

PTO Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2024

Balance: \$17,474.81 in the checking account.

Light up Christmas Decorations were sold for \$50 on Facebook Marketplace. Money was deposited into the PTO account. Inflatables donated to the City of Cascade.

Steph Zalaznik was going to sign PTO up for their own Amazon Prime account.

Teacher requests – Molly Recker requested magnet tiles - \$120 plus shipping - approved.

Field trip requests – 2nd grade – Farm experience in Sinsinawa, WI - \$340 plus \$200 busing – approved.

Kindergarten – Creative Adventure Lab in Dubuque - \$215 admission plus \$150 busing – approved.

5th grade – Great River Maple – free admission - \$306 busing – approved.

1st grade – Central Park – free admission - \$240 busing – approved.

PE – University of Dubuque Go the Distance - \$168 busing (4th grade) – approved.

Discussed setting price limit per student/grade or setting up contract where each grade goes to the same place for 4-5 years to make budgeting easier and better communication with teachers. Will discuss it again before next school year.

Color Run: Lisa Aschtgen will go to school before the next meeting to take inventory on what prizes have been purchased. Lisa Aschtgen is going to reach out to Round 2 for donation of free bowling. Steph Zalaznik is going to reach out to Fun Station, Sundown and Culvers. Kendra Kedley is going to reach out to Grand Harbor, River Museum and Molly Recker if she wants to donate a family pool pass again, if not PTO will look into purchasing one. Rachel Brindle is going to reach out to Riverview Ridge Campgrounds (John and Annette Rogers) for tubing experience.

Need to draft a letter to send to businesses for donations. Need to add a place for them to designate their donation to a student if they wish. Approved for the post cards to be purchased, around \$150, will just put a picture of kids throwing color from the previous year. Approved to use 99 pledges again to collect donations. Mr. Wendler will set up.

90 pounds of chalk ordered in six different colors, new containers ordered too.

Big projects briefly discussed – new basketball hoops, bigger yard games for recess, foam base for playground area.

Conferences: PTO is going to purchase a drink for all faculty/staff and a tray of mini pastries to be delivered on February 28th. Mr. Wendler is going to take care of all communication with staff and Cheryl's Flour Garden. Kendra Kedley is going to create a signup genius for parents to bring snacks/drinks.

VIP Breakfast: Jody Noonan will be in contact with Randy's to order 57 dozen donuts, for a total of 684 donuts. She will pick up the day of the event and drop off at school at 7:30. Jill Knepper is bringing extra coffee pot. Lisa Aschtgen will contact Sue Knepper to order 600 orange juice cups and will verify the school will buy back any unused juice. Jody Noonan will purchase coffee, straws and coffee creamer. Mr. Wendler is going to make sure enough cups or will see if Ohnward Bank would like to donate more. Lisa Aschtgen, Jill Knepper, Steph Zalaznik and Andrea Brehm will be available to help on the day of the event. Mr. Wendler will coordinate jobs for teachers/staff. Area will be blocked off by the concession stand at the Legion for buses to be able to turn around. Mr. Wendler will send out reminders about no school breakfast day of the event ahead of time. He will also send out reminders that this will be the only time the book fair will be open.

198 people in the gym and 108 people in the cafeteria for the first group. 165 people in the gym and 84+ people in the cafeteria for the second group. Second group will have faculty with students that do not have a guest that is able to attend. Mr. Wendler is coordinating the faculty.

Next meeting items: color run prizes, finalize the letter to send to business for color run. BINGO prize ideas. Check to make sure the Bingo roller works. Ordering popcorn, containers, etc. Send out RSVP for bingo after the March meeting (make known kid prizes). Banner for color run – April meeting.

Next meeting will be March 13th at 6:45 pm at Corner Taproom.