

PTO Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024 7:00 pm

Welcome

In Attendance: Rachael Gibbon, Jennie Harrison, Caleb McClure, Jeremy Kuhar, Ted Wells, Kim Smith, and Rachel Trout.

Introduction

Approve minutes from February 6, 2024.

Jennie announced that Allison and Maria were absent tonight (concerts!), and gave report on their behalf.

Treasurer Report (Maria Kretz)

Balance at last meeting was \$10,887.57. Deposits totaling \$827.00 include the carnation sale and money from Joe Corbi's that was short. Withdrawals totaled \$289.96, which include some teacher stipends and popcorn for the Title 1 family movie night. Balance as of today (March 5th) is \$11,424.61.

Principal's Report (Mr. Wells)

Mr. Wells reported that we have a new secretary, Rebecca (Beckie) Carol. She's filled in in the past, so she's familiar with things, and is currently being trained. Mr. Wells asked for patience in this transitional time.

Mr. Wells reported that there is nothing new to report on renovations (spring/summer stuff), but as he gets more he'll share with teachers, in the newsletter, and with the PTO. He did announce that a new restroom coming (ADA Compliant). PA system also to be revamped.

Mr. Wells let the PTO know that JGE is up for board presentation (two weeks from now) every school was tasked with a 5-10 min presentation to share good news – he is hoping to pull some kids and some teachers and parents.

A request was made by Mr. Wells to schedule PTO meetings off from the board meetings (it makes for a long month/week when that happens). We agreed to do that.

New Business (Allison Symmes)

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

Order forms for Hersheypark Tickets will be distributed within the next week or two.

The PTO profited \$60 from Sunset Slush from the Title One Family Movie Night.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fall Fundraisers (Jennie Harrison)

No update

RIF (Jennie Harrison)

No update

Restaurant Fundraiser (Maria Kretz)

There is no word yet from Hoss's regarding the profit from 2/27.

Box Tops (Mrs. Sease & Mrs. Spokus)

No update received.

Spring Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)

The carnation sale went well! A \$527 profit was reported. There were some extra flowers (and some that were broken) – all were handed out!

The PTO had an open conversation about fundraising options. Jennie to look into one.

The PTO also had a conversation about subs. A date is needed for R&K; Jennie will pick a day, order forms out in April (two week turn around)

Holiday Craft (Allison Symmes)

No update

Hospitality

No update

Math Madness

The kick-off assembly was held on March 1st. The first-round collection ends tomorrow, followed by Friday 3/8, Tuesday 3/12, and Friday 3/15. Keep an eye on the PTO Facebook page for updates!

The "Tournament" and Math Stations will be held from March 4th – 15th. The school wide reward will be a trip to Gettysburg College on March 21st if we hit our goal of \$5000. Permission slips for the trip were sent home and are due March 11th.

Science Fair (Jeremy Kuhar)

Jeremy let the PTO know that it sounds like the science fair (in old format) is dead. Mr. Wells updated PTO about changes to science curriculum and changes coming (and changes already here) to how science is instructed across the district.

Jeremy posed the question: Can we do a science night that's a family engagement night? Make it a full PTO event... (instead of a requirement for 5th grade).

Jeremy requested that the PTO wait until next year to give him time to figure out how to do something "new."

Announcements
Gift Card Winner

Jeremy Kuhar won the gift card.

Next Meeting: April 9, 2024 at 7:00