

PTO Meeting - March 12th, 2024 - 9 am - KV Cafeteria

Attendees: Sara Seipel, Ashley Bender, Lauren Rummerfield, Lucy Paretti, Barbara Bukoski, Sejal Rai, Amy Perich

Approval of January 2024 Minutes: Lucy Paretti & Lauren Rummerfield

Old Business:

1. Bulletin Board - continue to update bulletin board monthly. February featured projects from 4th grade. Beth Sloan did the bulletin board for March for Read Across America.
2. Birthday Table - Working on new format for 2024/2025 school year.
3. Ice Cream Social - Everything went well.
4. Staff Appreciation - Bus Driver Appreciation - handed out bags with water, chips, candy (leftover from Family Fun Day) pens and tape measures (leftover from Holiday Jubilee). Put baskets in staff lounge with chapsticks and lotions (leftover from Holiday Jubilee) for teachers for Valentine's Day. Also did 2 separate days with chips (leftover from Family Fun Day) in staff lounge for teachers.
5. Kindergarten Orientation - Sara spoke to incoming Kindergarten parents on 3/7/24. Asked for volunteers and parents to get involved. Received some interest from parents.

New Business:

6. Volunteer Protocol - Everyone must have clearances to enter the school. After signing in, check in with the office and let them know where you will be. No wandering the halls. No visiting classrooms. No disciplining students. Instructions for obtaining clearances can be found on Kernsville website and PTO website as well. Super simple process!
7. Read a Thon - No longer doing this fundraiser due to the success of Walk a Thon.
8. Canvas & Cookies - Next event on March 22nd. Will be painting a flower.
9. Treasurer Report - Please see the attached budget.
10. Teacher Liaison - Mary Kelly - No questions at this time.
11. Yearbook - Price will be \$24.25. This is an increase from previous year due to adding 4 additional pages - another 5th grade class, 2nd grade class and a 50th anniversary page. 3 cover options have been chosen and are being sent out to the 5th graders for their vote. Press pass volunteers are being asked to upload any pictures taken.
12. Concerns or new ideas - Staff Appreciation is May 6th - 10th. Looking into booking Bricks by Ian for next year. Working on scheduling the PSP Helicopter visit for this Spring. Spring Walking Club starts Weds, April 3rd.
13. Open Chairpersons/Board Members - There will be many open chairperson positions for the 2024/2025 school year, as well as a Board Position. Chairperson positions include: Book Fair (2), Holiday Jubilee (2), Staff Appreciation (3), Family Fun Day, Night on the Circle, Trunk or Treat, Spiritwear, Ice Cream Social, Scholarship Fund, Bulletin Board, Marquee, Canvas & Cookies, Popsicles & Playtime, Movie Night and Bingo Night. Board positions include: VP of Communications. If you or anyone you know are interested in any of these positions, please reach out to us. If these positions are not filled, the events will not be happening.

Meeting adjourned.