

## PTO MEETING MINUTES

10/11/2023

- 1) Meeting called to order
  - a. The October meeting was called to order by President Anne Earsley.
  - b. Members present: Autumn Bowers, Natasha Sawicki, Jan Hansen, Jen Garlie, Amanda Anstrom, Erika Engstrom, Heather Johnson, Billi Wolf, Heidi Quinn, Ashley Murrey, Janet Burgquist.
  - c. Teachers present: none.
- 2) Agenda
  - a. The October agenda was reviewed by the group.
    - i. No changes or additions to the agenda.
- 3) Approval of prior meeting minutes
  - a. The September 2023 minutes were reviewed and approved by the group.
- 4) Teacher's report
  - a. No teachers present
- 5) Officer's report
  - a. President's report:
    - i. Many thank you's received from teachers for the meals served during parent teacher conferences.
    - ii. Special thank you to the PTO members who helped set up, serve, brought treats, and cleaned up including Autumn B, Emily S, Jen G, Hayley S, Jan H, Janalee M, and Anne E.
  - b. Vice-president's report-nothing new to report
  - c. Treasurer's report-Erika E. reported a balance of \$2,338.67.
- 6) Old Business
  - a. Community Christmas project is scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating gifts to this project.
    - i. Next meeting, everyone bring at least 1 thing to donate.
  - b. PTO Popsicle party: President Anne E. brought the popsicles for the popsicle party for both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. They are in the freezer ready to be brought out.
  - c. Teacher conferences meals went well. Teachers especially loved the "Bubbler" drinks. They were expensive but its nice to treat the teachers to something special.
    - i. Stacey from the County Line did an excellent job with both meals. Many compliments on the knoephla and sandwiches night.
- 7) New Business
  - a. Stem night is planned for October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30.
    - i. A sign-up genius has been created to organize volunteers to help set up and serve the meal and the concessions stand.
      1. The meal will be \$5 and will consist of hot dog, chips, and a juice box or water.

2. The concession stand will also include homemade treats made by PTO volunteers. Bring a treat packaged to sell if you can.
  - b. The PTO Carnival event will be November 6, 5:30-7:30.
    - i. The Lions will bring and set up their inflatables.
    - ii. A carnival committee has been organized and is planning games, a cake walk, snacks, prizes and concessions stand.
    - iii. There will also be a free will donation 'taco in a bag' supper.
    - iv. Entry fee for carnival is \$5.
    - v. PTO plans to donate a portion of the proceeds to the physical education program for new sports equipment.
    - vi. A sign-up genius will be created for volunteers and for help bringing items for the carnival.
  - c. World Kindness Day is November 13
    - i. Buffalo Rings & Wings Stampede out Bullying campaign.
      1. Anne is working out the details, but the plan is for Buffalo Rings and Wings to come to the school and host a wing eating contest for the high school kids.
      2. They will also provide t-shirts and certificates for wings we can hand out to promote Anti-bullying.
    - ii. Natasha S. has various activities planned too including fun dress up days for the week.
    - iii. Would also like to create posters for the hallways and bathroom stalls.
    - iv. Sticky note idea-give students/staff sticky notes to hand around school. Sticky notes would say words of kindness and encouragement.
  - d. Book Bingo and Book Swap
    - i. Could use left over scholastic dollars for the books for the bingo game.
    - ii. Book swap-kids get a ticket for every used book they bring in. These tickets can then be used to pick out used books from the swap.
    - iii. No official date set yet.
  - e. Miner moments prizes-we have about \$700 leftover from our Dan's Receipts money. We would like to use it to purchase Miner moments prizes as students are not receiving a prize when they receive a Miner Moment.
    - i. Anne will contact the school to find out what is exactly needed and will purchase the prizes.
    - ii. PTO would like to purchase gift cards, Gatorades, and snacks.
- 8) Next meeting:
- a. November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.
- 9) Meeting adjourned by President Anne Earsley.