

Costello PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 12th 2025

In Attendance: Jennifer Ford, Tammy DiPonio, Kali Schmitz, Andie Woods, Amanda Haverty-Harris, Lindsay Miller, Brittany Dwyer, Erica Filipucci, Michelle Tessoﬀ, Lindsay Shah, Philippe Chicchini, Maria delCarmen Esteinou, Angie Cheek, Jenna DeCarolis

Call to Order- Jen Ford (President) 7:01pm

Approval of Minutes- Jen Ford 1st- Philippe Chicchini 2nd- Lindsay Miller

Treasurer Report- Krystle Dennison (Treasurer) Changed the handout to show month by month expenses and income items. Kroger raised \$272. Skate night raised \$661. Auction expenses will begin coming in. Motion to accept Amanda Haverty-Harris 2nd-Brittany Dwyer

President Report- Jen Ford – speaking on later subjects

Principal Report- Dr. Tammy DiPonio- thank you to all that donated to staff appreciation soup and salad. Read Cardinal connection.

Teacher Representative- Michelle Tessoﬀ- Thank you for Olive Garden. Winter wonderland went well in spite of weather. Pac Man Introduction allowed an opportunity to talk about the members of the PTO that helped make that possible.

Committee Reports for January

Ball For All- Amanda Haverty-Harris- Sold over 100 tickets for Ball for All to date. We are hoping for 300 total. Please order sooner than later. May do a Robo call to help.

Fair- Kristen Northey and Morgan Bowerman- Will not talk about fair tonight- more information to come next month. Next Skate World will be March 25th. Panda Express Restaurant night February 11th.

Auction- Jenna DeCarolis– Bought a new software (Auctria) for ticketing, auction items, etc. The 5 members are doing well, but would love a few more hands to help the night of the auction. 2 ticket options will be available for purchase to attend.

Celebrations- So much over the last 2 months! Skate world! Winter Wonderland, International Night, Penny Wars raised \$2,264. Winter Parties went well. Excited for the upcoming Ball for All and auction. Planetarium and Glow Music and Art were so much fun!

Old Business/ New Business- Book purchase has begun. We purchased a Pac Man game with the additional Fun Run money (about \$5,000) but discussing many other options about how to use that money. Looking into the possibility of turf on the hills on the playground, but there are

a lot of layers to that decision and it would be very expensive. May have to partner with the district. No price quotes at this time.

Looking into a prize dispenser for the vestibule to freshen up the Cardinal Power Ticket winner prizes. Save and see?

Possibly more field trips?

We will pay for bussing to Greenfield this year as well as supplement K-1 field trip bussing. Next year, we will make the 4th grade Lansing trip a separate line item (like 5th grade camp).

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Next PTO Meeting: Monday, February 9th.