

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 8th, 2024 | 7pm

Welcome

Introductions were made, and thanks given to everyone who was able to attend. In attendance: Allison Symmes, Caleb McClure, Jennie Harrison, Nicole Roy, Maria Kretz, Kim J. Smith, Rachael Gibbon and Ruben Rico.

Approved the September meeting minutes.

Treasurer Report (Maria Kretz)

Maria presented the budget. Our starting balance was \$8,265.68, with deposits totaling \$5,380 for mums. There were a few withdrawals totaling \$4,211.50: payment for mums, kindergarten trip to Hollabaugh's, the 3rd grade field trip deposit, and a few teacher's stipends. The total balance for today is \$9,434.18. Nicole Roy offered thanks for the kindergarten field trip.

Mr. Wells Report

Mr. Wells was absent; no report.

New Business (Allison Symmes)

Allison gave report: Empower Martial Arts will host a night out for parents on November 16th, it will be \$10 per child, with money donated to the PTO.

Committees

Fall Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)

The mums numbers are back! We sold 538, with a profit over two thousand dollars (which is on track from last year). There was discussion about making this process smoother for next year – we will be thinking of a better method of pick-up next year.

The PTO discussed what would be the second sale of the fall – and after the sharing of ideas, we decided to go with Joe Corbi's again.

RIF (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie looking at the 15th or 22nd of November, currently prepping materials for RIF and needs will be shared with the PTO for next year by Jennie. The cost of books has increased and we have not received a donation from the Optimist Club in a year or two. Suggestion was made to contact GAEF for a donation. Caleb to draft donation letter.

Restaurant Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)

Dairy Queen profit from September is not available at this time.

Box tops

Allison gave report: \$23.50 is our year to date from July to now on box tops.

Spring Fundraiser

No update.

Holiday Craft

No update.

Hospitality

A sign-up link will be going out for food/drink donations for Parent Teacher Conferences in November. It will be a shortened schedule this year (only 2 days) since conferences are being held a second time in the spring, so teachers may have a more compact schedule and not have as much time to eat. Mrs. Roy will confirm the schedule with Mr. Wells and follow-up with the PTO.

Math Madness

No update.

Science Fair

No update.

Announcements

There is 1 Hersheypark ticket remaining (\$46) expires 1/1/25.
The Gift card winner is Kim, and graciously, generously gave it back to the PTO; we realized she won last month and so redrew and Rachael Gibbon won.
Next meeting is November 12th at 7pm.