

January Minutes
Monday, Jan 20, 2025
6:30 pm Virtual

PTO Virtual 6:30 Monday, Jan 20 · 6:30–7:30 PM

Google Meet joining info Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nhx-gypw-uru>

Or dial: +1 501-897-6191 PIN: 760923439

Email Attendees: None

In person Attendees: Tina McCracken, Logan Kennedy, Erin Younker, Aimee Fisher, Amanda Norris

1. Erin Updates

a. Rada Fundraiser

- i. Continuing online sales year around at:
<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=7776448.5afe3a>
- ii. Total Raised: \$1,903.35
 - 1. Total Spent: \$4,125.40
 - 2. Total Sales: \$6,028.75

b. Santa's Workshop

- i. How much did we sell? How much Inventory do we have left? Profit.
 - 1. Total Raised: \$97.64
 - a. Spent: \$8,562.68
 - b. Money In: \$8,660.32
 - c. PTO Bucks: \$416
 - d. Donors for students without funds
 - i. \$50 Donation from Mrs. Crouse's Sorority
 - ii. Anonymous donor for any dollars needed
 - iii. \$102.25 Collected
 - iv. Thank you notes sent to both donors

c. Ugly Sweater Contest

- i. Elizabeth Younker - 1st place; Sophia Turner and Ava Whiteknight were selected as runners up \$10 PTO Bucks were awarded

2. Coin War

- a. Will run February 10th - 13th
 - i. Monday - Pennies
 - ii. Tuesday - Nickels
 - iii. Wednesday - Dimes
 - iv. Thursday - Quarters
 - v. Every Day is Dollar Day

- b. Tina will make a flyer to distribute with the February Calendar; this will be sent home end of this week or beginning of next week
- c. Chase Varner to schedule around Jump Rope for Heart which is running February 24th - February 28th

3. Spelling Bee Awards

- a. Erin is investigating cheaper places. A location in Hagerstown will be providing pricing options by January 25th. If nothing by then, Erin will follow up. Discussed that if the trophies are more expensive, it may not be worth purchasing somewhere new if we are spending the same amount in total as we were trying to get pricing lower because we had spent so much in shipping last year, but the trophies were reasonably cheap.
- b. Mrs. Green will be on Maternity Leave in the Spring so this will be addressed ASAP

4. Out of state Member Reimbursement for FBI fees

- a. This happens for members who may live out of state (new families to the district, separated families, grandparents, etc...) that are willing to help, but may not be able to afford the cost of the out-of-state FBI fingerprinting fees. This would be done on a per case basis. Fees would be paid upfront by the volunteer, then reimbursed by the PTO as the volunteer helps out. The vice president (currently Logan Kennedy) and secretary (Erin Younker) would be in charge of keeping track. The treasurer (Erin Younker) or president (Tina McCracken) would sign the checks. It will start next school year 2025/26.
- b. Suggested that we outline how this will work so that the guideline can be followed for all individuals in the same manner
 - i. Proposed that PTO member will be reimbursed 50% of the fees after completing X number of volunteer hours with the PTO to be kept track of by Logan and Erin

5. Next year's Officers

- a. All officers are up for re-election next school year. This is Tina's last year as President. Erin has stated that she will take over, if voted in. Logan will continue as VP if needed. Erin will need to be replaced as Secretary/Treasurer hopefully by 2 separate individuals. Both positions are a lot together. Amber Taylor may or may not want to continue as Assistant Secretary. If we can get 2 separate people for the Secretary and Treasurer positions, her position will be eliminated. Please consider what you would like to do.
- b. Voting will be held in April with the new officers beginning their terms in June 1

6. Box Tops for Education

- a. Deposited a check for \$43.20

