

Three Lakes Parent Teacher Organization  
September General Meeting  
TL Elementary IMC  
**Thursday, September 14th, 2023**

1. Call to Order by Jenny Tuckey at 3:33pm

Present Officers: Jenny Tuckey, Betsy Koch, Marina McKissack, Lauren Welsh

Present Teachers: Jaime Bock, Melinda Statz, Jody Kalata

2. Review/Approval of June meeting minutes

Meeting was for officers only. Minutes were approved.

3. Treasurer's Report:

- Checking Balance - \$7,496.04
- CD Balance - \$12,316.97 *\*Transferred \$3,000 from CD to Checking Account in August. Renewed CD at a higher interest rate that will come due next Sept.*
- Monthly Expenses: ABC Countdown, End of Year Lunch, Gaga Ball Pit, Raffle License, Bucket Raffle Materials, Beginning of the Year Breakfast
- Income: \$14.50 Got Sneakers, \$1,637.59 Bucket Raffle
- Fund Requests
  - \$133.52 - Amy Johnson - Family Engagement Night Supplies; approved \$140
  - 4K/K field trip to Grandpa's Farm: \$8 x48 students=\$384
  - Both approved: 1st Marina, 2nd Betsy, all ayes carried

4. Committee Reports

- Back to school night raffle: good night to do a fundraiser. Profits \$1,637
- Gaga ball pit recap: students and teachers like it, Teachers can get the lock combination from Mr. Kirby to access the gate.

6. Old Business

- Continue the sneakers fundraiser: GOT SNEAKERS
- First two bags earned us \$14. Bin is still in the elementary doors. We will seek approval to put bins on the high school side, Demmer library, and Three Lakes town market. We will send out new flyers and post around town. St. Theresa Thrift store has supplied us with a lot so far. We will ask younger Elementary students to color in shoes for more bins.

## 7. New Business

- Santa's workshop: ornaments with dates on them, supplies needed (gift bags, ribbon, etc), still need male 5th grade-adult gifts, increase participation price from \$5 to \$7
- Random things: clipboard donation (we have too many), plastic cups, and tablecloths: teachers will use, Besty will get items to teachers
- Cornstalks from clearwater, and excess frosted cookies from cafeteria: No thank you
- Wine drawing in teachers lounge to get rid of those donations: yes not sure date yet
- Butter Braids Fundraiser: Incentive party for highest butter braid earners, flyers in mail to PTO. get info to Jen West to help communicate dates, online and paper orders, Due date Oct 18. Delivery Date Oct 27 2pm. Pick up 3-4pm, can arrange a separate time
- Scheduled meeting on November 14th at 3:30pm in IMC

## 8. Next Meeting: Oct. 16, 3:30 pm in IMC

- Ways to raise money: donation boxes around town (we already have boxes), are there any other ideas of low effort ways to raise money
- Start talking about how to work out dollar amount/student/year
- How can we continue to streamline PTO to make it easier for future leaders to transition into roles?
- Divide up Christmas events: Christmas tree decoration theme ideas
- Field trip ideas (pto today)

## 9. Adjournment 4:45pm