

PTO Meeting - May 14th, 2024 - 7 pm - Zoom Call

Attendees: Sara Seipel, Ashley Bender, Mary Kelly, Amy Perich

Approval of April 2024 Minutes: Sara Seipel & Mary Kelly

Old Business:

1. Bulletin Board - 5th Grade committee put up the May/June bulletin board
2. Birthday Table - Birthday Table is going to be revamped for next year. We're excited to offer something new and fun for the students. More details to come in September.
3. 50th Anniversary Spiritwear - 81 total tshirts/sweatshirts ordered. All items should be in within the next week to distribute before Expo night. Mostly staff purchased items. This was not a fundraiser - we made no money off the sale of these items.
4. Scholarship selection - We had 5 applicants (former KV Coyotes) submit essays. The committee reviewed each essay and selected a winner. The winner will receive a \$500 check at the upcoming PHS Awards ceremony.
5. Staff Appreciation - A fun filled week that was enjoyed by everyone. We traveled the world.
Monday - Bora Bora featuring a hydration station, complete with fun cups, floaties and leis.
Tuesday - China featuring Chinese take-out boxes filled with candies and treats.
Wednesday - England featuring a high tea with sandwiches, quiches and teas (lunch).
Thursday - Mexico featuring a Taco bar, desserts and virgin margaritas (lunch).
Friday - France featuring croissants, casseroles, fruit and desserts (breakfast).

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. Surprise Assembly - This surprise assembly for the Coyote Crawl success will be held Friday, 5/17. There will be a silly string battle with Mr. G in the middle. The top earner from each grade will participate as well as random picks selected the day of. Split into 3,4 & 5 and K,1 & 2. 15 posters were hung up throughout the school on 5/10 featuring a bullseye with Mr. G's face in the center.
8. Treasurer Report - Please see the attached budget. We are ending the year right where we'd like to be.
9. Teacher Liaison - Mary Kelly - Decorations for expo. Discussed weeding and removal of dead tree prior to expo night to add some curb appeal.
10. Yearbook - Final draft has been submitted to print. 279 orders plus 32 extras brings the total to 311 yearbooks ordered. This number is significantly higher than last year. 9 of the extras are already spoken for/allotted to the school. The remaining 23 extras will be sold in the morning at school on a first come first serve basis. They will be sold for \$27 cash only. Date of sale to be determined. Sending the flyer home with students definitely helped wthl sales.
11. Expo Night - PTO is providing mylar balloons for lobby and gym. Ordered 20 red stars, 20 silver stars and 20 gold stars.
12. Concerns or new ideas - none at this time.
13. 5th Grade Events - Everything going well and on track. Jess Komlos is leading a great committee of parents.
14. Book Fair - The Spring BOGO Free Book fair runs 5/20-24. Setup is Friday 5/17 after school. Book fair will be open during Expo night as well.

Meeting adjourned.