



Big Woods PTO Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2024

Introductions

Principal Report – Jesse - The first days have gone very well, things are running smooth. Lunch is moving along quickly. 1st graders are getting the hang of the routine quickly. Bussing has had some challenges that they are aware of and working on. If we can help out by directing any concerns we see on social media to Jesse, that would be appreciated. The accessible zipline addition has been a huge hit and students are so grateful for the chance to use the swing. Jesse has talked with Chris Crocker about the possibility of doing the rock wall. There might be some issues with insurance and the need to secure or lock it up.

Treasurer Report - Teresa

- Budget update - **Net ~\$2700 positive for the year. Received a check from Coborn's that was unbudgeted revenue. The partners in education came in higher as well.**

General PTO housekeeping- Trina

- Member list info
- PTO calendar of events
- Committee sign up

Board Report

Back to School Orientation – Trina

- THANK YOU to everyone that helped set up, clean up and staff the PTO orientation table!

First Day School Supplies - Trina

- Any feedback? Can we move forward with signing the contract for next year? - **Vote to sign the contract for supplies for next year was approved. We use the same company that the other schools in our district are using.**

Fundraising nights -Trina - see dates below. First one is at Papa John's in Albertville on Sept. 18th. - **Papa John's will be 4-8 pm. We will receive a code to use when ordering. Don't need to provide volunteers. Jersey Mike's will run over two days in November and also will include a code or mention of the fundraiser.**

Grandparents week - 9/30-10/3 - We will need volunteers to help make the grandparents lunch a success. Volunteers help greet guests, assist with seating and clean up.

2024-25 Fundraiser 10/2-10/11

- What are we raising money for this year? Let's go over orientation suggestions.

Fundraiser Kickoff is 10/2 at 1:40pm

Fun Run is outside (weather pending) on 10/11

8:00-9:00 Grade 3, 9:00-10:00 Grade 2, 10:00-11:00 Grade 4, 11:40-12:40 Grade 1

Family Art Night 10/11 - Christa

- We need to narrow down a project for this. - **This will be the same night as our fundraiser but does not interfere with any football games. We'll move forward with the decorated feather project and plan to display them in the cafeteria. We'll need many volunteers for various different stations. Art night will run 6-8 pm.**

Big Woods Garden – Christa -Pumpkins are only flowering at this point, may not have them this year. If anyone is interested in helping out, please reach out to Christa. There is milkweed popping up. We originally planted sunflower seeds but unfortunately they didn't grow this year. There is a timer for watering that can be managed through an app.

Fall Conference Meals 10/24 - Early release day for the students. We provide a meal for the staff as they are there for the day and night.

Harvest Party 11/1 -Alyssa - 1st & 2nd graders with fall activities.

Garage Sale- Christa - Tentative date was 12/6 but we may need to shift that a bit because there is a school assembly that day that will conflict -We are good to move forward with the December 6 date.****

2024-25 Meeting dates:

Oct 7, Nov 18, Dec 9, Jan 6, Feb 10, Mar 3, Apr 14, May 12

Happy Birthday month to: Teresa, Tami, Shannon, Jessica

Open comments/suggestions/questions

Next meeting: Oct. 7th

Adjourn

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

Papa John's Night 9/18

Grandparents Week 9/30-10/3

Custodial recognition day 10/2

****Fundraiser 10/2-10/11 with the
kickoff event on the first day and
the final event on the last day****

PTO Meeting 10/7

Family Activity/Art Night 10/11

Fall Conference Meals 10/24

Harvest Party 11/1

World Kindness Day 11/13

PTO Meeting 11/18

*Jersey Mike's Fundraising
11/23-11/24*

Garage Sale TBD?

PTO Meeting 12/9

*Garage Sale Shopping Day TBD
12/13?*

PTO Meeting 1/6

Papa Johns Night 1/7

National Popcorn Day 1/19

Talent Expo 1/30

Spring Conference Meals 1/30

Family Bingo Night 1/31

Jersey Mike's fundraising 2/8-2/9

PTO Meeting 2/10

PTO Meeting 3/3

Culvers Night 3/19

National Pencil Day 3/30

PTO Meeting 4/14

Culvers Night 4/16

Admin. Professionals Day 4/23

School Principal day 5/1

*Staff/Teacher appreciation week
5/5-5/9*

Culvers Night 5/7

PTO Meeting 5/12

Big Woods PTO Bash TBD