



PTO Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2025

Meeting Details

Date/Time: Monday, April 14th at 16:20

President: Samantha Kimzey (present)

Vice President: Melissa Richards (not present)

Treasurer: Kayla Termentonzzi (present)

Secretary: Carrie Neyers (present)

Staff present: Emma-Leigh Larsen, Jenny Kostelecky, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes

Parents present: Lindsay Gray, Frances Hicks

Students present: None

1. Student Council Update
 - a. SC has agreed to help clean up after the Move-a-Thon
 - b. Upcoming event: Delivering cookies to local businesses
2. Treasure Report & Budget
 - a. Current balance of \$28,591.09
3. Teacher Grant Request
 - a. Mr. Hughes requests \$127.76 total for Archery Program State/National Tournaments
 - i. Entry fees to State Tournament: \$60 x 12 students
 - ii. Entry fee to National Tournament: \$35 (1 student)
 - iii. \$32.76 for new adaptive equipment
 - iv. Mrs. Larsen makes a motion for \$127.76 for Archery Program, Lindsay seconds, all in favor and no objections.
 - b. Mr. Hughes requests to set aside \$5,000 for future golf program hoping to launch in the fall. This would include equipment for all ages.
 - i. Mrs. Larsen shared that there is potential for MRE to be designated an outdoor Ed school by D51, which would provide staff to coordinate program. Curriculum for Outdoor Ed program would differ from PE curriculum.
 - ii. Carrie makes a motion for \$5,000 for golf program, Kayla seconds, all in favor and no objections.

- c. Ms. Selina requested \$280 for two vacuums for the cafeteria to assist with clean up.
 - i. Carrie makes a motion for \$280 for two vacuums, Lindsay seconds, all in favor and no objections.
- 4. Last week of school events, Mrs. Hughes estimates total costs of \$3,135. Budget for \$4,500 was established for end of school events at the August 2024 meeting.
 - a. May 19th: Waterslide (paid for by SC)
 - b. May 20th: Assembly and Field Day
 - i. Request was made for 3-4 volunteers to help with field day. Volunteers would need to be available at 12:30 until the end of school. Samantha will assist with securing volunteers.
 - ii. Popsicles \$20, Sponges \$20
 - c. May 21st: Last Day of School
 - i. Inflatables \$1,690 (slide, obstacle course, bounce house and dunk tank), Gelu \$700
 - ii. Family BBQ: 12:00 - 1:30 on east side of school, families encouraged to attend
 - 1. Kayla suggested "save the date" be sent out for families to set aside time. Ms. Jenny to send notification.
 - 2. Hot dogs \$400, chips \$200
 - 3. Lemonade \$50
 - 4. Cups \$30
 - 5. Heavy duty trash bags \$25
- 5. Move-a-thon (April 25th)
 - a. Finish line banner completed by Central HS, but concerns were expressed by how deep it is in length. It will need to be re-done with a width cut in size by about half. Samantha will check with Central HS students to see if the change can be made.
 - b. Grand Prize of each grade dressing Mrs. Larsen was discussed in detail. Want to make sure prize doesn't become too complicated for families and teachers. Decision was made to set aside 3 days for students to pick Mrs. Larsen's outfit for the day. Grades will have half a day to pick an outfit for her to wear. 5/5/25 (1st/5th), 5/8/25 (2nd/4th), 5/14/25 (Kinder/3rd). PTO will put out information for teachers and families. Families will be encouraged to bring clean articles of clothing (shirts/shorts/pants/skirts) as well as accessories for the class to create a silly outfit. It needs to be clear to families that articles of clothing and accessories will not be returned to them. Mrs. Larsen requests that there is enough time for families to bring items in for them to be washed prior to wearing.
- 6. 4th Quarter Assembly May 20th @ 9:15am
 - a. Miles ???Who
- 7. Staff Appreciation Week (May 5th-9th), Camping/Travel Theme
 - a. "Road Trip" - provide staff with their favorite gas station snack/drink

- b. "Rise and Shine Breakfast and Coffee" - PTO members will make breakfast burritos
- c. "Hydration Station & Walking S'mores"
- d. "Don't Feed the Bears" - BBQ lunch provided for staff
- e. "Trail Mix Bar"