TCS PTO

June Meeting Minutes 2025

Date: 6/17/25 @ 5:30p

**Agenda**

1. Attendance: Richard, Amanda, Bri, Erin, Angie, Guest - Mr. Cronin
2. Called to order 5:33pm
3. **Minutes:** Approve 5.19.25 minutes, approved
4. **Balance** and Reimbursements
	* **$37.96 (Ice Cream Social/Bubbles)**
		+ Amanda Kept Perishables (-$30)
		+ 37.96 paid by Amanda, so with perishables above and what was kept, then nothing is owned
	* **$56.29 (Field Day Popsicles) still owed back to Amanda**
	* **Balance $4,043.67 – without $56.29 paid out**
* **Mr**.**Cronin-**
* His vision: Involve the community more. There are a lot of good people that want to help out
	+ Sept 18th – Open house for ‘25-’26 School year, he wants to combine Open house with something else to bring in the community. 530pm-645pm event and we could do a pre-open house event. (spaghetti social, pizza, some kind of food). Check local establishments for donations. ~5pm social ‘hour’ before open house
	+ Create a volunteer contact list, start a raffle to draw people over for back to school fundraiser and community engagement
	+ Technology and social media issues in our community and Mr. Cronin is pitching a parent night with technology/cybersecurity training. Partnership with PTO on a informative night for parents.
	+ Fruits and veggies program (bins for fresh fruits and veggies for kids). Used to be free and now can be expensive. Removed from budget but Mr. Cronin wants to bring this back in some way ($5,000 for the school year). Food contract does not allow for food deliveries/donations. Maybe partial funding for partial delivery (e.g $1k for a week a month).
	+ *Strategies for increasing school and community involvement*
		- *PTO Newsletter once a month*
		- *Add PTO messaging (Newsletter) to TCS Happenings*
		- *Email forwarded to parents since we don’t have parents distro*
		- *PTO link on website*
	+ *Getting a teacher (once per month) to attend the PTO meetings. Hang a signup sheet at the beginning of the year for advanced notice or being asked in person*
	+ *How to engage with more parents about the PTO and the benefits*
	+ *Solidify 3-4 annual events the school and families can count on hosted by the PTO*
	+ *PTO wants more engagement with the Yearbook*
	+ *How the PTO can start saving money for bigger projects like a new playground or scoreboard*
	+ *Introduced idea of getting veteran community more involved with the school, improving Veteran Day event, Voice of Democracy scholarship by the VFW*
	+ *Potential to use gym space for PTO community events*
1. **Taxes**- LFS Tax Group Submitted and approved form 8868 for extension. Will let us know when complete. **Open item: Amanda will follow**.
2. **Fundraiser Committee Updates:**
	* None
3. **Activity and Event Planning:** What do we spend our funds on?
	* NNO- Tuesday 8/5 at 5p- Erin will lead and Amanda will provide handouts/Signs, **Richard needs to get Erin the pop-up**. Approved $100 for NNO.
	* Boy scouts Yard sale- Aug? We haven’t heard much about the event but we were assuming this is still happening.
	* Kinderkisses/Popsicles for Kindergarten Orientation. Approved up to $45 for these items.
4. Moving the Meetings to 4th Monday of the month at 5:30p next year EXCEPT Aug meeting which will be the 18th.
5. Adjourned 6:33pm

**Next Meeting:** August 18th (before school starts) at 5:30p- Calendar Year 25/26 Planning Meeting and Budget Overview