

Carl R Streams PTO Minutes
Regular Meeting, May 12, 2023

The May 12, 2023 regular morning meeting of the Streams Elementary School PTO was called to order at 9:25am virtually. President Michelle Faulds called the meeting to order, and Secretary Julie Moran recorded the proceedings. There were 16 people in attendance, including the board.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Previous minutes were read and approved.

The May 12th agenda was read and approved.

BOARD REPORTS

President—Plan to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Event at OTB on May 30th from 4-6pm. It will be a fun time!

Treasurer—The beginning balance for April was \$36,050.10 and the ending balance was \$47,610.80. There was \$22,098.07 in income from the Pirates ticket sales, book fair, and other things and expenses of \$10,537.37. The new proposed budget includes some increases on some line items due to higher costs of many products and there are also some revenue increases noted for some events such as bingo and spirit nights because more profit was made on those this year. The PTO is also going to help fund the SWEP program next year, as well as the talent show will be next year which has a budget for that. Please feel free to ask questions about the new budget if you have any!

Dr. Klousnitzer—Thanks to everyone for coming to Star Night last night! It was so nice to see everyone and the kids were so excited and proud of their work. Also a big thank you for the amazing Teacher Appreciation Week activities for the staff...we have really felt the love and support this week!

Secretary—There is no correspondence this time to read. A quick note about the book fair—we earned over \$6000 in Scholastic Dollars that can be put toward purchases for the school in the next school year!

Board Advisor—The committee signup form is being updated and will be sent out soon for parents to sign up to chair and help out at lots of events and roles during the next school year. Stay tuned!

COMMITTEES

Arts in USC—Yesterday was the deadline to submit artwork, but since Michelle is chairing the event, if you had a selection that you didn't get in in time, she can submit it for you still. May 22nd is when the artwork will be displayed at the high school LGI.

Spiritwear—The orders should be in in the next week or two.

Pirates Outing —There were 550 tickets sold! They have been ordered and should be coming soon and will be sent home with students the week before the game. There are 66 fourth graders signed up to sing the National Anthem, and information should be coming from Mr. Cosnek about that, and the kids will also be getting their 4th grade tshirts to wear to the game as well. Don't forget that each ticket has a \$10 loaded value on it for concessions and gear, so don't throw your ticket away after getting in the game!

4th grade graduation—The events are coming together and will be a fun time!

Field Day/Kindergarten Olympics—Look for an email to come next week from the chair for parent signups to help with these events coming in early June.

Room Parents/Teacher Gifts—If you are a room parent, please send an email out soon to your parents to start collecting donations for an end-of-the-year gift for the classroom teachers. A fun idea as part of this gift is to do something personalized by the students. Also please encourage them to sign up to volunteer for game slots for Stravaganza.

Stravaganza—Tickets and tshirts will be sent home next week. All students were given 2 free tickets and can put them in raffle buckets during school hours. Volunteers are still needed, as well as cake walk items and allergy friendly bake sale items. It's going to be a great event!

OLD BUSINESS

Staff Appreciation was a huge hit and so appreciated by all the staff!

Spirit Nights brought in \$104.31 from Primanti's and \$130.00 from Rita's. Brittany took our Ice Cream Social fundraiser donation to SHIM recently and they were so thankful for the donation and would like to come to the fundraiser event next time to help serve ice cream and talk about what SHIM does!

NEW BUSINESS

The official nominees for the 2023/2024 school year are as follows:

President—Brittany Weiler

Vice-President—Michelle Zebrowski

Treasurer—Sarah Tannenbaum

Secretary—Juli Porter

Board Advisor—Michelle Faulds

2nd VP—Dr. Klousnitzer

The nominations are now closed and voting will take place for the new nominations for VP and Secretary. The vote was completed and approved for the new nominees, and they will be installed at the Volunteer Appreciation Event on May 30th.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.