

June Douglas PTO Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2024

In Attendance

Colleen Lobisser, Cindy Socha, Anjelica Scott, Julie Longchamps, Nicole Lombardi, Katie Wall, Ken Haynes, Dawn Robidoux, Jenn Maddy,

Call to Order: 6:35 PM

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Colleen to approve the minutes and seconded by Jenn. Approved unanimously.

Financial Report:

- 41 outstanding checks
- Reimbursements due today
- Still have to pay Amy for preschool dance classes
- Got walkathon money today
- Water machines picked up from both schools on 6/26 with remaining bottles. Mrs. Socha asks that this be reconsidered and wants water to stay.

Fundraising:

- **Birthday Popsicles** - 14 dropped off for yesterday and today. Primary wraps up this week but elementary has 3 on the 17th.
- **School Supply Kits** - already sold 20. Closes on July 1st.
- **Walkathon**- Went really well this year. \$20,687 raised. \$17,627.56 after overhead. Overhead was lowered this year so brought in more directly.

Reports of Special Committees:

- **Staff Appreciation** - Done for the year. Finished with another stock the lounge. Next will be next August.
- **Spiritwear**- No earned money on one order that's going through now.
- **Tiger Treasures Store** - Will need to restock at beginning of new school year
- **Recess Committee**- used remainder of money on soccer balls that were on sale on Amazon
- **Box tops**- Elementary \$106.70, Primary \$72.90
- **BBBS**- Received \$716.50 check
- **Walmart Pay** - \$38.24

New Business:

- **Bravehearts** - Planned for 6/28. Flyers will go out
- **Kindergarten Meetup** - Have 8-10 registered already after info went out in registration packets.
- **Back to School Night** - Ice cream social? Games, picnic outside. Mr. Haynes recommends karaoke after it was a hit at field day. Picnic in the park type event possibly?
- **Budget** - Got rid of adult night out, BINGO, birthday pops, friendship bracelets and paint night. Bumped restaurant nights to \$1,000. Holiday shoppe budget increased to buy items to sell. Bumped t-shirts to \$10. Increased field trips from \$10 to \$20. \$67,000 to spend out next year so we want to use it directly on kids. Teachers that came to budget meeting expressed their priority was field trip money. Mystery science will have own line. PT/ OT will have their own lines (as long as they are school employee and not contracted). New STEM special will need \$300 added. Reading night was increased because Jerry Pallotta is expensive (other authors seem to be as

well). STEM bumped to \$200 in case. Math night is at \$600. Holiday shoppe added to PTO operations. General Office line increased last year but brought back down.

- **Railers** - Game will be 3/21. High 5 tunnel, chuck a puck, scouts will be color guard and chorus will sing.
- **Open Eboard Votes** - Colleen votes Jess Montanari as 1 year Co President. Jenn seconds. Colleen votes Katie Wall as 2 year Co President. Seconded by Jenn. Treasurer still open. Unanimous vote to approve both co president nominations.

Principals Reports/Teacher Reports:

Mrs Socha-

- PreK and grade 1 promotions done.
- New preschool teacher hired. Mrs. Omar moved to 4 years and new 3 year old teacher hired.
- Both schools jointly hired Mrs. Herman for new STEM special.
- 4 years preschool classes will have specials next year

Mr. Haynes-

- Thanks for field day. Magician worked nicely.
- DARE graduation done.
- 3rd grade field trip coming up. They'll have hands on activities at Ecotarium.
- Interviews happening to replace retiring teachers.

Motion to adjourn meeting-Motion was made by Colleen to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Dawn at 7:20 PM.