

PTO Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2025 | 7pm

Welcome

Introductions were made, and thanks given to everyone who was able to attend.

In attendance: Robyn Schwartz, Kathleen Pratt, Kathleen Sease, Todd Orner, Allison Symmes, Jennie Harrison, Caleb McClure, Amanda Walls, Rachel Trout, Rachel Gibbon, Jason Keller, Maria Kretz, and Mr. Wells.

Approved the March meeting minutes.

Treasurer Report (Maria Kretz)

Maria presented the budget. We had a starting balance of \$8,985.27. Deposits for Math Madness and a RIF donation totaled \$2,810.98. Withdrawals for teacher stipends, RIF, 2nd grade field trip, and Gettysburg College (Math Madness) totaled \$1,439.91. The ending balance for this month was \$10,356.34.

Mr. Wells Report

Mr. Wells noted that he is very proud of everyone's efforts for Math Madness. The Gettysburg College was a great host and everyone had a great time. There was a good amount of college basketball players present and they gave a wonderful message to the students.

As a reminder, PSSA testing will be held in April.

New Business (Allison Symmes)

Kathleen Pratt, former school board member and current candidate, joined us this evening to hear from parents/staff about what they would like to see from the school board in upcoming years.

Committees

Fall Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)

Nothing to report.

RIF (Jennie Harrison)

Our last RIF day of the year was held on Friday, April 4th. The PTO purchased flower pots, paint markers, and wild flower seeds. Nolt's Mulch donated soil and

Good Cuts Landscaping donated their time and supplies to transport the soil to the school. The students decorated their flower pots and then planted the seeds, which should sprout in 2-4 weeks.

Restaurant Fundraiser (Maria Kretz)

Dairy Queen is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22nd

Box tops

The total box tops profit to date is approximately \$65.30. A check will be mailed sometime this month.

Spring Fundraiser

Hersheypark tickets and R&K Subs – Orders are due April 24th with delivery/pick-up on May 7th from 3:30 – 5:00. Volunteers will be needed for delivery day.

Holiday Craft

No update.

Hospitality

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th – 9th. An email will be sent out for donations of food/supplies later this month.

Math Madness

The total donations collected were \$7,909.35! \$2,560.98 was collected in-school and \$5,348.37 was collected from the Givebutter campaign. Todd reported that 5 donors did not cover the online transaction fees, therefore \$40.08 will be subtracted from the online amount.

The class with the most improved math scores was Mrs. Flickinger's class, and the winner of the fundraising bracket was Mr. Gruver's class. Both classes have earned a pizza party for their hard work!

Science Fair

No update

Announcements

Amanda Walls is the gift card winner!

The next meeting will be May 13th at 7pm