

Union PTSO General Meeting Minutes

1/31/22

I. Presidents' Report - Jen Feldmeyer

A. Open Roles for 2022-23

B. Upcoming Events - PTSO Calendar Changes/Updates

1. Family Fun Night

- 2/4/22
- Voted to make BINGO virtual

2. Tropical Thursday

- 2/17/22
- Need Volunteers
- Cafeteria Will have Special Food
- Dressing up

3. Awareness Week

- Now 3/28/22
- Moved back one week

4. 4/8 Honor Roll Celebration

- Now 4/8/22
- Moved back one week

II. Principals' Report - Kara Kowalk

A. Reach out Lakota had a great turn out;

B. Standardized Tests for ESL Students coming up;

C. MLK week went well;

D. A hundred people are coming to see Union in March – Kara not sure who is coming exactly, but Union was one of 5 schools to get picked. She found out about it today. 😊

III. Secretary's Report - Marisa Dyson

A. Approval of Minutes

IV. Treasurer's Report - Sarah Holland

A. Grade Level Grant Updates

- 4th Grade \$416.57
- 5th Grade \$636.00

- 6th Grade \$494.73

B. Outdoor Space budget v. actual spent for phase 1

- Sarah Holland to create a document detailing spending.
- Numbers to be emailed out after meeting.

V. Lakota LEADS - Sarah Holland

VI. DPC Update - Doug Horton

A. DPC meeting coming up on Wednesday, so not much new to report now.

B. Deadline for selecting our Barb Bossu winner is March 11.

VII. Service Team - Stacy Flick

A. Lakota Leads Went Well 😊

B. Conference Night Dinner

- Currently scheduled for 2/3/22
- Concerns about a snow day on Thursday
- Staff will have the option to hold conferences virtually or push it to a different day

C. Staff Appreciation

- A year or two ago there was a candy bar (like a salad bar)
- Not sure where the money would come from out of the budget
- Currently in staff appreciation \$430.00 (This is the number verbally mentioned in the meeting. The 1-31-22 Union PTSO Statement of Activity emailed out which indicates that \$370.18 has been spent so far.)
- Currently in Welcome Back Gifts \$333.00 (This is the number verbally mentioned in the meeting. The 1-31-22 Union PTSO Statement of Activity emailed out indicates that 167.52 has been spent so far.)

VIII. Enrichment Team - Rae Isaacs

A. Family Fun Night

- Scheduled for 2/4/22
- People need to RSVP by 2nd (Wednesday)
- Will be keep going forward with this even if school is out – yes since it is virtual.

B. After School Programs

- Current after school programs are moving along just fine, even though some had to start after the originally scheduled Friday start date.
- Spring Registration starts 2/22/22
- classes start 3/22/22

C. Spring Arts Festival Planning Meeting

- Need to pick a date for the planning meeting
- Event 4/22/22
- Jordan Gardner is planning to help

D. Cincinnati Sports Day

- 3/11/22
- Baseball themed
- In the past PTSO would pay for mascots come out for it
- Julie / Jen to find past photos

IX. Fundraising Team - Julie Horton

A. Restaurant Night Updates

B. Flower Sale

- Still coordinating dates

C. Spirit Shop

- Looking into customized item to order which needs to be approved separately, Kim to come up with suggestions.

X. Outdoor Space Update

A. Progress made

- 4 Raised beds various work has been done;
- Garden area needs to be edged;
- Pergola was pressure washed;
- Rocks were removed, we need volunteers to finish this;
- Need to order covers and hang them;
- Need to vote on colors of cover canvas;
- Need to stain or paint the wood;
- Waiting on Lakota to approve the trenches;
- "Tony" and his crew are waiting for the trenches to be finished and then he will start installing the turf.

B. Bench Selection (three options)

1. Foldable benches were rejected
2. Two other options, it was requested by two people that the link be sent out before voting on them. Perhaps a poll be sent out.
 - a. Metal benches with rubber coating
 - b. Recycled / Trex Material
 - c. 6 foot – would need 8 benches
 - d. 8 foot – would need 6 benches

C. Sarah Holland to send the original PPT Presentation in addition to a word document detailing what has been spent thus far.

X. Upcoming Events:

- 1/31 - PTSO Meeting 7pm
- 2/3 - Restaurant Night City BBQ
- 2/3 - Conference Night
- 2/4 - Virtual Family Fun Night - Bingo
- 2/17 - Tropical Thursday
- 2/18 - No School
- 2/21 - No School
- 2/25 - Spirit Shop during lunch
- 2/28 - PTSO Meeting 7pm
- 3/11 - Cincinnati Sports Day