

January PTO Meeting

1-08-2024



Attendance: Jenn Davenport, Chelsea Myers, Kylie Matheny, Sarah Ruffling, Megan Linder, Malinda Quinn, Chloe Brumbaugh, Sara Fox, Kim Hackworth, Lindsey Tauscher, Mindy Trick, Sabrina Vaughn. By zoom – Nathania Dallas

Mrs. Linder: Principal's Report

- Board meetings are going to be changed to Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Up coming meetings are Feb 14, March 13, April 17 and May 15.

Past Business:

- **Picnic's PTO day** – December earned \$66. Next date: Trying to fit a day in January, if not, next date will be February 7th.
- **Santa Shop** – Great success, THANK YOU to all the volunteers (that was a big day!) and teachers! Having it in the gym (while setup was a little more stressful) proved to be very beneficial. One day worked out great with plenty of volunteers and student helpers. We do need more wrapping stations. 10 was not enough! All in all, success! Thank you, Laci Sando, for your time on this committee! As she steps down, we would like to welcome Ally Brinkman and Kylie Matheny as they join Cherri Riffell and Jen Davenport. Next year to add a section on the envelope that goes home with kids to say if parent's don't want kids to shop or want to wait and shop with kids at Cookies with Santa instead of during school time. Mrs. Linder asked if it would be ok if Cookies with Santa was shortened by 30 mins.
- **FM Spirit Shop** – Cherri Riffell has been busy creating spirit items (necklaces, cups, etc.) to sell at sporting events. The first event was this weekend at the Youth Girls Basketball games at FM. She sold a lot!

New Business:

- **Concession Stand** – The Youth Girls Basketball league is looking for a group to offer concessions during their games. Any volunteers to lead this up? Can be simple as water with chips and candy bars. Games are: January 27th (2:00p-6:00p), 28th (1:00p-3:00p) and February 3rd (1:00p-3:00p), 18th (1:00p-3:00p), 25th (1:00p-3:00p).
- **Skating Party** – This weekend, January 14th. We are watching the weather closely! Any cancelations will be put on FaceBook or OneCall. Free entry, \$3.75 skate rental fee. (January 21st backup date)
- **BINGO** – March 22nd, old gym is booked. Sarah and Chelsea will lead a brief meeting following this meeting.
- **Scholarships** – Information will be going out to students in February.
- **End of School Year Family Activity** – We have \$1200 in our budget to host a fun end of school activity. Need a chairman and committee to this event. Or do we want to carry these funds over to next school year? Possibly do a summer readying incentive and the kids who meet the goal get to have a party once school starts back up?
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** – First full week in May. Casey Stout and Nathania Dallas are heading this up! Thank you! Mrs. Linder asked that the people doing the lunch will call the week of and set up what day with her as the district provides a meal for teachers as well.
- **Field Day** – May 17. We will have Kona Ice set up outside!
- **Teacher Luncheon** – May 31! Possibly do Olive Garden again as everyone liked it – also look into other places that do specials for teachers.
- **Teacher/Staff gift** – January gift – Inspirational card/pen set. In mailboxes on Monday (Jan 8th)
- **Approve Treasurer's Report** – approved by Mrs Hackworth and Miss Brumbaugh

- **PTO meetings** – Meetings will be held at 4:00pm in the Elementary Library. Next meeting dates: February 12, March 18, April 15, May 20
- **Motion to Adjourn** – Mrs Quinn and Mrs Tauscher motioned.

PTO Calendar of Events '23-'24

August 28 – Open House
 August 29 – First Day of School
 September 18 – “Get to know your teacher” flyers due back to PTO
 October 4 – Boonshoft Museum in Motion
 October 9th - 27th - Fall Fundraiser – Penny Wars
 December 7 – Santa Shop
 January 14 – Skating Party (January 21 backup date)
 February 1 – PTO Scholarship applications distributed
 March 22 – BINGO
 March 22 – PTO Scholarship applications due
 April TBD – PTO Scholarship Interviews (to be awarded at the senior breakfast)
 May 6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 17 – Field Day
 May 31 – Teacher Luncheon

PTO Officers & Event Chairs 23'-24'

President – Jennifer Davenport

Vice President – Chelsea Myers

Secretary – Kylie Matheny

Treasurer – Sarah Ruffing

Beautification – Jamie Johnson

Volunteer Coordinator – Sarah Ruffing

Open House – Jennifer Davenport

Monthly Fundraisers – Jennifer Davenport

Boonshoft Museum in Motion – Jennifer Davenport

Santa Shop – Jennifer Davenport, Cherri Riffell, Kylie Matheny, & Ally Brinkmann

Skating Party – Jessica Fox

Bingo – Sarah Ruffing & Chelsea Myers

Teacher Appreciation – Casey Stout & Nathania Dallas

Staff Luncheon – _____

Student/Staff T-shirts – Casey Stout

FM Club News & Events

