

PTO Meeting November 12th

Submitted by Jacqueline Weisse

Attendees: Averi Kotnour, Kate Smith, Jacqueline Weisse, Walt Smanski, Amanda Durnen, Vanessa Alves, Michelle Miller, Kristin Damstra, Jake Johnson, Meg Jelen, Alex Powell

Averi called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve: 1st: Averi 2nd: Kristin

Treasurer's Report

Deposited \$1,300 of ticket sales as of last week. Invoice from Digi copy and conference meal reimbursement

Actual balance: \$ 6,124.59

Available balance after allocations: \$ -1,125.41

Walt will check in with the office each week about raffle sales.

Motion to approve: 1st: Kate 2nd: Kristin

Principal's Report: 250 people RSVPed to the Glow Bingo night. They're getting pizza from Toppers for the event. They need 65 pizzas now. PTO will pay for the additional pizzas needed. A lot of responses to the survey about the Trunk or Treat Family Night. Maybe next year they will shift the time to start at 5 - 6:30.

1st motion to approve extra pizzas: Averi 2nd Kate

Central High School is making another Gaga Ball Pit in Industrial Tech class for us.

Regular volunteering opportunity: Kristin Hoeth asks for a volunteer to help check in and shelve books.

Act 20: Went into legislation last year, starts January 2025. Reading Initiative in WI for K - 3 students. Minnesota did it 2 years ago. It shifts the way that we respond to student reading needs. The first legislative mandate is that all WI schools use the same diagnostic school to test reading proficiency. Any student that is at the 25th percentile or below in their grade level, will need a personalized reading plan. They will have to track interventions and do progress

monitoring. Every week or every other week. Fluency they track a lot. They have purchased a research based intervention.

Conference meals: We had too much chicken again this year.

The LGI is open on the Wednesday Thursday Friday before the Holiday Fair. Surround care will go to different rooms so we can set up the gym for the breakfast. We will do a sign up genius for the Holiday Fair itself. Does student council want to volunteer as shopping helpers? Pitch it to the 5th grade as something they get to do once they reach 5th grade. John is doing pancakes. Bake Sale. Alex and Walt will sit with the raffle tickets. Hand stamp for Ornament. Voucher for Kid Land.

The group decides to make all kid activities at the Holiday Fair free, including the bake sale. There will be donation spots throughout. The only thing that will cost money this year is our fundraiser, the raffle tickets. The Board discusses last minute things needed for the Holiday Fair, last minute meetings, and set up times.

Mt La Crosse Ski Night on Friday, January 17th. Kristin will call and set that up.

Year book discussion: Do we pay for it? Table this discussion for the next meeting.

Faye Hanley asks about Spirit Wear. Stacey and Alex have talked about doing a school order shirt.

DWP Update: We asked the group if anyone would want to join this group virtually the 2nd tuesday of each month and report back to us.

Motion to adjourn at 7:58pm. 1st: Kate 2nd: Averi