

PTO Meeting Minutes

Date/ Time/ Location: March 4, 2025/5:15 PM/Lincoln Elementary Library Classroom

Facilitators: PTO board Elizabeth Mulewich, Laura Mares

Participants: Todd Orner (Gettysburg Education Foundation); see attached parent list (3 present, 3 via zoom);

Mrs. Jones, Dr. Caffery, Miss Brooke assisted with kids who created Mario decorations for Penny Wars

Recorder: Danielle Altemose

Call to order 5:23; Adjourned 6:22

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Principal Report	Dr. McFarland was unable to attend this date – see agenda for upcoming school events
Treasurer’s Report	Please see attached for details February Cash Flow report: - Income = \$1,420.12 - Expenses = \$597.35 - Balance on hand \$27, 642, (with income to debit ratio - surplus will last 3.5 years and will run out)
Old Business: (review f/u items from last mtg)	Dance review – - Positives – large attendance, kids enjoyed, minimal behavioral issues - Negative – balloons causing issues for kids not getting any, music request, more lights - Discussion – Future 2nd Dance (Halloween, Mardi Gras), Price barrier (future allow for “student in need” donations at events), cut off for sales/possible increase at door or earlier bird cost Gertude hawk – 2/24/25-3/17/25, pick up to be announced by company will be 4/7-4/11 - Will need volunteers for organizing and pick up hand out, contact PTO if interested. Look for online sign up. Penny Wars – 3/7/25-3/21/25, Super Mario theme R&K subs – 4/7/25-4/24/25, pick up 5/6/25 Chalk the walk – 4/14/25; Food truck ideas - CJ’s, Taco Trap, Ziggy’s, Dairy Dan, Mr. Y’s, Uncle Moe’s Lincoln Links – 5/11/25-5/17/25
	Box tops – easy way to earn money for the school. Use app and scan receipt. Link Walmart account to earn money.

New Business:	Gettysburg Best Parents' Night Out – 3/28/25, Minecraft theme, \$10/student – pizza additional \$6 Countertop ice machine teacher lounge – was purchased used from market place and PTO reimbursed the purchaser. Currently it is broken. A few teachers have reached out. Discussing not currently budgeted to be replaced this year but discussion if faculty would like to have replaced RIF event – contacted by Optimist Club with potential for matching grant. Previous used company no longer an option. Mrs Martin is looking into options. Discussion on parent donation. Unsure if able. More research needed however can contact Mrs. Henderson to see if will take donations. Board nominations for next year are accepted up to and at May meeting where vote will occur. Please contact Danielle Altemose at dnredding@hotmail.com with interest or nominations. PTO meetings – Next month returns to Wednesdays, discussed later time (TBD), optional “coffee talk” for meeting follow up, will continue with zoom
Parking Lot Items:	General discussion: • Large event for fall – warrior swag, parent event, walk a thon, read a thon, math madness, social event • Other ideas – food/restaurant nights, community events (bingo), paint night, discount cards, carnival games, football game
Next Meeting:	4/2/25 Library