

PTO Meeting Minutes September 13, 2023

Checking account balance is \$31,112. Going to discuss at a later meeting if want to put money in a CD again.

Kendra Kedley and Steph Zalaznik are going to put teacher request forms together for PTO to eval before the meeting if they are wanting a student experience or class item. The teacher still needs to be present at the meeting. Will include date of request, teacher asking, item request and price.

Discussed having a price cap for experiences for grade levels. Did not set amount this meeting.

Would like to set up a budget for the year. Dan Wendler is going to talk to Jody Noonan and have her put together a spreadsheet of our expenses last year.

Rubber mulch is staying inside fence for most part. Mulch needs to be raked back from edges and placed under equipment again. Dan Wendler will look at slack lines and see if need to be replaced.

Abby Archer said there are a lot of students that need service hours that might be interested in working on rubber mulch projects.

Dan Wendler is going to put together a survey asking parents for suggestions on new events and to see if parents have interest in helping with PTO events or teacher appreciation days. Will revisit at next meeting.

Trunk or Treat is set for Monday, October 30th from 5:30-7. Trunks can arrive at 5:00 to set up. Need at least 10 trunks to host event. Dan Wendler will make sign up form to send to parents. Will send out week of Sept 18th, asking to be completed by Oct 1. Will discuss at next meeting if we need to purchase extra candy. We purchased 20 bags last year and used only 5. Dan Wendler will place on our social media platforms.

Other PTO event for the year is VIP breakfast. PTO is hoping for parent input for other ideas for future events. Cinco De Mayo event, movie night, or dance were also discussed as possible options.

Next meeting, we need to discuss:

- *Teacher bags for conferences, snacks, or a meal. If decide on a meal, will see if parents can provide snacks.

- *Date for VIP breakfast (November)

Next meeting will be October 11, 2023, at Two Gingers T 6:45 PM.