

PTO Meeting 2/12/26

Attendees:

- Nana McKeone
- Brianne Yeagley
- Sara Linskie
- Erika Luongo
- Catherine Siris
- Valerie Pantanelli
- Fatima Elaska
- Lindsey Koch
- Janna Orshesky
- Ron Orshesky
- John Wilburne
- Alicia Wilburne
- Jill Goldwin Botwin
- Robert Brackbill
- Christine Maugle
- Tracey Royo
- Maryann Pogue

Zoom:

- Erin Westfall
- Becky Wallace
- Shailja Sharma
- Christyl Stuck

Approval of November meeting minutes

- Motion supported: Sara Linskie
- 2nd: Lindsey Koch

Principal Reports

- None in attendance; no updates given

Teacher Representative – Deborah Wood

- 5th Grade students presented “Twig Science”: Each class made one terrarium and they explored what types and amounts of matter helped plants to grow best. Students learned about how matter affects plants – removed different types of matter (air, water, soil). They explored how the different food chains are connected
- Students also made lava lamps and explored what matter worked best; they also explored states of matter
- Mrs. Wood reviewed the upcoming library events, including the author visits

Officer Reports

- President: we have two committees that we need to fill vacancies for next year – please reach out to shadow current chairs. Committee chairs to brainstorm to help

with ensuring volunteer lists are accurate for office as there have been some challenges this year

- VP: no updates
- Secretary: no updates
- Distributing Treasurer: After meeting with the bank, it is not beneficial to change the banking structure for a higher yield due to minimums required in the accounts. Ongoing fundraising efforts could yield different results so we want to keep money liquid as we plan for multi-year spending.
- Depositing Treasurer: no updates

Committee Reports

*discussion about additional events (dances, 5th grade grad event, etc) and how the challenge becomes manpower more than anything

Hospitality

- Replacement for Teacher Baskets has been shadowing this year
- Will need replacements for the recognition days piece

Science Fair

- Thursday Feb 26th – easy to volunteer if you have a student participating as the schedule allows for free

Celebrating Our Cultures

- Thursday Mar 26th

Spirit Wear

- Looking to partner with the Trojan Trading Post for more options and ways to sell

ECC Reading Parade

- Thursday May 21st event – sign up will come for day-of volunteers

5th Grade Party

- Students competed in “curling” event at their class party last week
- Winner has been selected for the t-shirt design and order forms for sizes will be coming

3rd Grade Party

- Winter party was a hit – students made cards for the rest of the hospitality committee days

PBIS Night

- 1,200 participants – this is a huge event with a lot of administrative support so we can be creative with games and ideas
- Discussion about moving the PTO table next year for countdown to opening