

PTO Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2024

Balance: \$15,776.11 in the checking account.

Teacher requests –

Ashley Gansen requested \$63 to purchase books – approved.

Jill Doyle requested \$449.59 to purchase Library Choice Award books – approved this year and explained not sure about next year.

Madison McElmeel requested \$37 for tempera paint and \$30 for blocks – approved.

Kelsey Shanahan requested \$70 for marble maze and playdoh – approved.

Kelli Gibbs requested PTO to cover expenses for family night for preschool. It would be cookies and juice. Kelli is going to get more info and fill out google form. Will give final approval after that.

Field trip requests – 3rd grade – Hurstville and ice cream. \$192 busing and \$100 for ice cream – approved.

PreK – Miracle League Park \$168 for busing.

Amber Gravel would like to start the Cougar Running Club. They would meet three times per week around 7:35 a.m. and run one mile, with a snack provided after and be done in time for school breakfast for kids that eat at school. Everyone that participated would receive a t-shirt, everyone that completed all 26 miles would get a medal/trophy. Amber is looking for contributions from the PTO/community in the form of the shirts, medals, or a snack after each morning run. Amber is going to put together some numbers and get back to us.

Camp Courageous date change for 5th grade. Mr. Hummel and Mrs. Andrews are meeting with Camp Courageous to go over activity options before committing. Students have not enjoyed the past couple years due to the activity options.

Color Run: Letters to businesses are going out tomorrow. Postcards are done and will be sent out March 25th.

Lisa Aschtgen still needs to reach out to Round 2. Kendra Kedley will reach out to Molly Recker about pool pass (if she does not PTO will do or do punch cards). Mr. Wendler will reach out to Tim O'Connell to see if he would donate a couple signed hats. No response from Culver's and McDonald's.

Mr. Wendler ordered 10 bags from JKP Customs. Fun Station-4 passes, Sundown-2 ski passes, Millwork Creamery-4 \$5 gift cards, 200 Silicone Cougar bracelets ordered (\$110).

Prize ideas – Stanley.

Big prizes all still need to be purchased. PTO members will discuss.

Steph Zalaznik is going to reach out for a cheese string donation. Lisa Aschtgen will email Sue Knepper about ordering goldfish. 350 total students and staff. Powder Gatorade needs to be purchased as well. They will receive one of each if they want. Need to make that clear to staff passing out.

BINGO: Kendra Kedley is putting together a Save the Date and will forward it to Mr. Wendler tomorrow. It will include the date, April 12 from 6:30-7:30. PTO will provide popcorn, guests are welcome to bring their own nonalcoholic drinks. It will also mention prizes will be for kids. Mr. Wendler is going to check if there is enough popcorn and oil. Jody Noonan will purchase paper “boats” to place the chips in for the bingo cards. It was decided to do candy/chips for prizes. Lisa Aschtgen will purchase. Jody Noonan already has bags, will see how many. Will do coffee filters if needed or the “boats” used to hold the chips. Mr. Wendler will have students set up tables and chairs the same as they did for VIP breakfast (make sure 4 chairs on each side of table). Can use the cafeteria needed for extra seating.

Kendra Kedley suggested purchases some signage for the fence in front of the school. Mr. Wendler is going to get pricing.

Next meeting will be April 8th at 7:00 pm at school. Need to order the color run banner at this meeting.