

PTO Meeting -- March 2nd, 2023

Agenda Item	Discussion & Action Items
Introductions 5 min	
Mosaic 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name the mosaic contest results Wall plaque - Need to get plaque made. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Info on Plaque: Title, Date, Credit to Shara Frank, Mrs. Baudek, and students of the years. Janelle makes motion to authorize up to \$100 for a plaque. Bonnie Seconds motion. All approved. Assembly March 31st 2:00 pm. A few PTO members can attend.
Book Fair 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer sign-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up Sunday March 3, 1:00 - 3:00 March 6 2:45-4:30 & 4:30-6:15 March 7 2:45-4:30 & 4:30-6:15 March 8 2:00-4:30 & 4:30-6:15 Take down Wednesday March 8th 6:00-7:00 Will send out teacher email on Friday. Tell them to fill their bins and that they are welcome to walk classes through to browse (but not going to send out sign up?) Is that ok with library / Kathy Need to print Scholastic Bucks vouchers
Bringing Books to Life: Stories From Around the World 15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher(s)/Staff: Jeffrey Copp, Kathy Melbostad, Christi Thesing, Mrs. Kroner is willing to help PTO: Bonnie & Sarah Fox Volunteer sign-up Presenters: Food Trucks ready to serve at 5. Will be parked out in visitor parking. Usher people to cafeteria and maybe outside. Lions inexpensive family meal/snacks - Mr. Copp Mrs. Traxler Lance's Kitchen provide / sell treats or snacks? Can they build sandwiches? And or /a treat like a cookie or scone? We could reimburse ingredients - they can keep profits. Bonnie will reach out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If not, Youth Football and Post-prom kids Schedule/map - Christi Thesing Fliers/announcements - Mrs. Von Arx - marketing class
One Book for All 15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick a book: Bonnie, Janelle Before the next meeting narrow down the options and find pricing for those options for the PTO to vote on the final choice at the March meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Here are summaries of five books that all have some themes of diversity, equity or inclusion, along with their pricing / availability and reading time.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted on Boy Called Bat. Ideas for the next read - do a Lousie Erdich book and invite Native readers to record. Funding: ISD 300 grant (approved! \$500.00), - book report to turn in at back to school night. Have a prize available. Maybe do a drawing for a larger prize (gift cards to B&N) Scholastic Dollars will cover all costs of book. Qty 400. Activities over the summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers/community members recorded reading part of the book Book club gatherings? - Ask the Library if Mr. Peterslie's book club meets over the summer, or see if Community Ed. would coordinate Book reports? - Create an easy to respond sheet that will go out with the

	<p>books for students to turn in at back to school night to get a small prize, for reporting participation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prizes? Small prize if the “report” gets turned in at Back to School Night ○ Janelle buy 350 “Cool” bookmarks from Scholastic
Yearbook 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put on March agenda to increase price for next year contract. ● Andrea and Nichole have it ready to go. ● Email & printed flier to go home to families for ordering – Now ● Deadline for ordering April 3rd (14th listed on fliers) ● Planning to get pictures of any new students or students who missed pictures ● Please use the community upload link for pictures you have gotten, and this will be shared with the teachers and staff as well: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community.lifetouch.com with invite code “GO-LANCERS-23” ○ Or ○ https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=GO-LANCERS-23
Board membership 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Invite other parents to attend monthly meetings! ● Kindergarten round-up ● Upcoming open positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ President ○ Vice President
Staff Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Week in May 8-12th ● Parents and students - write postcards to staff members ● Put things in their mailboxes each day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get a wall-hanging organizer to designate a mailbox for staff who don't already have mailboxes
Financial report 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balance: \$ 44,602.58 ● Income last month: \$ 46.32 ● Expenses last month: \$ 350.00 ● Upcoming known expenses: \$ 21,359.31 (previously approved funding requests) ● Funding requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ snack ‘library’ - Lauren Dodson & Lisa Mahoney ○ Send an email out to teachers asking what they prefer for healthy snacks and how many they would use / need - Lauren will do ○ Bonnie makes a motion to support providing snack for those who need it, in the Health Office and in classrooms for \$250. Janelle seconds. Motion passes. ○ HCP grant? Thrivent Action Teams?
Other items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hygiene kits for students in need - Lisa is getting a Action team grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 19th - 11:00, assemble kits at United Methodist ○ Will also accept donations ○ Ask dentist offices, etc.
Kindergarten Round Up contacts	<p>Gina Johnson hethg2006@my.uwstout.edu Cassie Lauden cassielauden@gmail.com Lindsay Kronebush lindsay_may@yahoo.com April Benson barberbenson80@gmail.com Megan Weeth meganweeth@gmail.com</p>

Next Business Meeting: Thursday April 6th 6pm at the elementary school conference room

Attendance:

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