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# October Garner PTO Meeting

## Minutes

Monday, 10.28.24

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### Agenda

#### New Business

1. **Welcome/Member IceBreaker (3-5 min)**

*We had 16 attendees*

2. **Ms. McDonald's Presentation**

*Ms. McDonald presented on The Zones of Regulation, which is the curriculum framework she uses to help students describe their feelings, energy, and emotions.*

3. **Secretary Report/Approve Meeting Minutes from September 2024 (1-5 min)**

*Moved by Sam, Second by Val. Meeting minutes approved.*

4. **Treasurers Update (1-5 min)**

5. **Fundraising Update (5-10 min)**

a. Garner Green- starts today!

*We plan to have daily social media updates, thermometer gauge graphics, Principal Dyer reminders in Garner Gazette, teacher emails*

b. Andale- 10/2, Backpacket 10/6

*Amounts earned from these dine-out events: Andale \$150ish, Backpacket \$210ish  
Our goal is to earn \$400-500 per event, so we have an opportunity to better promote these events in the future to meet our fundraising goals.*

c. Big Picture Studio 11/8

*Sign up is open until the day of the event. PTO will receive 100% of the \$35 cost per person of the event.*

d. Pizza Hut 11/26

*We will earn 20% for this dine out event. One important difference with this event is that diners will need to indicate that their order is for Garner in order to receive the donation amount; it is NOT received on all orders/sales.*

e. Naomi's Kitchen

*Planning a November ordering window for December pick up date.*

**6. Some special funds to spend this year**

a. Buell family science money

*~\$500, PTO is looking for ideas/advice from teachers on how we can meaningfully spend this donation.*

b. Aldi grant for playground

*We would love input from teachers, Mr. Dyer, other parents, etc.*

*We have \$1200 to spend*

**7. Events (5-10 min)**

a. **Fall Event- Wednesday!**

*Andale is serving food, there will be face painters, tote bags to decorate, caramel apple dessert bar, games, coloring sheets, DJ, photographer, photo booth.*

*Setup starting at 3:00*

**8. PTO Board roles open for this school year**

*Communications and Volunteer Roles are still available*

**8. Fall Conferences / Conference Meals (2-5 min)- Nov 20-22**

a. *Coming soon! Katie is managing fall conference meals and will put out a call for donations after Garner Green.*

b. Book Fair during Fall Conferences- Ms. Williams

*Ms. Williams is requesting PTO help again to find volunteers to staff book fair during conferences*

**9. Questions/Concerns/Additional orders of business? (1-5 min)**

**10. Mr. Dyer Announcements**

- a. Back to School Night –how did it go?!

*Mr. Dyer will send feedback form out via email.*

- b. Outdoor Classroom

*Garner is beginning the design and construction of a new outdoor classroom space. This space will be situated east of the baseball field. Will include a tiered seating area. Planning to look similar to the outdoor classroom space that Van Allen has. Projected timeline is 1.5-2 years to completion.*

*There is also the beginning of prairie development on the grounds, with the idea of working towards connecting/incorporating prairie and trees towards the classroom space.*

11. Question regarding Hy Vee cash for receipts program.

*For each \$250, Garner earns \$1 kick back. PTO is planning to make a push to share more info about this program with the Garner community.*

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

## **Follow-Up Action items**