

PTO Minutes 3/14/23

Role Call: Sara Seipel, Jessica Komlos, Sejal Rai, Lucy Paretto, Lauren Rummerfield, Marcella Zamborski, Elizabeth Wilson, Amy Perich

Old Business

- Book Fair: updating procedures for the registers
- Walking Club: back in April? Reordered supplies
- FFD: request teachers to wear badges (so don't get asked to pay)
- Math ripping: completed by Lucy Paretto
- Mom squad: going strong
- Bulletin Board: completed by Mrs. Sloane this past month
- Assemblies: "Mad Science" Fire and Ice this year, rocket building and launching (NOTC?)
 - Bricks by Ian: May 8th
- NOTC: mentioned adding a mad scientist assembly during NOTC
- School bus driver appreciation day: Bags given to bus drivers (really appreciative)
- Volunteer protocol mentioned

Read-A-Thon

- **214 participants**
- Total minutes read: **137,816** minutes read
- Award ceremony **3/24/23**
- **Movies:** Peter rabbit, Bolt, Onward, Hop
- Will change form next year: 99 pledges form

New Business

- 5th grade slide show: Lucy volunteered to help
- Bring back **Movie Night**
- **Walk-A-Thon:** Halloween? Bracelets every lap? During FFD? Instead of Pledge drive; get business sponsors?? Suggested donation box?
- **Year book:** **Amy** signed contract; need candid portrait; each class to have own portrait page and candid shot page. Working on dropbox link for each teacher/grade; Mrs. Newhardt, 5th graders to pick theme; May 8th or 10th final day

Treasurer report

- FFD: extra \$51.53 (thank you gifts)
- Read-A-Thon: pledges still coming in; deadline is Friday 3/17/23; Net profit \$6,656.81 (Budget \$7500)
- Assemblies: \$900 mad scientist assembly
- Ice Cream social: Parkland school district \$266.80 = cost \$358.03
- Teacher Grant (3rd grade) \$125, specials teachers \$125
- Net inflow positive currently
- Marcella: 5th grade graduation ceremony, 10+ students this year

Mr G Report

- PSSA coming up; free breakfast! No commitments required from PTO
- Mouse on the Motorcycle going well! Real motorcycle, Bell hops during first week
- New Custodian: Mr. Barry Niekam
- Movies can be done via “Netflix” for schools (why we don’t need a license): Bolt or Peter Rabbit, Hop, Onward
- Kindergarten orientation: coyotes went over well
- TV station: 5th graders, MWF live, T/TR Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Osmond; slide show, can make announcements via this station

Teacher Report Mrs. Kelly

- Requesting side walk chalk: 2 days per week
- Blankets for shelter (filled two cars) in memorial of Mr. Smith
- FFD: each year in past grades have given a basket; will restart this next week