

R. C. Lindsey PTO Agenda

February 2, 2022

I. Call to Order

1. Ten PTO members present including all four Board members (Michelle Wiece, Erin Stevenson, Katherine Cullis & Elizabeth Randau)

II. Reading of the Minutes

1. Motion to waive the reading of the December minutes made by Elizabeth Randau, second by Meg Minotas.

III. Teacher Requests

1. Mrs. Bellan requests a PTO matching gift of \$499 to purchase 12 WonderBooks (school will be buying 12 as well). These are VERY popular with the students - an MP3 player built into a book so children can read and listen at the same time - helps students to enjoy books that may be above their reading level and also helps our struggling readers.
2. PTO body agrees unanimously that this is a perfect use for our large bank balance and a motion to approve \$2000 for books is made by Elizabeth Randau. All PTO members vote in favor. We will work with the student council to have each classroom vote on a book they want to purchase.

IV. Principal's Update

1. Mrs. Bellan introduces special guest Amy Davis, director of pupil services, to discuss ways we can support underprivileged families in the district. (Back packs of food for the weekends, coat/snowpant drive, etc.) It is universally decided we can figure out ways to help - starting with providing info on resources in our area. Anne V. suggests large winter clothing swap next year to get ahead of need and remove any stigma as all can participate.
2. Looking for help decorating for State Testing after spring break - balloons!

V. Treasurer's Report

1. Vendor night brought in \$839 with \$250 in expenses
2. Holiday shop brought in \$8,389 with \$8,142 of expenses (balance will go to adopt families next holiday season)
3. Katy reminds us to reach out to her when buying from Amazon as she has tax exempt already set up on her account.

VI. Old Business

1. Spirit Week December 13-17
 1. Student Council handled, went well
2. Holiday Shop December 13-16
 1. Huge success!

2. Elizabeth R: THANK YOU to ALL volunteers - Holiday Shop Committee, Co Chair Danna Geraci, Board Members for all of the volunteer hours and last-minute shopping, Nicki M. for last-minute shopping and decorating, Anne V. for mad wrapping skills and everyone else that helped make this a success - a true team effort!
3. ACE Awards December 15
4. Winter Parties December 17
 1. All went well - remember to remind classrooms that drinks need to be donated.
5. Adopt A Family
 1. 2 families, budget of \$500
6. Bus Driver Gifts
 1. Provided breakfast during the last week before break and they were so appreciative - let's find more ways to do this in the future
7. January Skating Party
 1. 146 skaters for \$438

VII. New Business

1. Snacks for Conferences
 1. PTO will provide a basket of snacks for these opt-in conferences
2. Valentine's Day Party Feb 14
 1. Same format as Winter Party - remember to ask for drink donations! PTO will provide cupcakes.
3. Sunshine Fund/Winter Gear for Kids
 1. Thank you Genevieve for buying what is needed, as requested
4. BOOK FAIR March 7-11
 1. same format as last time
 2. sign ups are ready
 3. considering only making trinkets available Thu/Fri
5. Book Lunch Bunch Update - Erin & Anne
 1. Erin & Anne present alternative to Book Lunch Bunch for 2022 since we are already so focused on the 40 book challenge. This will be to support that effort with things like bulletin board updates (representing how many books have been collectively read), "Student Picks" on tables in the library, student book reviews on the morning announcements, etc.
6. One School One Book
 1. More soon
7. Book Bingo Reschedule
 1. More soon
8. Lunch With A Loved One Update
 1. Table for this year - don't need a fundraiser either
9. PTO Bowling April 30
 1. More soon
10. Room Parent Reimbursement for 2022/23

1. Discuss next meeting

VIII. PTO Liaison Update

IX.

X. My 2 Cents Feedback

1. Nothing

XI. Adjournment

XII.

Next Meeting - March 16, 7PM - SCHOOL LIBRARY

Thank you to our 2021/2022 Committee Chairs!!

Looking for committee members – join a committee today!

Project Committees	Chair	Co-chair
ACE Awards	Michelle Wiece	Genevieve Duxbury
Beautification	Meg Minotas	
Book Lunch Bunch	Anne Vidmar	Erin Stevenson
Box Tops	Kimya Matthews	
Lindsey Book Club	Becki Gierman	
Parent Volunteer Room (PVR)	Jill Wierzbicki	
PTO Room Captains & Parent Volunteers	Nicki Mikolay	
Publicity/Website/Social Media	Anne Vidmar	
Refreshments: Ice Cream Social Grant Breakfast Halloween, Holiday, Valentine Testing snacks Teacher conference dinners (2x) Field Day lunch Veteran's Day cake 5th grade celebration cake	Lora Hummer	
Sponsorship	Danna Geraci	
Sunshine	Genevieve Duxbury	

Event Committees	Chair	Co-chair
Book Fair	Erin Stevenson	
Donuts at Dawn	Michelle Wiece	Kristy Carcioppo
Chalk The Walks	Nicki Mikolay	
Holiday Giftshop	Elizabeth Randau	

Laps for Lindsey	Genevieve Duxbury	
Lunch with a Loved One	Michelle Wiece	
Popcorn Day	Jill Wierzbicki	
Vendor Night	Danna Geraci	
PTO Family Fun Nights 1) Movie Night 2) Book Bingo 3) Math Night 4) Bowling Day	? Natalie Lafferty ? ?	
Back-to-School Pool Party	Michelle Wiece	
Skating Parties	Michelle Wiece	
Kalahari	Michelle Wiece	