

South Mountain Elementary PTO

April 12, 2023 Minutes

Attendance: Sarah Clippinger, Allee Avery, Maureen McWilliams, Dave Echelmeier, Candy Weaver, Emily Sidelinger, Troy Strausbaugh

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM via Microsoft Teams

Treasurer Remarks:

- **Actual Income - \$2,886.86**
 - Bingo - \$2546.08
 - Clothing to Cash – \$88.50
 - Coke Rewards - \$12.85
 - Hersheypark Ticket Sales - \$219.43
 - RACE donations - \$20.00
- **Actual Expenses - \$2,442.09 (March 1 – April 8)**
- **Net Revenue (\$444.77)**

Book Fair:

- Went well – Family Night/Literacy Night was very successful – worked well to have teachers put books into the bins instead of creating wish lists
- Scholastic Dollars earned around \$4K

Bingo:

- Great turnout!
- Some issues with lack of tables/chairs – sold out of seats available
- \$2500+ earned
- iPad giveaway was very popular
- Next year we will ask for donations to go towards specific baskets
- Might consider changing venues for next year – Franklinton unexpectedly charged \$100 rental fee

Gertrude Hawk:

- Around \$3K earned
- Pickup was easy and no issues
- Definitely planning to continue with online only sales going forward

Donuts with Grownups:

- Very successful event
- Planning to hold event on Fridays only next year (Friday was more popular day than Tuesday)
- Plenty of donuts – several donated to New Hope and given out to staff

York Revolution

- In danger of losing earnings – Mother's Day game day might be the issue – need to sell three more tickets to get to the minimum of 30 tickets sold

May Fair

- Kona Ice, Kennedy Kitchen, Mamas Melts, Girl Scouts (food vendors)
- Bounce house/inflatables ordered (need to confirm whether or not we will have someone monitoring inflatables)
- High school students will be there and available to help
- DJ booked
- Face painting
- Raffle baskets

- Punch cards instead of tickets this year
- Still need volunteers
- Class baskets – working on lists

5th Grade Farewell

- June 5, 2023, Carlisle Sports Emporium
- R&K subs fundraiser pickup – May 2nd 3:30 – 5:30PM in the gym
- Laser tag, arcade, racetrack, food for kids included
- Teachers will be requesting chaperones
- Venue up for discussion for next year

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Monday, May 8 to May 12th Teacher Appreciation Week
- Teacher Appreciation Day is May 2nd (conflicts with PSSA's)
- Lunch/breakfast/treats planned
- Dinner provided to teachers on April 13th

Field Day

- All the schools will be doing similar activities (universal games/activities)
- Dillsburg Elementary PTO has started a schedule for SME to sort of replicate
- Might consider having kids wear their house shirts, play for points to go towards their “house”, have a final cup award ceremony
- Maybe an award for the house that wins overall
- Key Club will be volunteering
- Will need additional parent volunteers (20+)
- May 26th for SME
- Teachers will be slimed on Field Day because monetary goal for Kids Heart Challenge was met

PTO Nominations: nominations can be made up until April 20th – voting will take place May 10, 2023 in person

Principal Comments

- Go for the Greens – green vegetables will go around at lunch
- April 20th – spring concert 7PM at high school
- PSSA's begin soon for 3rd/4th/5th grades | snacks given to students in the morning
- Upcoming field trips (swimming, Dill Tavern, Philadelphia,
- Report cards will be posted 4/13
- Parent teacher conferences 4/13

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting concluded at 8:11pm