

Pennell PTO Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

Call Meeting to Order

Welcome Everyone / Introductions

Teresa Mai

Superintendent.

Dr. George Steinhoff

- Spoke about how happy he is to welcome Mrs. Palladino as principal to our school and her enthusiasm to work with students and families.
- Spoke about how happy he is that they waited to hire the person who will be the best fit for Pennell
- Spoke about the wonderful job Dr. Murray did as interim principal
- Parent asked about the possibility of full day kindergarten. Dr. Steinhoff discussed that currently the plan is to continue half day kindergarten.

Principal

Mrs. Christa Palladino

- Spoke about how excited she is to be a part of Pennell Elementary and how she already feels at home
- Her door is always open for students, teachers and parents with questions and concerns.

Teacher Representatives

Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hopkins

- Thanked us for PBIS contributions and spoke about how much joy it brings the children to participate in rewards such as special games.

Treasurer Report

Jennifer Snook

Bank balance

3/1/22: \$13,476.17

3/31/22: \$15,034.64

Income

5th grade activity: \$463.47

Waddle: \$165

Pen's Den: \$86.78

Spiritwear: \$15

Amazon Smile: \$78.32

Gertrude Hawk: \$2,534

Discount Cards: \$1,319.62

Expenses

Assemblies: \$1,632

Faculty Voucher: \$75

Staff Gifts: (Dr. Murray going away gift):
\$18.01

Garden: \$14.98

Variety Show t-shirts: \$417.50

Bingo: \$1,262.35

Sun Valley Post Prom: \$100

PBIS: \$200

Business:

1. Gertrude Hawk - recap
 - Sale went very well with \$2,534 profit
 - Pick up went well - Jenn Fisher texted each person to remind them about pick up
2. Discount Cards - recap
 - Top seller sold 20 cards!
 - Profit \$1,319.62 so far from Venmo payments. Cash, checks and additional Venmo payments to be deposited in April
3. Pen's Den 4/7
 - 4/7/22
 - Need volunteers, especially later in the day
 - Next Pen's Den is on 5/12/22 and kindergartners can attend
 - Will need extra volunteers in May during kindergarten time slots
4. Variety Show
 - Music due ASAP

- Any changes to act members please let Michele Dormer know ASAP
- 4/22 Volunteers needed for set up and for during the show
- 5. Phillies Game
 - 4/23 4:05pm
 - Orders due 4/6
- 6. Yearbook
 - Orders due 4/20
 - All 5th grade parents have submitted baby photos
 - Make sure you choose the free personalization for the yearbook by adding it to your cart
- 7. PSSA Snacks
 - Working on plan
 - Asked teacher representatives to spread the word that we are open to suggestions for specific snacks that work or don't work in the classroom
- 8. Staff Appreciation Week
 - Hospitality Committee will meet to discuss plans
- 9. Movie Night
 - Decision made to not hold movie night this year due to lack of available vendors and multiple activities already planned near proposed date for movie night.
- 10. Book Fair
 - Books are BOGO
 - SignUpGenius for volunteers will be sent out
 - Teacher sign up will be sent out
 - Sale will also be online
- 11. Garden Committee Head
 - We are in need of a committee head
- 12. Board Member Nominations
 - Nicole Pharaoh nominated for treasurer and voted in to be treasurer for 2022-2023 school year
- 13. Fifth Grade Information
 - Bingo went very well and kids really seemed to enjoy it. Pablo visiting bingo night was a hit. Bingo expenses were \$1,262.35.
 - 6/3/22: date for 5th grade breakfast and 5th grade party
 - 6/17/22: date for 5th grade clap out
- 14. Questions
 - Should we add Boxtops and Amazon Smile sign up information to the weekly Pennell news letter to bring awareness
 - Date of next PTO meeting moved to 5/17/22 as Band Concert is 5/10/22

SAVE THE DATES

4/7 Pen's Den	5/2 Teacher Appreciation	5/22 Blue Rocks Game
4/11 - 4/18 Spring Break	Week	5/27 Half Day (BMX Assembly)
4/18 Dress Rehearsal	5/10 PTO Meeting	5/30 No School
Variety Show	5/12 Pen's Den	
4/22 Variety Show	(Kindergarten invited)	
4/23 Phillies Game	5/16- 5/20 Book Fair	6/17 ½ Day - Last Day!
4/25 PSSA Testing begins	5/20 Field Day	

Thank you so much for coming out tonight. We appreciate your support!

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