

Kernsville PTO Meeting
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
9 a.m.

Attendance: Faith Ryan, Sara Solomon, Neha Daryanani, Jen MacMurray, Ashley Bender, Elizabeth Wilson, Steph Miller, Mr. G

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business

Review and approval of Sept minutes

- Elizabeth moved to approve.
- Faith seconded.

NOTC – Faith Ryan & Jen MacMurray

- High attendance; ran smoothly
- State Police weren't able to make it.
- Tri Clover brought their dog and some handouts
- Buttons the Clown was a little overwhelmed. Probably could have used a second clown due to high turnout.
- Kona went well – Jen has not gotten the \$140 check back from our 25% cut
- Ridge Runner BBQ was short staffed; he made \$890; gave us \$100
- Need to order more popcorn bag
- Tug of war went well – as long as it is managed by an adult
- In the past sometimes we have made a few hundred dollars, but this year we'll come in down about \$55.
- Raffles didn't do so well this year.
- Red Tomato liked the 2 deliveries. Maybe we can ask them to leave bags to keep pizza hot.
- Mr. G added in the future we need to let the Ad Center know that we're having anything inflatable so that they can review the insurance. We would just need to notify Mr. G and he will take care of notifying the Ad Center.

New Business

Budget Presentation & approval-Jen MacMurray

- See attached budget
- Sara moved to approve
- Neha seconded
- Budget approved.

PTO Sponsorship- Jen MacMurray & Faith Ryan

- So far we have received approx. \$2,000.
- Last year we earned approx. \$3,000.
- Approx. 25 families have sent in sponsorships to date.
- Jen asked Mr. G if we could send home a paper copy of the flyer.
- He approved.

Weis school points – Sara Solomon

- Account is active
- Anyone can sign up with bar code
- Last year we earned \$400 with only 10 participants
- Once you scan the code once, it is linked for the entire school year

Spiritwear –Faith Ryan

- Have not heard from Tri County, but orders should go out shortly
- Orders are printed on demand – no inventory

Walking Club – Faith Ryan

- Presented a new system where kids wouldn't get a card, adults would track laps on a clip board.
- Mr. G's concern is how to do the walking without kids entering other classes' "zones"
- Faith asked to come in for one recess session so she can evaluate the current set up, and make recommendations.

Canvas & Cookies – Faith Ryan

- Was a very popular event both in person, and as a remote event during COVID.
- Faith asked if we could do another pick-up event; kits picked up after school, paint on demand
- We don't make any money on this – it's a service to the school.
- Angela from Out of Our Minds is a KV grandparent. She charges us \$10 per kit and provides a YouTube link for instruction.
- Faith will contact Angela for available dates and themes

Giving Tree

- We have new chairs.
- Faith will have chairs contact Laura and Mrs. Strohl to coordinate
- In the past we have provided volunteers to collect gifts, and then sort them into boxes by family

Book Fair

- Shopping days are during the school day for kids and one afternoon for parents (after hours)
- Starts on November 18
- We'll have to set up November 17
- We'll also need volunteers to help with shopping during the school day
- Jen will be there for the close; she will need help counting the cash

Holiday Shoppe

- Sara has arranged for delivery of goods on the Monday prior to Thanksgiving break so we can have everything set up and ready to go
- Can pivot quickly to online only if we need to
- Mr. G said it should be okay for us to do this on the stage as we did before. Classes might have to shop in smaller groups.
- Parents will be provided with a list of available products and prices so that parents can pre-plan and send students with a list and enough money/voucher to cover purchases.

Principal's Report

- Please be sure to check in at the office and have your clearances validated
- Mrs. Newhard is out for the year; working on getting a new librarian
- Marquee was taken out by an automobile accident; the person who did it has been caught and charged
- There will be another lock down drill again today to re-enforce procedure.
- The breakfast evacuation a few weeks ago was not a drill. This was a fault in the sprinkler system. Had to take roll while kids were in different locations – some were in classes; some were in the gym getting breakfast. Everyone was accounted for, but it took longer than normal.
- Dismissal off the buses and breakfast: Getting anywhere from 75 and 105 for breakfast each morning.
 - Faith asked about late buses and not having enough time to eat, and kids being told to throw out their breakfast before they could eat it.
 - They have moved to a class list so the adults in charge can simply check off a name, rather than go through the computer system (that can be done later)
 - Implemented new procedures for both breakfast and lunch – first 3 minutes of silence to just eat. Because kids are so excited to be around friends after covid restrictions, they were talking and not eating.
 - Faith offered to get volunteers in to help with lunch and recess. It is hard for one aid, especially with younger grades, to tend to all of the kids when they are so spread out.
- Third grade lunch

- If the students get into the gym late, they should be allowed to stay later to finish eating. They have to come from a special, wash hands, and get to the gym to eat. That sometimes puts them behind.

Adjourn 10:30 a.m.

Next Meeting November 9 – 7 p.m.

2021-2022 PTO Budget (10/11/2021)

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|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5th Grade Events | \$0.00 | -\$4,000.00 | -\$4,000.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$4,000.00 | |
| Assemblies | \$0.00 | -\$3,250.00 | -\$3,250.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$3,250.00 | |
| Birthday Table | \$0.00 | -\$100.00 | -\$100.00 | | -\$70.99 | -\$70.99 | -\$29.01 | |
| Book Fair | \$12,500.00 | -\$12,500.00 | \$0.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$12,500.00 | |
| Bounced Checks | \$0.00 | -\$75.00 | -\$75.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$75.00 | |
| Canvas and Cookies | \$2,000.00 | -\$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$2,000.00 | |
| Coupon Books | \$2,274.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,274.00 | \$2,274.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,274.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Family Fun Day | \$4,000.00 | -\$1,750.00 | \$2,250.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,750.00 | |
| Field Trip Funds - Kindergarten* | \$0.00 | -\$1,470.00 | -\$1,470.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,470.00 | \$629.40 Imagi Nation credit |
| Field Trip Funds - 1st Grade* | \$0.00 | -\$1,239.00 | -\$1,239.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,239.00 | |
| Field Trip Funds - 2nd Grade* | \$0.00 | -\$1,260.00 | -\$1,260.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,260.00 | |
| Field Trip Funds - 3rd Grade* | \$0.00 | -\$1,596.00 | -\$1,596.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,596.00 | |
| Field Trip Funds - 4th Grade* | \$0.00 | -\$1,449.00 | -\$1,449.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,449.00 | |
| Field Trip Funds - 5th Grade* | \$0.00 | -\$1,386.00 | -\$1,386.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,386.00 | \$274.00 Iron Pigs credit |
| Get the Scoop | \$0.00 | -\$370.00 | -\$370.00 | \$0.00 | -\$370.00 | -\$370.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Giving Tree | \$0.00 | -\$50.00 | -\$50.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$50.00 | |
| Graduating Volunteers Appreciation | \$0.00 | -\$50.00 | -\$50.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$50.00 | |
| Holiday Shoppe | \$6,000.00 | -\$5,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$5,000.00 | |
| Ice Cream Social | \$0.00 | -\$175.00 | -\$175.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$175.00 | |
| Insurance | \$0.00 | -\$318.00 | -\$318.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$318.00 | |
| Interest | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 | \$1.90 | \$0.00 | \$1.90 | \$0.00 | |
| Lehigh Valley Phantoms | \$4,500.00 | -\$4,500.00 | \$0.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$4,500.00 | |
| Movie Night | \$200.00 | -\$600.00 | -\$400.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$600.00 | |
| Night on the Circle | \$650.00 | -\$800.00 | -\$150.00 | \$698.75 | -\$753.84 | -\$55.09 | -\$46.16 | |
| PSSA Snacks | \$0.00 | -\$200.00 | -\$200.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$200.00 | |
| PTO Gift to School | \$0.00 | -\$1,250.00 | -\$1,250.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,250.00 | |
| PTO Scholarship | \$0.00 | -\$1,000.00 | -\$1,000.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,000.00 | |
| PTO Sponsorship | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$1,789.26 | \$0.00 | \$1,789.26 | \$0.00 | |
| PTO Supplies | \$0.00 | -\$200.00 | -\$200.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$200.00 | |
| PTO Support Sponsorship | \$0.00 | -\$200.00 | -\$200.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$200.00 | |
| Read-a-thon | \$7,000.00 | -\$200.00 | \$6,800.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$200.00 | |
| SWPBS | \$0.00 | -\$75.00 | -\$75.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$75.00 | |
| Spiritwear | \$0.00 | -\$200.00 | -\$200.00 | | -\$155.61 | -\$155.61 | -\$44.39 | |
| Storyworks | \$0.00 | -\$560.34 | -\$560.34 | \$0.00 | -\$560.34 | -\$560.34 | \$0.00 | |
| Taxes | \$0.00 | -\$500.00 | -\$500.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$500.00 | |
| Teacher Appreciation | \$350.00 | -\$1,500.00 | -\$1,150.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$1,500.00 | |

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| Teacher Grants - Kindergarten** | \$0.00 | -\$500.00 | -\$500.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$500.00 | |
| Teacher Grants - 1st Grade** | \$0.00 | -\$375.00 | -\$375.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$375.00 | |
| Teacher Grants - 2nd Grade** | \$0.00 | -\$500.00 | -\$500.00 | \$0.00 | -\$125.00 | -\$125.00 | -\$375.00 | |
| Teacher Grants - 3rd Grade** | \$0.00 | -\$375.00 | -\$375.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$375.00 | |
| Teacher Grants - 4th Grade** | \$0.00 | -\$375.00 | -\$375.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$375.00 | |
| Teacher Grants - 5th Grade** | \$0.00 | -\$375.00 | -\$375.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$375.00 | |
| Teacher Grants - Cafeteria | \$0.00 | -\$125.00 | -\$125.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$125.00 | |
| Teacher Grants - Specials*** | \$0.00 | -\$1,875.00 | -\$1,875.00 | \$0.00 | -\$125.00 | -\$125.00 | -\$1,750.00 | |
| Walking Club | \$0.00 | -\$150.00 | -\$150.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$150.00 | |
| Web-Site/Sign-Up Genius | \$0.00 | -\$207.05 | -\$207.05 | \$0.00 | -\$207.05 | -\$207.05 | \$0.00 | |
| Weis 4 School | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Yearbook | \$0.00 | -\$100.00 | -\$100.00 | | | \$0.00 | -\$100.00 | |
| Total | \$42,884.00 | -\$54,780.39 | -\$11,896.39 | \$5,163.91 | -\$2,367.83 | \$2,796.08 | -\$52,412.56 | |
| *Each student is allotted \$21 for Field Trip Funds. | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Students | | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 70 | | | | | | | |
| 1st Grade | 59 | | | | | | | |
| 2nd Grade | 60 | | | | | | | |
| 3rd Grade | 76 | | | | | | | |
| 4th Grade | 69 | | | | | | | |
| 5th Grade | 66 | | | | | | | |
| **Includes \$125/teacher | | | | | | | | |
| ***Includes \$125/teacher for Badelita, Frew, Hallett, Hodge, Kelly, Marzano, Nahrgang, Newhard, Powers, Salvaterra, Souders, Strohl, Swartz, Tully, and Woehr | | | | | | | | |

PTO Partnership (reps from all Parkland PTOs) on October 7, 2021

Dr. Madson has 4 pillars:

1. Parkland as a family at all levels and making us all more connected
2. Trust – improve on communication and a feeling of comfort to participate
3. Communication – get our community more connected
4. Status Quo – Keep all the good and improve on it

Dr. Troutman

- 9600 students 1500 staff 97% participating in person
- Substitutes needed at all levels – please share adverts for employees
- Food shortage – supplier dropped the school 30 days prior to school and had difficulty finding a reliable replacement – finding it hard to keep enough food on hand.
- Capital improvements – Schnecksville – underway, preparing to demo oldest section to make room for new section
- Kratzer to start this spring – expansion
- Bus Garage – almost completed – admin from Troxell to new building
- PM – new bus loop completed
- KV – students will start soon from development behind Weis 100 & Blue Barn rd. Shantz orchards by Randalls is being demolished for a housing development- not sure when they will be built

Tom Durhammer – Tech contact

- Please use Schoology for most info about grades etc can be found there
- Parklandsd.org/digital 6103515590

Community Advisory Council meetings details and dates attached sheet

Dr. Minotti

- Parent University has parent support and info – look for this info
- PK REACH is needed resources for any student of need in our district- attached flyer
- PHS Virtual Parent Forum – HS resource

Belonging Program includes

- SWPBS – elementary
- Mind Up – elementary
- OVAIS – anti bullying – middle school
- Character Counts – High school
- Equity – all levels

Common Sense Media District – for digital citizenship

Livestreaming Events – Board meetings, athletic events, parent programs – looking into improving acoustics

Directory = out In Oct

Schnecksville asked for help in ideas for recess since they currently have no equipment and a construction site

PM is having an outdoor food truck and book fair

Many schools are participating in the Weis for schools event

Parents are asking for more ease of getting training for becoming a sub

Revised: July 23, 2021

CAC Dates and Topics 2021-2022

| Month | Date | Topic | Time | Location | Presenter |
|----------|----------|--|------|-------------------|---|
| October | 10/21/21 | Dr. Madson Introduction Post-Secondary Planning | 7:00 | Ad Center | Dr. Madson Mr. Roberts PHS Grads via Zoom |
| November | 11/18/21 | Veterans Memorial Elementary School Tour Curriculum Update: In-school versus Online | 7:00 | Veterans Memorial | Mrs. Dopera Mrs. Rosario |
| December | 12/9/21 | Project Lead the Way BIO MED PHS Chorus Concert | 6:00 | PHS | Mrs. Kowalski and staff Students |
| January | 1/20/22 | 2022-2023 Budget | 7:00 | Ad Center | Mrs. Frisbie |
| February | 2/17/22 | Mental Health | 7:00 | Ad Center | Ms. Derenzo Mr. Barone Mrs. Fitch and staff |
| March | 3/17/22 | OMS Tour Extra-Curricular & Co-Curricular Middle Schools | 7:00 | OMS | Mr. Gombos Mrs. Ouly-Uhl Mr. Stoudt |
| April | 4/21/22 | Extra-Curricular & Co-Curricular High School PHS Spring Musical | 6:00 | PHS | Mrs. Drake Mr. Dreisbach |
| May | 5/19/22 | Election of Officers - Topics for 2022-2023 PHS Spring Concert / Festival of the Arts | 6:00 | PHS | Co-Presidents |