

## **PTO Meeting Minutes**

April 9, 2024 7:00 pm

### **Welcome**

In Attendance: Maria Kretz, Allison Symmes, Ted Wells, Jeremy Kuhar, Jennie Harrison, Rachael Trout, and Rachael Gibbon.

Approve minutes from March 5, 2024.

### **Treasurer Report (Maria Kretz)**

Balance at last meeting was \$11,424.61. Deposits totaling \$5,425.56 include Math Madness, Hoss's, Sunset Slush, chaperone payments, and Joe Corbi's. Withdrawals totaled \$897.94, which include some teacher stipends, popcorn for Math Madness movies, and field trip admittance for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Balance as of today is \$15,952.23.

### **Principal's Report (Mr. Wells)**

Mr. Wells reported that some playground items that were purchased with Strides for Students donations have been ordered and received. The hope is to have some installed this school year, with the rest being installed over the summer.

The school renovations have started and the ceiling tiles are being removed. The work is being completed overnight, so there are no interruptions to the students.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students went to JA Biztown yesterday for their field trip. This was the first time we have gone there, and everyone was very excited and had a great time. The trip to the Gettysburg College at the end of March for the Math Madness reward went great and the students pulled out a win.

PSSA testing is starting next week.

### **New Business (Allison Symmes)**

The next Parent's Night Out event is scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup> with Empower Marital Arts.

Hersheypark order forms and payment are due April 19<sup>th</sup>, with distribution to be held the week of May 13<sup>th</sup> in the lobby.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Fall Fundraisers (Jennie Harrison)**

No update

### **RIF (Jennie Harrison)**

The next RIF event is scheduled for Friday, 4/19. Jennie is leaning towards a butterfly theme.

A book order has been placed with Scholastic for roughly \$2500. There is money left over from a previous Optimist Club donation, therefore this did not need to come out of our budget. Delivery is tentatively 4/18.

### **Restaurant Fundraiser (Maria Kretz)**

Dairy Queen event to be scheduled.

### **Box Tops (Mrs. Sease & Mrs. Spokus)**

According to the Box Tops app, our year-to-date total is \$121.20.

### **Spring Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)**

A fundraiser with R&K Subs has been coordinated and order forms have been handed out. Orders and payment are due Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be May 1st at 3:45, with pick-up starting at 4:15.

### **Holiday Craft (Allison Symmes)**

No update

### **Hospitality**

Jennie looked in to doing a family skate night – The cost is \$400 for 2 hours. Skate rental is \$3, as well as the “walker” rentals. Unfortunately, none of the available dates would be suitable.

Allison got more information on a bowling night – One hour of unlimited bowling & shoes is \$13. If families paid \$3 for shoe rental, the PTO would be responsible for \$10 per person, which totals \$900 for only 90 people. The group collectively decided against this due to being over budget.

A suggestion was made to do a family game night instead with corn hole, frisbees, bingo, board games, popcorn, a DJ, etc. The building/bathrooms would need to be accessible, and due to the construction occurring in the evenings, Mr. Wells noted that he would have to check on it.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6 – 10. Jennie noted that it will be a Jungle/Zoo “Wild About You” theme. She has already secured tickets to Lake Tobias and Land of Little Horses for some raffles, and she is waiting to hear back from Zoo America and Catoctin Zoo.

May Fair will be held on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Allison will check if prizes need to be ordered for the carnival games.

**Math Madness**

All rewards were earned and the whole school enjoyed a trip to Gettysburg College for the student vs teacher basketball game. The total donations collected were \$5,091.00. Popcorn has been purchased for the movies, and bussing (to the College) will still need to be paid.

**Science Fair (Jeremy Kuhar)**

No update

**Announcements****Gift Card Winner**

Rachel Trout won the gift card.

**Next Meeting: May 7, 2024 at 7:00**