

# Selvidge PTO Meeting

**Organization:** Selvidge PTO

**Date:** 4/14/26

**Time:** 6:00 PM

Location: Selvidge Office

Meeting called to order at 6:02

Presiding officer: Ashley Kidder (President)

## Attendance

Ashley Kidder, Mandy Pelhank, Mike Anselmo, Carrie Santel, Kelly Quirke, Ashley Force, Jen Anderson

## Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Mandy shared the PTO financial report. Our current bank balance is **\$40,326.07**.

This month, expenses included purchases for **School Counselors Week, Social Worker Week, and SRO Week**, as well as costs for income tax preparation, nursing supplies, Thankful Thursdays in March, the Spring Conference dinner, and stamps.

On the revenue side, we received **\$235 from the Scooter's fundraiser**, along with multiple deposits from Trivia Night. Trivia Night was a great success, with a **net fundraising total of \$14,731**, exceeding our goal by **\$2,231**. The date for next year's Trivia Night has already been confirmed, and the down payment has been made.

We are also currently selling yard signs. So far, we have sold **61 out of our goal of 100**. We have reached out to elementary schools to help promote sales to families of 5th-grade students.

- **Principal's Report:** There was a great turnout for the Art Show at Marquette this past weekend. Performance groups also did an outstanding job at the solo and group performances, with several students earning **Excellent** and **Superior** ratings.

As testing approaches, families are encouraged to help students prepare by ensuring they get plenty of rest and a good night's sleep.

## Committee Reports

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**  
We are currently looking for someone to take over this committee next year, as Kelly will be moving on.

Many events are planned for the end of the year, including recognition for Paraprofessional Day, Librarian Day, Assistant Principal Day, Administrative Professionals Day, Bus Driver Day, Principal Day, and Speech and Language Pathologist Day, as well as the end-of-year meal for teachers.

There was discussion about providing Crumbl Cookies again for Bus Driver Day. The plan would be to hand a cookie to each driver at dismissal. There are 11 bus drivers.

Dr. Anselmo shared plans for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. The PTO is planning to provide meals on Monday and assist on Wednesday. Additional items may include popcorn, trail mix, and granola bars. The budget is still being finalized as we are waiting to receive some receipts.

We have received 53 out of 60 donations for teacher gift cards.

There are 7 staff members retiring this year. There is currently no budget allocated for retirement recognition, but this may be something to consider adding next year.

- **Spirit Wear**

No updates

- **Restaurant Nights/Event Nights**

4/21 Culvers

5/9 St. Louis City game 4:00 PM

Carrie will reach out to Dr. Rick Regina to coordinate a date in July or August for a “Meet the New Principal” event at Ballwin Snowcone. This event will serve as a school fundraiser and an opportunity for the community to connect with the new principal.

- **Thankful Thursdays**

- **Trivia Night**

There was discussion about the need to increase volunteer support. We did not actively ask parents for volunteers this year, and this is an area we would like to improve moving forward.

For next year, we plan to be more intentional about recruiting parent volunteers earlier and more consistently. We also discussed exploring how high school programs organize and utilize volunteers, as a possible model for improving our own efforts.

**EEA:** There appears to be some unclear expectations regarding this committee. To improve organization and communication, we believe it would be most beneficial to designate a lead person or primary point of contact.

This individual would help ensure tasks are completed, provide guidance, and serve as the go-to person for questions and coordination throughout the year.

- **8th Grade Activities**

Jen asked several questions about the 8th grade activities.

## **Announcements**

### **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at: 6:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Carrie Santel

Date submitted: 4/14/25