

Selvidge PTO Meeting

Organization: Selvidge PTO

Date: 1/13/25

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Selvidge Library

Meeting called to order at 6:02

Presiding officer: Ashley Kidder (President)

Attendance

Ashley Kidder, Mandy Pelhank, Mike Anselmo, Carrie Santel, Kelly Quirke, Ann Margason, Melanie Richter, Jen McFarland, Kate Marofske, Sarah White, Jocelyn Halsey, Liz Arras, Jen Anderson, Ashley Force

Guests

- Many 8th grade parents in attendance for 8th activities meeting.

Reports

- **President's Report:** Introduced board members to the group.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Mandy shared PTO financial report. This month she cashed \$110 donation from St. Louis City fundraiser. Paid for some Thankful Thursday items. A check was also written for the new AV System for \$4,900. She also purchased some supplies for the nurse. These items should be arriving this week. Mandy also ordered new checks. Our current bank balance is \$29,298.11. There are \$5,094.96 in uncleared checks. Appropriated funds are \$26,685.06. Total available funds are -\$2,481.91. This amount does not include funds that will be raised through Trivia Night.
- **Principal's Report:** Dr. Anselmo is sadly retiring. He is looking forward to being just a parent next year at Marquette. A bittersweet moment. The second semester has started off really well. Discipline referrals are down this year when compared to last year at this time. Attendance has also shown improvement and attendance. Good things happening. Conferences will be a little different this spring. There will only be one conference evening for parents to sign up.

Committee Reports

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**
2/2- 2/6 Counselor's week, 2/15 SRO Appreciation Day, 3/2-3/6 Social Worker's Week. Kelly is doing a great job with this. She is always looking for more help if anyone is interested. Please reach out. Things get busy with this committee at the end of the year. Lot of opportunities to help.
- **Spirit Wear**
Sent out spirit wear information to Woether, Ballwin, and Ridge Meadows elementary. Merchandise will be mailed to their homes. Going to check to see if

we can extend the deadline until Wednesday, January 28, which is Curriculum Night for Selvidge. Going to look at selling some of our merchandise at this event.

- **Restaurant Nights/Event Nights**

1/13/ Scooter's Fundraiser

2/19 Texas Roadhouse

3/7 St. Louis Ambush

3/26 St. Louis Blues

4/21 Culvers

- **Thankful Thursdays**

Jocelyn always does a great job with these. Up next they are planning a rolling bar with cinnamon rolls and other delicious treats. For Valentines they are thinking of making the heart snacks again this year.

- **Trivia Night**

Things are going well. Rebecca is doing the baskets again. Ticket sales information will go out in Dr. Anselmo's weekly update on Friday. Mandy will send out communication on Monday via Parent Square promoting ticket sales. We have several high school students to help set up. We need adults to set up too. We can get in at 2:30. Doors open at 6:15 for Trivia. Trivia is 2/27 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Communication will go out for raffle basket tickets and raffle basket donations. All donations are due Feb. 13.

- **8th Grade Activities**

A Parent meeting is happening after the PTO meeting this evening.

Announcements

- Any thoughts or ideas for the EEA committee would be great. How can we make Selvidge more inclusive and create a sense of community and belonging? Reach out to Ashley if you have any ideas for this committee. We would love to hear from you.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at: 6:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Carrie Santel

Date submitted: 1/13/25

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