



PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: November 14, 2024

Location: VPE Library and Zoom

I. Call to Order

President Kim Lucas called the meeting to order at 7:45 am, roll was taken by sign in sheet.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

October 2024 minutes approved by Bonnie Longo and seconded by Amy Kaper.

III. Principal's Report: Molly Dabney

- Molly Dabney presented next and started by presenting the PTA School of excellence survey response and told the PTA that a plan needs to be built around an actionable item, a separate meeting will be scheduled. Next, she stated the bookfair is coming next week and volunteers are needed. The kids will go during their library time and the book fair will also be open during the multicultural night on the 21st. Ms. Dabney then informed the group that the whole school is going to see the nutcracker on 11/21 and modern kids' dentistry sponsored the buses. She then discussed the November spirit project, the 30-day challenge and the November family focus night. On 11/26 the school will have a career fair and students are encouraged to dress for success. The upper primary chorus will be singing the national anthem at the UK women's basketball game on 12/9 and anyone is welcome to come. Lastly, she reminded the group of the Fayette co district safety tracker that will have information about heightened alerts in the area of the school.

IV. Officers' Reports

Treasurer – Lisa Amick

- Lisa Amick presented the reconciliation report and the treasurer report. Lisa is going to work on an easier to read version of the budget. Lisa mentioned that the PTA found an additional \$2,200 in Boosterthon checks and received the money back from the limo ride for the top earners at the Boosterthon. Lisa also mentioned that the PTA has received about \$1,100 from Kroger. There is a Bitly link that has all of these reports.

Fundraising – Trisha Atcher

- Trisha Atcher next presented on fundraising. She stated that the next family focus night is on the 20th and the Mad Potter has donated a gift card for the family focus night winner. Trisha next stated that she is still working on December and a discussion followed. Lastly, she reminded everyone to put Arts night on their calendars for April 24th!

Membership – Amy Kaper

- Amy Kaper next discussed membership and there is currently a lull in new membership and a mitten to go out to parents from kids was discussed. Kim also mentioned that the PTA board will be updated.

1st Vice President – Ashley DeLucia

- Ashley DeLucia next reported on volunteers & homeroom parents. All of the teachers officially have a home room parent. She mentioned that the class parties are all being planned.

V. Committee Reports

- Kim Lucas next discussed staff appreciation. She stated that there will be breakfast bar for a December staff appreciation event and there will be a sign up for the other items needed.
- Kim Lucas next stated that there is a Spirit wear sale until 12/10, 25% off and free shipping for orders over \$75.00

VI. Announcements

- Upcoming events
 - 11/18-11/22 Book Fair
 - 11/20- Family Focus Night
 - 11/21-Multicultural / Unity/ Science Fair night
 - 11/26- Career Fair
 - 11/27-29 Thanksgiving Break
 - 12/6 Spirit & Hat Day
 - 12/14- PTA Meeting
 - 12/20- Family Focus Night
 - 12/23-1/6 Winter Break

VII. New Business

- Kim shared thank you noted from students for the silent disco.

VIII. Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 am by Kim Lucas.

These meeting minutes respectfully submitted by: Lindsey Blodgett, Recording Secretary