

General PTA Meeting
Nov. 19th, 2024
6:30pm - Library

Attendees: Lauren McMaster, Nicole Daly, Megan Dischinger, Sarah Zaidi, Jessica Dart

I. **Welcome** - The meeting was brought to order by President Nicole Daly at 6:30pm. All committees introduced themselves and their committees. All attendees introduced themselves as well.

II. **Secretary's Report - Jessica Dart**

Motion to approve Aug 29th general PTA meeting minutes; approved by Leslie Gast, Kayla Works

III. **Treasurer's Report - Megan D. / Nicole Daly**

- i. Income: Biggest expense so far are teacher allocations, we allocate \$7,000 and we are at \$1,100 with some filed trips and busses that won't come in until the end of the semester.
- ii. Teacher conference - Spent half of the budget which is \$1,500
- iii. Carnival - Came in under budget by \$800
- iv. Trivia Night - Deposit's have been made. Set for Feb 7th.
- v. Craft Putt restaurant night we made - \$205 yay!
- vi. Memberships - \$2,200 - We were \$800 under budget. Only had 1 member extra from last year. We will need to reconsider option for next years memberships.

Motion to approve Aug 29th Minutes: Approved by Lauren McMaster

IV. **Committee Updates -**

A. Teacher Appreciation / Hospitality - Nicole D. Sara Bedwell - We have used half of the funds and will use the other half for the parent / teacher conferences coming up

B. Restaurant nights: Jose Peppers in Jan, Chipotle in March 4th

C. Trivia Night:

- i. Same location, same bar, Theme: Denim & Diamonds,
- ii. We need sponsors, we had 6 sponsors leave the school last year,
- iii. We need help getting kindergarten parents to be involved.
 - a. Ideas: Post a reel on FB of previous Trivia Nights,
 - d. Have a table at the upcoming events at the school to market Trivia Night.
- v. Drink prices raising \$1.00
- vi. Ideas on T-shirts souvenirs,
- vii. Silent auction: We need volunteers to help with getting silent auction items,

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- a. Idea: Children donating their time: ie: babysitting, tutoring, soccer lessons, gift card garden.
 - b. Thoughts on changing the date to March in 2026?
- D. If you give a teacher a cookie event: latte set for Friday Dec. 20th
- E. Bingo New date: Tying it with the Winter Choir Dec 10th and Book fair. Event set for 5-8pm concert: 6-6:30pm BINGO: 6:30pm
- i. Yearbook: 1 position open
 - ii. Audit Committee: 2 positions open
 - iii. Directory/PTA Membership: 1 position open
 - iv. Fun Run: 1 position open
 - v. Carnival: 1 position open
 - vi. Recognition: 1 position open
- F. Notes from the Principal - Mrs. Dondzila: She is working on a Care Closet with snacks, laundry detergent, clothes, toiletries etc., she will track what's needed and or being used in other schools, we will be collecting new & gently used clothes, will set up an amazon wishlist.
- G. One School One Book: Book has been selected (but it is a surprise for now), PTA purchasing books and resources for the program
- H. Book Vending Machine: School is raising money to stock the vending machine with books and kids can win coins to pick out a book.

Motion to adjourn - Motion to adjourn: 7:38pm by Megan D & Leslie Gast

Upcoming events:

- December 6th: Spelling Bee Grades 3-5 3:00 cafeteria
- December 10th: Book Fair, BINGO, and Choir Concert 6:00PM
- December 20th: Early Dismissal at 12:10
- Winter Parties 11:30
- December 20th: "If you Give a Teacher a Cookie" 10am
- December 23rd-January 6th: Winter Break