

Fischer PTA Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2023 7:00pm

Attendees: 10

Start Time: 7:04pm

Minutes approved: Approved

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome - Rebecca Jansen

Last week's minutes approval: Approved

Welcome (Kristen Anderson)

PTA Council Update

- **Minted** fundraiser for York Scholarship Fund to help college-bound students- code FUNDRAISED205PTA for 20% discount, 15% back to scholarship fund
- Foundation 205 Showcase 2024- February 2nd, 6pm

Finance – (Amy Lippert)

- Treasurer report
 - Balance around \$12,500
- Fundraising (Cyndi Sorrell)
 - Portillo's fundraiser brought in \$176, thank you everyone!
 - Next eat n earn is at Boba Heaven on December 22, 4-10pm

Historian/Governance – (Lindsey Crane)

- We just need survey results from a couple surveys
- We have a lot of pictures from the Heritage event but not a lot from Fall Fest- if anyone has pictures send to PTA email conradfischerpta@gmail.com

Academic Achievement

- REACH (Maribelle Vasavanont)- Next meeting is 12/14 7pm, virtually. Elementary REACH teachers will present on executive functioning.
- SERG- No update
- DPAC (Rashidat Brobbey)- LAS links presentation at the next DPAC meeting 12/4 to discuss what the test results mean and how to interpret them. LAS links results going home 11/29

Social Programs / Campus & Community

- **Edited 12/10: Penguin patch is back on (12/11 4-7pm in Multi Purpose Room).*
Penguin Patch canceled- Administration and staff have decided that this does not align with school mission, too many students unable to participate. PTA will pay \$500 penalty fee to break contract. We will look into doing a craft in the holiday party so students can make something for their families.
 - We don't have a line item for the \$500 in budget, so we will have to amend the budget.
- Holiday parties (Hannah Degner)- 12/22 Three volunteers per classroom, PTA committee will plan the activities and provide supplies. Sign up genius going out ASAP as soon as the details are edited. *add holiday craft to replace Penguin Patch. Kristen will send out survey to teachers to see if they already plan to do a holiday craft for students to use as gifts for their families, so we don't duplicate activities.
- Giving Tree- 64 people have volunteered to sponsor families. We will need volunteers December 14th to help with gift drop off. If anyone wants to donate anything extra, donation opportunities are in the PTA newsletter.

Membership

- We have 91 members (18 faculty members)
- Candy cane-grams to give out to cars in car line and parents dropping off with information about the PTA (candy cane+card)
- Raffle winner: Megan Rivera! (prize: Mariano's gift card and six bottles of wine)

PTA Council Update (Kristen Anderson)

- Every school PTA runs independently, including with banking. PTA council does not have jurisdiction in telling PTA's how to run. There is an opportunity for all school PTAs to merge under one bank (Chase), which would offer benefits. Most of the other PTAs have not agreed to switch banks. There is also low interest in sharing resources or contacts, or creating a master list of places to all use so we can get bulk discounts
- There is a lot of disparity in things like field trips, author assemblies/assemblies between schools that have PTAs with more and less funds
- Emerson and Churchville have been very supportive and collaborative with our PTA

Principal Report

- Dr. Martinez unable to attend meeting but will be at the next Coffee with Principal on December 1

Adjournment – meeting adjourned 8:10pm