



Big Woods PTO Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2024

Principal Report – Jesse - Currently in the process of hiring for several positions. Next year we'll have 7 sections in 1st grade, 7 in 2nd grade, 7 in 3rd grade and 6 in 4th grade. We are in need of replacing many computers and iPads. There aren't any more updates to allow them to work properly.

Board Report

Treasurer Report – Rebecca

- Budget update - The ZipKrooz payment has been processed which came in lower than we anticipated. If any changes need to be made during installation, that would change that cost. We have about \$32k in uncommitted funds currently. Yearbook sales are complete and we'll get a bill from Pictavo.
- Fund Requests -
 - Tami/Nicole motioned to increase tech fees by \$60 from big ticket, vote was passed unanimously.
 - Tami/Christa motioned to spend \$9800 from leftover funds to replace iPads, passed unanimously.
 - Tami/Christa motioned to spend \$800 from leftover funds to purchase fraction circles for new math curriculum, passed unanimously

Culver's Night 4/10 - We received \$595 from last month's fundraiser night. Jesse will send out a reminder to families.

Math night 4/12 -

- We need lots of volunteers! Please sign up and help us with this event. Most positions will be assisting with games.
 - We are in need of many volunteers at this point. Trina will look to local service groups for volunteers. Amy sent a message out for high schoolers that may need to fill community service hours. We will set up and run the night in the cafeteria.

Yearbook - Christine - The final yearbook has been submitted. Once they are ready we may need to help with distribution.

4th grade end of year shirts - Christa - The 4th grade shirts are ready and look great. Just need to know the sizing information to order. Christa will reach out to Chris Barrett for sizing details.

1st Day School Supplies - Trina - This is all set up and available to order. Flyers will go home with the students soon. We'll promote more in the near future. The deadline to order is July 1st. We do receive some funding from each order.

Staff appreciation week 5/6 - 5/10 - Trina - Will do all staff during the same week instead of splitting everyone up. Working on the details for that.

End of year PTO Bash 5/17 - Rachel spoke with What's the Scoop. They only have one truck available for this date. We are ok with just the one truck and will move forward with booking them for the bash.

PTO Board elections for 2024-25 year - PTO Board elections were voted on and decided.

2024-25 Board

President: Trina Stephens

Vice President: Nicole Spar

Treasurer: Teresa Ladenburger

Secretary: Christine Cullinan

Fundraising Co-Coordinator: Tami Schooler & Amber Hoffman

Members at Large: Linda Gessner, Christa Herold, Jessica Chamberlain

PTO Member recruiting

If you know anyone that you think should consider joining PTO for next year, invite them to our next meeting or have them email bigwoodspto@gmail.com. Start recruiting now already. We need people that want to be active and involved in the school - especially parents of next year's first or second graders. The best way to get new members is to ask them directly to join - sometimes you need to ask them more than once.

Happy Birthday month to: Ashly, Breanna, Christa, Nicole

Open comments/suggestions/questions

Next meeting is May 13th

Adjourn

Members present: Trina, Christine, Teresa, Tami, Christa, Nicole, Jessica, Rebecca, Linda

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

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 5/17

2024-25 Meeting dates:

Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 7, Nov 11, Dec 9, Jan 6, Feb 10, Mar 3, Apr 14, May 12