

Eagle Bluff Elementary PTO Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2025 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Elizabeth Witcik, Haley Fara, Erin Kujak, Principal Todd Saner, Lindsay Wille, Justina Gemignani, Lee & Allison Kashdan, Tracy Hagen, Katie Larson, Katie Wrobel, Heather Bartels
Zoom: Alex Boecher, Christina Baumgart

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Administrative Report (Todd Saner) & Teacher Report

a. Sharing the donation report \$10,000

PTO will donate \$10,000 to Eagle Bluff which will be given to Mr. Saner to oversee. The money can carry over from year to year if it is not spent. It is also important to note this is not a set yearly amount– it will fluctuate depending on the success of the Walk & Roll Fundraiser.

Katie W. shared the thought of the ordering pinnies for recess to help with some of their recess issues related to teams in third grade.

Teachers are divided into groups so they have representation at the meetings.

Tracy PK-1:

PK celebrations: learning to interact with each other and how to act in the classroom. Students are loving apple orchard and pumpkin patch activities.

Kindergarten: love their tshirts that PTO sponsored previously. They use them for the first week of school, walk and roll, and the fire station field trip to keep children safe.

Grade 1: First graders have loved learning about folktales, human body and participating in fable olympics. In math they have been working on counting on and learning how to use addition to subtract.

Katie 2-3:

Celebrations with CKLA (Literacy curriculum)

2nd grade: They have enjoyed learning about Ancient Greece and will have a celebration with their own potato Olympics this week.

3rd grade: Third graders learned about classic tales and celebrated with a tea party to wrap up their unit.

Heather 4-5

4th grade: The fourth graders have learned about the middle ages in their CKLA reading unit and different models of multiplication in math. They have

also been studying the three branches of the government in Wisconsin and just went to Madison for their field trip.

5th grade: Leadership students are involved in the iFeed Food Drive; they have been making videos and collecting the donations.

Encore:

Collaborating with classroom teachers with new curriculum so they can include some of those pieces in ENCORE lessons as well. This will be a process since the curriculum is new to classroom teachers, but there has already been some things they have been able to connect to.

FYI– *Content Knowledge Language Arts* is the new language arts program (by Amplify)

III. Treasurer Report (Elizabeth)

a. September Snapshot

- PTO is changing how we allocate funds to the Eagle Bluff staff. Because of the success of Walk & Roll, the PTO donated \$10,000 to Eagle Bluff. The funds will be divided up by grade levels, with Mr. Saner overseeing.
- Mr. Saner mentioned that the donation will go to the board for approval.

A big fundraiser means a large amount of money but much of that is for operating expenses and to keep events free for our families.

IV. Past Event Recaps

a. Walk & Roll

- Huge success! Grand total of \$28,937.15 (after \$656 in credit card fees from 99pledges)
- The assembly was super fun!
Students loved their prizes.
Of course, pies to the faces were a huge hit!
We will consider getting goggles for the teachers/staff next year
- Incentive Parties
 - Pizza (top \$ raising class)- Plunkett, was on 10/10
 - Frozen treat (top walking classes)- Bartels, Looney- 10/21
 - Popcorn (top participation classes)- Wrobel, Gentry- 10/24

b. Dining Night Out @ Crooked Pint where Mr. Saner and Mr. Tripp performed.

- PTO earned \$340

c. Staff Conference Meal (Erin/Elizabeth)

- Make your own salad bar with chicken from Chick-fil-A, rolls, desserts, and drinks– Teachers were very thankful for this meal and appreciated the gluten free option!

d. Book Fair (Lindsey)

- Our most successful book fair! \$8441 or \$10,000+ with the scholastic dollars

Each teacher got \$132 to spend including ENCORE and we purchased 55 books for Camp In Reading Night with some money to carry over.

Next year I will get teachers their wishlist ahead of time. So that we can take advantage of some of the discounted books with their teacher dollars.

Scholastic asked about us doing a second fair in the year, but for now PTO has decided we will keep it once a year as it is a lot of work to host a fair and sometimes having things once a year keeps the excitement.

e. Walking School Bus- last day is Oct 24th for Fall 2025

V. Upcoming Event Updates

a. Dining Night Out

- **Friday, November 7th- Chuck E. Cheese 3-9 PM**

- o Flyers/info to come out soon but Chuck E. Cheese is pretty good about every one that comes can count towards the fundraiser total.

Heather proposed a Dining Night Out at McDonalds for second semester which is one the PTO board was already considering. It is 15% donation with the ap and teachers and staff would serve, take orders etc to make it a McTeacher night

We will connect more about this to determine when might be a good date and also if staff is interested in this opportunity since it would involve some commitment outside of the school day.

b. Camp-In Reading Night

- Elizabeth had an update from Mary.
 - o Crafts are ordered, snacks are still being organized and purchased.

- o Thank you to Lindsay W. for the money from the book fair to get many books for kids to get at the event.
- o One change this year– Books will get chosen throughout the night based on bracelet color. (Each kid gets a bracelet when they come in and then the colors will be called to have those students come pick out their books.)

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Next meeting: November 17th, 6:30pm in person or on Zoom.