

PTO Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2022

Mary Beth Finzel is stepping down as Treasurer. Jody Noonan volunteered to take over position.

Current checking account \$27,836.94. Money Builder \$4,041.13. Our Money builder is currently at .35 % interest and is coming due in December. We need to decide at next meeting how much more to add. There is no penalty for removing funds before maturity date since we are a non-profit.

Budget for field trips was set at \$400 per grade level. 5th grade will get to do a field trip as well as Camp Courageous day as an elementary school graduation gift.

New t-shirts were approved for new students. \$300 budget approved.

Possibly going to put together a parent survey asking for input on events.

Jody Noonan is going to purchase bags and treats for teachers for Conference week.

Events for the year

Trunk or treat scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2022 from 5:30-6:30.

Holiday in the Garden is scheduled for Sunday, December 11, 2022. Time was not set. Committee decided to skip having Santa and just do hot chocolate and cookie decorating.

VIP breakfast will be in March pending approval from school. Committee decided to simplify to donut and juice. Will finalize at later meeting.

Color run is scheduled for May 2nd with rain dates May 8th and 9th. Lisa will contact City Hall to reserve the New City Park Pavilion.

Trunk or Treat

Committee decided to shorten time from 90 minutes to 60 minutes. No meal will be served. Jody Noonan will purchase one bag of candy for each vehicle that signs up. Mr. Wendler will send out information via email and paper form asking for vehicles to sign up. Need at least 10 trunks to have event.

Color Run Feedback

Mr. Wendler is going to check in with Tammy Connolly to make sure she is good with helping purchase prizes and tracking the money and if there is any way we can help. It was discussed to have color run money due a week before the event to allow time for counting all the money and assigning prizes. PTO will try and be more involved in assigning prizes.

Playground update

Mr. Wendler will be staking down 4 by 4s. It was discussed about placing another layer of 4 by 4s to help hold the rubber mulch in place. Dan believes over time they will pack down and will not be an issue. PTO would like to do a gift/thank you to Joe Larkin and Charlie and Jody Noonan for the help with playground area. Both attended the meeting and stated that was not necessary and would not accept.

Future Projects

Discussion on if we wanted to pursue the library project. Will discuss at future meeting. Discussion was also had about a separate pre-K playground. Will also discuss at future meeting.

Next meeting is October 12 at Two Gingers at 6:45.