



Big Woods PTO Meeting Notes

Dec. 11, 2023

Guest Speaker - Superintendent Foucault

Principal Report – Jesse

Board Report

Treasurer Report – Rebecca

- Budget update - ~50k in unallocated funds
- Fund Requests - One book, one school came in under budget @ \$2230.
- Updated playground information - Received additional items to consider for inclusive options. Some options include a molded bucket swing, a roller table or a wee saw. Christina will take over communications as timing will end up going into next year. Will reach out to the recess paras to get their thoughts on what would be the most beneficial.

Garage Sale Follow up - Rachel - The sale was successful. We raised \$3000 and have 54 people to shop for. Suggestions for next year would be to include communication about families interested in donating extra money during the sale, they can. All the unsold items were donated to local sites. Next year we should have a plan ahead of time on where we want to donate the unsold items. While looking at jobs for 4th grade leaders next year, we could eliminate the early morning pricing and replace it with an escort for the younger grades that need help getting back to class from gift wrapping.

Staff Holiday Activity- Trina - Changing things up this year as we've done the poke a tree the last couple of years. Sarah B has been working on getting donations. We will be staffing a prize wheel for the staff to stop in during their lunch break. We'd like to have dessert and drinks along with prizes. An email will be sent out looking for donations and to sign up to work the game table.

PTO Family Bingo 1/26 - Nicole & Jesse

- Mark your calendar! We need lots of members to help. It is a fun night and the families love it.

Talent Expo 2/1- Tami - A letter will get sent out after we return from winter break. Set up will be in the hallway for all to view.

Teacher Conference Meals 2/1 - Nicole & Christina - Received a quote from a BBQ location. Confirming the time frame with Katie to set up for a two hour window. Will provide an update for teachers on timing so they can plan around meal time.

Happy Birthday month to: Ashley

Open comments/suggestions/questions

Next meeting is Jan. 8th

Adjourn

Members present: Rebecca, Trina, Christine, Teresa, Rachel, Amber H, Linda, Christa, Tami, Jessica, Jesse, Alyssa

Virtual: Christina

This meeting will be held in the Big Woods Media Center.

*Garage Sale Target Shopping Day
12/14*

PTO Meeting 1/8

Culvers Night 1/10

Family Bingo Night 1/26

Talent Expo 2/1

Spring Conference Meals 2/1

PTO Meeting 2/12

Culvers Night 2/14

PTO Meeting 3/11

Culvers Night 3/13

PTO Meeting 4/8

Culvers Night 4/10

Admin. Professionals Day 4/24

School Principal day 5/1

Staff/Teacher apprec. week 5/6-10

PTO Meeting 5/13

Culvers Night 5/15

Big Woods PTO Bash TBD 5/17?