

Meeting Start time: 7:01pm

Meeting End time: 7:48 pm

PLEASANT GROVE ELEMENTARY PTO AGENDA

September 5, 2023 | 7:00pm | Location: PGES Cafeteria

Board Members:

Angela Vermilion, President | Lindsay Pennington, Vice President | Rayta Nelson, Secretary | Sara McMillan, Treasurer | Lydia Liguori, Co-Treasurer | Shawnie Barnett, Member At Large |

Old Business:

1. Vote in amendment to the by-laws- approved "Anyone considering a position on the Executive Board must either serve on a Committee and/or consistently attend PGES PTO meetings and volunteer at PTO sponsored events" be added to by-laws
2. Swim party- great event, had parent of essential skills student say this was the first event she was able to come and participate in, happy with inclusiveness and thankful, plan to do again next year
3. Snow cone truck- 6 degrees came out for pool party and then came to school to treat staff 8/24
4. Staff breakfast- thank you to all parents who brought items in, will continue to do things like this throughout the year, thankful for the parent participation and help
5. Room parent- 4 parents couldn't attend room parent meeting, waiting to confirm all teachers have been contacted by room parents
6. Spirit wear- Alyssa said all orders should have been delivered, reach out if you have not received your order
7. Committee position updates- great response, still finalizing things with book fair; Literacy Night Planning committee: Heather Hale chair and Emily Pendleton co-chair with Vanessa Vanderploeg also helping

New Business:

1. Mother/Son event Sept. 10- this Sunday, tickets should go home with students Thursday or Friday, kids eat free, should have great weather
2. Picture Day Sept. 15- Kindergarten purple day moved to Thursday that week
3. Fun Run- fundraising has begun, partnered with Dude Perfect, students will watch video this week to get them excited, lessons for students will start next week, grade levels are doing various charitable things in line with these lessons, please share the website for donations, if people don't want to donate online they can send in a check, will be having short Pep rallies (5-10 minutes) for each grade level- asking for volunteers to be Roary during these, will need volunteers for Fun Run on 9/21- sign up genius coming, celebration day will be 9/29, all students will receive shirts
4. Dine to Donate- Ella's 9/8 20% of purchase goes back to school- just mention PGES at checkout; Papa Johns D2D made \$178.22, will have another Papa John's in October, 11/9 buddy D2D with Zaxby's and Ella's
5. Dad's Club- 9/8 hosting football tailgate at high school- will have banner in North visitors parking lot, will have food, drinks, and room for kids to play; 9/22 at 7:30p will be movie night on the lawn- Super Mario Bros., plan to have food trucks and snow cones, next mtg 9/14 at 6:30p
6. Welcome First Grade Teachers- introductions, work on geometry, shape day Thursday- will do review activities throughout the day, make shape museum, working on handwriting/penmanship, using UFLI program for phonics
7. Discussion Topic: Responsibility / Listening and following directions

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Celebrations:

Beginning Balance- \$58,180.18

Ending Balance- \$45,253.07

Teacher Grant Requests- \$2794 worth of grants approved; plan to order 2 gaga pits and soccer nets; Grant summaries:

- Martha Andersen "Passport" Grant Request: to share the school theme of "You Are Important In Our World" with students in every class, incorporating age appropriate books and large coloring murals to be displayed in the school. Total cost: \$ 375
- Stacy Hollars (5th grade) "Assorted Books" grant request to provide an assortment of books across themes and reading levels to help with the students learning problem solving, text structure, figurative language, and character traits. The PTO will use Scholastic funds from the fall Book Fair to provide about half the books. The remaining books were purchased at a total cost of \$201.
- Heather Garvey "Phonics" grant request provided K-2 classes with magnetic letters, cookie sheets, and powerpoint clickers to best implement the new phonics program with hands-on materials to help the students learn. Total cost \$ 728
- Stacy Hollars and Amber Hassett (5th and 4th grades) "Top Score Writing" grant request provided a renewed membership to the Top Score Writing online curriculum and resources. TSW teaches the writing process across a variety of purposes and closely aligns to standardized testing requirements. Mrs. Hollars showed student test scores from last year, which were significantly improved over the CGSC averages. Total cost \$540.
- Olivia Belles (counselor) "Sleepy" grant request provided sleep masks for every student at PG as Ms. Olivia celebrates National Student Sleep Health Day. She will provide programming and these fun sleep masks for all the students about why sleep is so important. Total cost \$160
- Celeste Clark (4th grade) "Generation Genius" science grant request provided her an annual membership for science lessons, activities, and videos to help her meet 4th grade science requirements. Total cost \$225
- 4th grade team (Clark, Fields, Hunter, Hassett, Wilson) "Super Teacher Worksheets" grant request allows teachers to access worksheet resources to be used for review, reading intervention practice, and quick exit tickets. The PTO purchased a membership for all teachers at PG to share, allowing this resource to be used across all grade levels. Total cost \$375
- Heather Garvey "Staff Reward" grant request provided her with a year's worth of small gift cards to be shared with teachers when they meet a certain number of professional development hours. These cards are put into a drawing for any teachers who have reached the PD goal for that month. Total cost \$190.

*We also provided \$150 to each teacher for use in their classrooms.

Mr. Kelly's Corner:

Thanks first grade team for being here. KG and 1st grade are the foundation to the success of the school- teaching the reading process. This Thursday 9/7 we will be having a tornado drill and a lockdown drill. Thank you to dad's club for the events they have hosted so far. 4th and 5th grade 1 mile run at Maple Grove on 9/27- if interested talk to Mrs. G.

725 students in the school with 2 students coming. Will likely need to have a portable classroom next year. Kudos to the office staff for all they do. Need to volunteer to be here for Fun Run if you want to watch- need to have background check on file. Building shelter on intermediate playground is approved.

Open Mic:

No items brought up

Adjournment. Next meeting scheduled for: **Monday October 2nd at 7pm**

Pleasant Grove Elementary PTO

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2023

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
10100 CLOSED Old National Checking	0.00
10300 Dad's Club/Family Fun Night	0.00
10700 NEW Old National Bank	35,446.48
99999 DO NOT USE	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$35,446.48
Other Current Assets	
10500 PayPal	0.00
10800 Petty Cash Box	200.00
99010 DO NOT USE Cash Box	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$200.00
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
21000 Art to Remember	215.28
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$215.28
Total Current Liabilities	\$215.28
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Equity	
31000 Fund Balance	59,896.26
Opening Balance Equity	0.00
Net Income	-24,465.06
Total Equity	\$35,431.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$35,646.48

September PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet

Name

Kaiti Robinson

Amanda Burks

Trish Brown

Heather Hale

Amanda Gettelfinger

Cassie Wilbur

Emily Pendleton

Vanessa VanDerPloeg

Danielle Patten

Jennifer Groh

Chelsea Prince

Wida Butts

Rachel Cook