

PTO Minutes
10/16/23
3:42pm

Present: Betsy Koch
Marina McKissack
Jenny Tuckey
Lauren Welsh

Meeting called to order by Jenny. Minutes approved from September.
Current funds in account: \$6,777.66

Fund Requests: 1st grade Nov.16 Kovak Planetarium (\$5 x16=\$80)
6th grade Dec. Sleigh Ride (\$7 x20=\$140)

Both motioned to approve by Jenny. 2nd by Marina. No objections.

Butter Braids Fundraiser: Submit Friday

Advertised 4 ways: Paper, Teachers through Seesaw, BlueJay Buzz, and School Website. Will try a reminder text to see if it helps bring in more orders.

Ice cream Party winners will be announced and a date set with the teacher.

Pickup: Betsy, Jenny, and Lauren Friday Oct 27 2pm. Need to keep cold if not being picked up by 4pm.

Will also try to have Jen send a text on Friday 10/27 to remind parents/caregivers to pick up orders.

PTO Profit for 2022-2023 school year was \$3,500. With no major fundraising events, the officers have decided that the **PTO will provide \$12.50 per student for classroom field trips for the 2023-2024 school year.** The PTO will help support other events/trips, as well.

Got Sneakers Fundraiser:

Bins were set out at Demmer, Town Market, Elementary doors and High school doors. Three Lakes Thrift store has been supplying the majority in the past.

After sending in 4 bags, we noticed the website changed and no longer received .25 per pair of shoes. We hope to promote more next month but also realize we won't be collecting as many shoes as before due to different rules.

Kwaterski's Thank you: Will plan to get a big poster and have pictures taken of kids playing gaga ball and have kids sign it. Will deliver when finished.

Next Meeting Nov. 14 at 3:30pm

PTO has a chance for teachers to win a free prize if you come to the meeting. Must be present to win a prize.

Santa's Workshop: December 11. Betsy will fill out a room request.

Donations will be \$6 per student. Will decorate Dec 7 and 8 and will send out dates to volunteers/parents.

Need some dad/grandpa/ big brother gifts. Items to fill 25 jars and mugs

Will ask dollar general in 3 lakes and EagleRiver for discount or donations

Festival of Trees: Marina will communicate with Teachers and Businesses.

Theme: Around the World. Trees decorated by Jingle Mingle in November

Giving Tree: Marina will hang up outside elementary doors and ask for teacher wish lists.

This will be up by December 1.

Christmas Teacher/Staff Appreciation will happen in January, so stay tuned.

Next meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 3:30pm IMC (teachers don't want to miss this meeting)

December meeting will take place as an officers only meeting.