

PTO Meeting Minutes

November 12th, 2024 | 7pm

Welcome

Introductions were made, and thanks given to everyone who was able to attend. In attendance: Maria Kretz, Kathlean Sease, Caleb McClure, Samatha McClure, Ted Wells, Rachel Trout, Jennie Harrison and Allison Symmes.

Approved the October meeting minutes.

Treasurer Report (Maria Kretz)

Maria presented the budget. We had a balance of \$9,434.18. A deposit from Dubbs Karate for \$320, and a \$100 deposit from DQ. There were a few withdrawals: payment for gift cards and for popsicle winners for the last meeting. The total balance for today is \$9,848.18.

Mr. Wells Report

Mr. Wells reported there was a nice presentation at the assembly for veterans day, and that there were a number of veterans who attended; notably, Mrs. Daniels son did a Q&A about his time in the service, and the mayor of Gettysburg, Rita Frealing. This spring there will be a round of conferences, similar to the fall. These conferences will be an opportunity to come, rather than mandator (this is new for our district. Conferences start in February.

Mr. Wells brought up the laminator issue as well, that we'd need to raise \$2-3k; Caleb volunteered to speak with Todd Orner about starting a fundraiser.

New Business (Allison Symmes)

Allison gave report: This sat is parents night out at Empower Karate and there are 11/12 sign ups already.

Committees

Fall Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie reported on Joe Corbis: order monies are due the 18th, with a fast turn around. The 19th would be for "late" orders. Jennie noted that digital registrations are preferred. (paper takes a while to submit)

Delivery on the 12th of December; Ted Wells will coordinate after school program so that space is free for the subs (last year we took up the entire cafeteria).

RIF (Jennie Harrison)

The next event is Friday the 15th... Jennie to look at donation letter Caleb made and make adjustments as needed to present at the next PTO meeting (Jan).

Restaurant Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie reported that the DQ profit was \$100.

Box tops

The total box tops profit is \$28.40, in first place is 3rd grade with 34 box tops, and second place is 4th grade with 6 box tops. This is much lower than previous years so the PTO spoke about the Box Top App and discussed linking your WalMart account – if you do there is a \$5 gift bonus made on your behalf.

Spring Fundraiser

No update. It is a “Work In Progress.”

Holiday Craft

The Holiday Craft is currently being scheduled for a day in December, no updates currently.

Hospitality

Allison reported: thank you to the donations for the Parent Teacher Conferences!

Math Madness

No update (yet!); we will be planning soon.

Science Fair

PTO had a general discussion; Ted Wells reported briefly that we are doing something different, but no updates currently.

Announcements

Gift Card Drawing