

February 25 Minutes
Monday, February 24, 2025
6:30 pm Virtual

PTO Meeting 6:30 Monday, Feb 24 · 6:30–7:30 PM

Google Meet joining info Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/any-oaht-raw>

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

Tina opened the meeting

1. Coin War

- a. Winner: Mrs. Leader's Kindergarten class with a total of \$226.30 for the week
- b. Total Collected: \$953.85
 - i. More money was submitted today and will be deposited tomorrow for an updated total
- c. All (3) Kindergarten classes will receive a snow cone party because they raised almost half of the funds with a grand total of \$410.37 collected from their classes
 - i. Tina asked if any other classes raised close to Mrs. Leader's class
 - 1. Sipes \$108.70
 - 2. First Grade Total: \$257.60
- d. Snow cone party will be Wednesday, February 26th at 2pm

2. Spelling Bee Awards

- a. Ordered from Aladdin Awards in Hagerstown, MD for \$7 each, (9) trophies in total
- b. Erin will pick up after March 1

3. PTO Manager Software

- a. Treasury reporting software and management
 - i. Record keeping, limited access, financial reporting
 - ii. Access to fundraising ideas and tools, flyers
- b. \$150 annual commitment, 30-day Free Trial
- c. Tina opened the floor for voting
 - i. Marley - motion to approve, Heather - 2nd, All in Favor
- d. Erin will begin the free trial and annual program in March (program will run March 2025 - March 2026)

4. New Spirit Wear Product Ideas

- a. Suggested that we explore additional options beyond shirts, hats, and cups. Folks that already have these items may not be purchasing again, but if we have

additional items we may sell more products. Meeting attendees liked the idea of having more variety with items.

- i. Blankets, beanies/hats, car magnets, etc...
- b. Erin will Explore the idea of an online catalog of products to order from at any time and will have more information for the March meeting

5. 2025 BINGO



- a. Help is needed. Sign Up Genius link for anyone who is able to donate food to serve at the event, beverages, and/or paper products. Also, we will need volunteers to work that day (greeters, kitchen staff, callers, etc...).
 - i. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AE22A2FAC52-55269671-bingo>
- b. Still looking for game sponsors and raffle baskets/items.
 - i. If anyone knows a potential sponsor or donor, please reach out to Marley to determine if these folks have already been approached. We also have letters from the PTO requesting donations.
- c. Keep selling tickets, \$25 per ticket
 - i. (20) regular games, (4) special games, tip jars, raffles, and food

6. National Youth Leadership Forum - Pathways to STEM Scholarship Program

- a. Students can be nominated to be reviewed for eligibility to participate in a STEM program to be held at Villanova University. Passing to Mrs. Souders to review

7. Upcoming Events

- a. Book Fair
 - i. Week of March 10th
- b. Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and MDS
- c. Easter Coloring Contest
- d. March calendars will be distributed to students this week

8. 2025/2026 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 shared that he would continue as Vice President. Erin will need to be replaced as Secretary/Treasurer hopefully by 2 separate individuals. The vote this year will be in April, with the new officers taking over in June. Please consider what you would like to do and if you can help out.

9. Fundraising

- a. Are there any different fundraisers that we want to explore?
- b. Candies around Easter
 - i. Bedford Candy

1. High School completed this recently and pricing was close to store costs
 - ii. Wolfgang Candy, Sarris Candy
- c. Flowers around Easter or Mother's Day
- d. Fundraising Night at a Restaurant (once a month?)
 - i. Hoss's Steak House (Campbell family), Oak Barrel, Chic-Fil-A, Home Run Donuts, Krumpee's Donuts, Joe Corbis
- e. Will look at having a fundraising committee meeting in April/May

10. Meetings and Emails

- a. Some members have not been receiving emails. Asked that members send their names/emails so that we can add them back into the group. A clean up was completed with members who were no longer listed as 'active' members.
- b. Expressed that virtual are preferred by some of the members