

**Rockwood Early Childhood PTO
General Meeting - November 14, 2023 6:00 pm
Agenda**

- I. Welcome, Introductions, Motion to Approve of tonight's agenda, Motion to Approve October & September meeting minutes**
 - A. General Member Sign In
 1. Attendees: Ruth McMillan, Danielle Scheer, Sara White, Brenden White, Ellie Myers, Anita Lloyd, Cindy Kessler, Sejla Fingers, Stephanie Kane, Lauren Montgomery
 - B. Approval of Tonight's Agenda
 1. Motioned: Ellie Myers; Second: Anita Lloyd; Approved: majority
 - C. Approval of September Meeting Minutes
 1. Motioned: Ellie Myers; Second: Anita Lloyd; Approved: majority
 - D. Approval of October Meeting Minutes
 1. Motioned: Ellie Myers; Second: Anita Lloyd; Approved: majority
- II. President's Report – Cindy Kessler**
 - A. Shoe Drive Wrap Up - went okay; collected 27/100 bags; hoping next year goes better
 - B. Looking to Next Semester- hoping for more family support
- III. Vice President's Report – Sara White**
- IV. Secretary's Report – Ellie Myers**
 - A. Upcoming Dine Outs
 1. Santa's Magical Kingdom- Nov
 2. Jan: Chuck E. Cheese- Jan 31st
 3. March: Pending- Panda Express (Ellisville); Chipotle; Panera
 4. May: Fritz Frozen Custard 5/14 6pm-9pm
 - B. Winter Bulletin Boards
 1. Thanksgiving BB @ Eureka Thanks to Brianne and Noel Dobran
 2. Supplies can be found in the PTO closet at Eureka
- V. Treasurer's Report – Anita Lloyd**
 - A. Income
 1. Book fair brought in tons of scholastic dollars; \$285 check to EC
 - B. Expenses
 1. \$2500 in grants this semester

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C. Upcoming

1. Bundt Cake Fundraiser coming up- our largest fundraiser of the year- be sure to promote

D. Other

1. Website will be updated as soon as possible- working on getting access to be able to do it ourselves.

VI. Teacher and Early Childhood News – David Harod (Danielle Scheer)

- A. Enrollment holding steady; Mini enrollment for winter/spring opens 11/20; 24-25 school year enrollment opens Jan

VII. Parents as Teachers - Stephanie Kane

- A. 10 new parent educators this year; wanting to increase number of participants; tons of upcoming group connections

VIII. Committee Reports

- A. **Spring Parking Raffle-** posted in MTK

- B. **Scholastic Book Fair - Cindy Kessler / Seijla Fingers / Sara White**

1. Wrap up
 - a) What Went Down
 - (1) Sign ups - already on it
 - b) Scholastic Dollars- \$3396 in total (Will likely do some for teachers/staff in spring and something larger for each school)
 - c) \$285 REC Check
 - d) Volunteers - Thank You
2. Looking for Volunteers for Spring - Membership Toolkit

C. Teacher and Staff Appreciation – Cindy Kessler

1. Snack cart debrief
 - a) Lots of snacks
 - b) Staff was happy
 - c) Sign ups will be better
2. Special Education Day 12/02/2023
3. Winter teacher gifts- hot cocoa/coffee and donuts bar; partnering with Jennifer Bingham- will consider a gluten free option

D. Nothing but Bundt Fundraiser (Sara White and Seijla Fingers with Cindy)

1. Will need to be set up in November
2. Have confirmation of flavors- for certain: Red velvet, lemon, white chocolate raspberry, and chocolate chocolate chip
 - a) Looking into adding a gluten free option and confetti

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3. Looking for Volunteers from each location to hand out Bundt cakes.
 - a) Pickup from store 2/7/24
 - b) Handout at schools 2/8/24 at 3 major centers (likely during lunch time and after school)
4. Sales will run from 1/1/24- 1/31/24

E. End of the Year Celebration (The White Family!)

1. Partnering with Parkway/Rockwood Community Ed
2. Need to find location and save now
3. Schedule first meeting for budget review

F. Restaurant Dine Out (upcoming) – Ellie Myers/Sara White

1. November 27-29th: Santa's Magical Kingdom- flyer required
2. Jan 31st: Chuck E. Cheese
3. March: Pending (Panda Express, Panera, Chipotle)
4. May 14th: Fritz Custard

IX. Staff Grants - Cindy Kessler

- A. Presentation

X. Announcements

A. Prop 3 Thank You

1. Will likely partner with Rockwood to see what we can aid with

B. Next PTO Meeting –

1. December 12th at 7:00 pm via Zoom
2. Following the Zoom- PAT group connection on Picky Eating at 8:00 pm

XI. New business

- A. New teacher/staff welcome kit

XII. Adjournment

- A. Motioned: Ellie Myers; Seconded: Anita Lloyd; Approved: majority.
- B. Meeting adjourned 11/14/23 at 6:44 pm