

PTO Meeting -- April 4th, 2023

Agenda Item	Discussion & Action Items
GROW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expansion: More beds, Shade structure, Outdoor classroom with seating, shed, butterfly garden, compost.</li> <li>• Location possibilities: Lot next to parking lot. Or expanding current plot next to food shelf.</li> <li>• Volunteer opportunities: On website - can choose the garden and number of times you want to help out over the summer.</li> <li>• Upcoming activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Kids Cooking Challenge (Fall)</li> <li>◦ 4 Cooking classes / workshops in person</li> <li>◦ Open garden workshops weekly in June and July</li> <li>◦ Great GROW get together - Myrick Park Aug 24 5:00 - 8:00</li> <li>◦ Farm camp (partner with Deep Roots community farm) July 31 - Aug 3. Registration is open. \$125</li> <li>◦ <a href="http://www.growlacrosse.org">www.growlacrosse.org</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Bringing Books to Life: Stories From Around the World 15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Presenters:</a></li> <li>• Food Trucks and other options</li> <li>• Schedule/map</li> <li>• Fliers/announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="#">Bonnie - Ask Cristi to send email on BBTL and Yearbook</a></li> <li>◦ <a href="#">Andrea - will ask Rotary to be greeters</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
One Book for All 15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janelle purchased 400 copies of Boy Called Bat with Scholastic dollars and they have been delivered to her house. They were 25% off, so \$5.99 each.</li> <li>• Funding: ISD 300 grant of \$500</li> <li>• Activities over the summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Teachers/community members recorded reading part of the book</li> <li>◦ Book club gatherings? - Ask the Library if Mr. Peterslie's book club meets over the summer, or see if Community Ed. would coordinate</li> <li>◦ Book reports? - Create an easy to respond sheet that will go out with the books for students to turn in at back to school night to get a small prize, for reporting participation. Janelle bought 128 bookmarks from Scholastic at \$0.82 each. Should she buy more?</li> <li>◦ Maybe do a drawing for a larger prize (gift cards to B&amp;N?)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Yearbook 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase price for next year contract.</li> <li>• Andrea and Nichole have it ready to go.</li> <li>• Email &amp; printed flier went home to families for ordering</li> <li>• Deadline for ordering April 3rd (<a href="#">14th listed on fliers</a>)</li> <li>• Planning to get pictures of any new students or students who missed pictures</li> <li>• Proof ready. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Need write up on the mural. Bonnie sent email.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Staff Appreciation 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week in May 8-12th</li> <li>• <a href="#">Lisa will check into The Butcher Shoppe</a> to provide a meal for Wednesday Staff development.</li> <li>• Do trail mix bar again for the week. Ask families to donate ingredients by Friday April 5th. <a href="#">Bonnie will send email to families.</a></li> <li>• Bonnie motions that the PTO spend up to \$400 on staff appreciation. Janelle 2nds motion. <a href="#">Approved via email vote 4/6/23.</a></li> </ul>
Financial report 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance: \$ 44,562.18</li> <li>• Income last month: \$ 3,000.18</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expenses last month: \$ 3,040.53</li> <li>Upcoming known expenses: \$ 24,000.00 (previously approved funding requests)</li> <li>Funding requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Vinyl wrapper display boards to display student artwork \$1,897.54 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janelle makes motion to approve. Bonnie seconds. Approved via email vote 4/6/23.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4/27/23 4th grade trip to middle school, busing cost \$172.87 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonnie makes motion to approve. Andrea seconds. Approved via email vote 4/6/23.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Board membership 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elections next month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President –</li> <li>Vice President –</li> <li>Secretary –</li> <li>Treasurer, Co-treasurer –</li> <li>Directors –</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Other items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bookfair total sales: \$6964.05. Total Scholastic Dollars earned: \$3476.18</li> <li>Childcare during meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonnie talked to community ed about hosting a Craft night or Cookies and Painting, etc. during the PTO meeting times. Do this quarterly. And then board only meetings the other months.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bike to school day 5/3/23 - make new volunteer survey</li> </ul>

**Next Business Meeting: Thursday May 4th 6pm at the elementary school conference room**

### **Attendance:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Lisa Mahoney	President	x
Nicole Schmit	Vice President	x
Janelle Ramaker	Secretary	x
Andrea Spencer	Treasurer	x
Kelly Norsten	Co-treasurer	
Bonnie Martin	Past President	x
Megan Wurzel	Director	
Nicole Ravens	Director	
Leah Webber	Director	
Jeffrey Copp	Principal	
Melinda Crowley	Superintendent	
Andrea Winters	Yearbook Coordinator	x
Nichole Pierce	Yearbook Co-coordinator	x
Kaye Henn	Parent	
Sarah Fox	Parent	
Lauren Dodson	School Nurse	

Ashley Lorenz	Parent	x
Amy Sherill	Parent, GROW teacher	x