

PTO Meeting - May 28th, 2024 - 9 am - Kernsville Cafeteria

Attendees: Sara Seipel, Ashley Bender, Mary Kelly, Lauren Rummerfield, Lucy Paretti, Barbara Bukoski

Approval of April 2024 Minutes: Lucy Paretti & Lauren Rummerfield

Old Business:

1. Bulletin Board - This position is still open for the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Expo Night - Decorated Lobby & Gym with Balloons. Purchased 60 balloons from Dollar Tree - 20 Gold, 20 Silver & 20 Red
3. 50th Anniversary Spiritwear - 80 total tshirts/sweatshirts ordered. All items distributed.
4. Book Fair - The final Book Fair of the year. Buy One Get One Free - did \$8,200 in sales, with over \$2,000 of that coming from Expo Night alone. Shopping Bags donated - over 1,500 left for future use.
5. Walk-a-Thon Assembly - Surprise Silly String battle with Mr. G at the center. The top earner from each grade participated as well as random picks selected the day of. Split into 3,4 & 5 and K,1 & 2. Used 105 cans of Silly String (Dollar Tree - \$1.25 each). These were small cans - could definitely use more if we do this event again. Held it on the black top basketball courts in back of school. Used rubber dots from Gym and Mrs. Swartz played music for us.

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. Treasurer Report - Please see the attached budget. We are ending the year right where we'd like to be.
8. Teacher Liaison - Mary Kelly - Thank you for Staff Appreciation week. The 50th Anniversary decorations looked wonderful.
9. Birthday Table - Lauren Rummerfield will be putting together a new plan and send to Mrs. Bronzo & Mr. G. Will be pricing items out and determining budget. Can use some of the leftover Family Fun Day prizes if needed. Would like to use lollipops instead of ice pops. Purchase cellophane baggies for student prizes. Possibility of doing something for staff birthdays as well.
10. Concerns or new ideas - Sara Seipel will be meeting with Mrs. Bronzo to finalize dates for next year.
11. 5th Grade Events - Everything going well and on track. They have reached their budget. Discuss possibility of going to a "per child" amount next year due to the fluctuation of student numbers and rising costs.
12. Resignation of VP of Communications - Ashley Bender has resigned effective end of 2023-2024 school year.
13. New Appointment of VP of Communications - Kristy Brown. Lucy Paretti move to appoint, Sara Seipel 2nd appointment.
14. Extra Recess - Mrs. Creamer's 3rd grade class will be receiving extra recess as well as ice pops on 5/29 for being the top earning class from walk-a-thon.
15. Summer Planning - Anyone that would like to get together to brainstorm please reach out.
16. Staff Appreciation - 3 Jars put out over the last 3 weeks of school with "Guessing Games". Used items leftover from Family Fun Day raffle baskets that were never picked up as gifts.
17. New Chairpersons Appointment - Book Fair - Sejal Rai & Caelin McGogney. NOTC - Angelica Rinker

Meeting adjourned.