

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO President, Emma Faasse, called the meeting to order at 7:01PM.

President's Report

- February minutes approved, by Jennifer Lim and Lauren Kavanagh
- Important Dates:
 - **Science fair:** Moved to **April 20th** from 6:30-8:00pm
 - **WEF casino night – May 12th**
 - **May Dinner – May 5th.** Save the date went home with the kids today. It is a Cinco de mayo theme. Details to follow in the next couple of weeks. Help is needed on the committee (solicit, decorate, make/wrap baskets) please reach out to Kristin Borelli.
 - **Golf Outing** – help needed, willing to solicit and help with getting up and running by **May 26th**. Solicitation on will go in this week's newsletter.
- Wish list:
 - Approved - MPR audio system

Treasurer Report (Kristina Fulco)

- Overview of current finances was reviewed.

Treasurer Report

	Budgeted	As of 3/09/22
Revenue	\$63,650.00	\$41,036.69*
Expenses	\$63,649.00	\$10,845.62*
Net Income	\$1	\$30,191.07*

*Outstanding expenses: Pizza lunch, bagel lunch, Chocolate Factory Fundraiser

Treasurer Report

Outflow Greater than \$500

- \$2269 Bagel lunch (March)
- \$565 Bagel lunch (Feb)
- \$548 Pizza lunch
- \$537 Pizza lunch

Inflow Greater than \$1,000

- \$9,175 Bagel Lunch

Outstanding Expenses:

- ★ Pizza lunch, bagel lunch, Chocolate Factory

Open Activities:

- ★ None

Treasurer Report - Revenue

Revenue Generating Activities	Budget	Actual	Over budget
1st Day of School			
Supplies	\$250.00	\$528.00	\$278.00
5th Grade Fundraiser	\$1,000.00	\$1,052.00	\$52.00
Pizza Lunch	\$13,000.00	\$24,499.50	\$12,352.95
Bagel Lunch	\$0	\$6,321.68	\$6,336.68
Bingo	\$4,000.00	Cancelled	
Book Fair	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0
Box Tops	\$500.00	\$672.00	\$172.00
College Night	\$2,000.00	Cancelled	
Economy Shop	\$0	\$1500.00	\$1500.00
Golf	\$15,000.00	-\$3,110.78	\$0

Treasurer Report - Expenses

Expenses	Budget	Actual	Over budget
3rd Grade Tiles	\$600.00	\$89.94	\$0
5th Grade Expenses	\$17,400.00	\$2,315.97	\$0
Assembly	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0
Field Day	\$2,600.00	\$1,825.00	\$0
Field Trips	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0
Green Team	\$500.00	\$99.30	\$0
Kids Night	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0
Media Center	\$1,000.00	\$992.15	\$0
Musical	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$0
Science Fair	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0

Treasurer Report - Wish List

Wish List Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Staging Deck and Rail Cart	\$680.00	\$680.00
Childcraft Sand and Water Table	\$699.26	\$699.26
Gaga pit	\$6,490.41	
Red Cat System. (Sound amplification systems for the Art Room)	\$1,400.00	\$1,341.00
Yeti Microphones	\$300.00	213.22
MPR Audio System	\$8,170.60	
Total	\$17,739.67	\$2,933.48

2nd VP Report (Kelly Hartevelde & Lauren Kavanagh)

- **Fundraisers:**
 - Pizza Love fundraiser – Thank you for your continued support!
 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory:
 - Sold 388 candy bars!
 - 1 winner remaining – 2 families remaining to pick up bars.
 - Once all 5 winners are found – the prizes will be announced

3rd VP - (S. Needleman)

- Thanks for the donations we purchased additional items for the maker space.

Economy Shop Report (Jennifer Feliciano and Erica Jalil)

- Donations can be made anytime. The shop is light and can use clothes, house wears and jewelry.
- Please volunteer, Coolidge's volunteer weeks are Jan 4-8, Mar 1-5, Aril 26-30, Jun 7-11; training will be provided. Sign-up link is in the PTO newsletter.
- Each time a Coolidge parent volunteers, a portion of money raised will go to Coolidge.
- New President/Co-President is needed, please consider filling one of these positions.

Green Team (Jennifer Feliciano and Erica Jalil)

- We have been dormant for the winter; ready to get started in April.
- 5th grade earth day – 4/22

5th Grade Reps

- Baby picture (2 and younger) due and yearbook photos.

Principle Update (Robert Famularo)

- Thanks for the approval on the sound system in the multipurpose room. Pending board room approval, hoping to get installed over April break.
- End of mask mandate – seamless in terms of transition for staff and students. Reminded students to respect personal decisions.
- Per Dr. Postma email – we will not continue close contact tracing. We will continue with classroom notifications. No change to vaccination protocol for volunteers.
- Classrooms look pretty normal – small group, carpets for morning meeting. Returning to most events. We still need to be aware of student needs – so we’re easing back in as we don’t want to overstimulate the children.
- Lunch tables are staying the way they are for now.
- Ms. Payton is running a Leadership academy and spends time talking and developing leadership skills and their own version of being a leader, by example, how you conduct yourself, and what you get involved in. Also, Ms. Payton won heart monitors, and will pilot a program for the district and do different activities with the children.
- We are reiterating goals and progress is being made.
 - Observation/assessment
 - Focus on small group and 1-1
 - Differentiating instructions
 - Academically students are going to be fine, and we will help when needed.
 - Helping students with self-regulation is important. Mrs. Mapes coaches’ teachers, and the goal is for students to manage their emotions. Reach out if you have any questions to Mr. Famularo or Mrs. Mapes. Continue to work on social emotion competencies. And needs to be a continued area of focus. Parents can help by, being a great model at home and teach. We need to remind ourselves; these skills are learned.
- A lot of students have phones and or watches, please remind them they cannot use these devices during the day, as we don’t want it to be a distraction. Please do not communicate with children during the day through the devices, call the school instead.
- Thank everyone for their partnership and volunteerism.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by **Jennifer Lim** and **Lauren Kavanaugh**

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Megan King
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