

PTO Meeting 11/13/25

Attendees:

- Nana McKeone
- Brianne Yeagley
- Christine Maugle
- Lindsay Koch
- Valerie Pantanelli
- Molly Booker
- Jackie Lerch
- Fatima Elaska
- Becky Wallace
- Sabeen Habib
- Lauren Golaszewski
- Adriana Aguilar
- Tracey Royo
- Jill Goldman Botwin
- Megan Bell

Zoom:

- Ellie Reynolds
- Keely Portz
- Fink
- Kim Lyons
- Catherine Siris
- Lori Ribbans
- Maryann Pogue
- Natalie Stoops
- Shailja Sharma
- Susie Chase

Approval of October meeting minutes

- Motion supported: Molly Booker
- 2nd: Valerie Pantanelli

Principal Reports

- Parent Teacher conferences are coming up Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week – ensure you touch base if you haven't scheduled yours!
- Trojan assembly just happened and the 5th grade Winter Concert will be December 15 (band, orchestra, and choir)
- PBIS Community Night January 15th – Mrs. Stine is the lead for the event and PTO volunteers are appreciated

Teacher Representative – Deborah Wood

- School Counselors talked about Career Day on Jan 30, 2026 – SeeSaw message will come out for volunteers (60) and request made to PTO for support with getting snacks and beverages for volunteers (store in Room 6 and Learning Lab). Presenters do not have to have clearances day-of, but will have to have a chaperone with them
- Mrs. Sullivan's 3rd Graders have been doing penpals with the teacher's 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Simtek and class – they shared a poem they learned about Halloween

- Mrs. Proctor's 3rd Graders shared opinion writing prompts: Halloween, Outdoor Things, and The Best Part of Me have been done so far. Students also did video style opinion pieces as so many say they want to be "YouTubers" in the future
- Mrs. Wood shared teacher thanks for the coffee bar and snacks. Shared a PBIS reward for first grade painting pumpkins

Officer Reports

- President: check the Lost & Found tables during conferences!
- VP: no updates
- Secretary: no updates
- Distributing Treasurer: no updates
- Depositing Treasurer: no updates

Committee Reports

Communications

- School nurses are requesting item donations; drawstring waist pants, t shirts, underwear, and socks are much appreciated!
- Spirit Wear distribution from the donations? School counselors/nurses? Some people donate to Cocoa Packs Closet

Spirit Wear

- Nidhi is stepping down, Susie Chase and Ellie Reynolds

Snowball Express

- Information will be coming out soon for volunteer signups (awaiting schedule from office) and
- The company is trying something new this year with a QR code option for voucher payment – unsure on the operations as the register system is very old and not connected to digital platforms
- Will be featuring HES branded can cozies

PTO Spring Carnival

- Thursday May 7th – looking for local business sponsors

ECC Reading Parade

- Volunteers will be requested to run the book sale after the parade

- Maybe we can use overflow books for Book Fair when kids don't have money to shop?

5th Grade Party

- Canned food donations are going to the Hershey Food Pantry

3rd Grade Party

- Service project was creation of cards for deployed military that have been mailed through a program