PTO Meeting 10/25/23



PTO 2023/2024 Board:

President: Takeya Jones

Vice President: Sonia Nieves

Secretary: Maureen Vander Heyden

Treasurer: Georgia Sourounis

Agenda Items: Notes from our last meeting 9/27/23

- 1. Principal/ Teacher Report
- 2. Treasury Update
- 3. Past Events
- 4. Upcoming Events
- 5. Chair People
- 6. Possible Events

Principal/Teacher Report:

- Are there any events/family nights that the school is running that you have dates for? Or atleast the month?
- Nurse requested clothes for students who had accidents. She requested \$100 for these supplies.

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Treasury Report:

- Chipotle Fundraiser \$319.34
- Running total of restaurant night income: \$1,131.89
- Current Balance \$4,432.83
- Current Month/Upcoming costs
 - Coffee & Donuts Conferences
 - Trunk or Treat

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Past Events:

- **Chipotle** Check for \$319.34 is in the mail. Chipotle had run out of food with 30 minutes left in our fundraiser, so they tacked on \$50 to our total profit from the event as an apology!
- **Chalk the Walk** It appeared everyone had fun at the event this year. Thank you to all that came out!
- **Walk/Roll to School** Hopefully we can encourage more families to walk next year, but regardless, we earned the \$150.

Current/Upcoming Events:

Scholastic Book Fair - Current amount sold (____) This event ends on Friday. Thank you to those who have volunteered to sell and help shop. We have \$1600 in Scholastic Dollars. We plan to use these funds to buy books for a basket for Trunk or Treat, a book for every teacher, and a projector.

Trunk or Treat - Friday, Oct. 27th

- We have 17 cars signed up!!!
- It was a struggle to get volunteers for this event. We are waiting to hear from NHS over at Elgin High School, to see if they can help for the event.
- We have 20+ baskets to raffle off! Great job on getting donations! We have a couple baskets that are worth more than \$100!
- Thank you to the staff members that are making baskets or decorating a trunk.

Tier 1 Fundraising (Not PTO related) - Currently running a Quarter War at school. Make sure to send your children with some coins.

Restaurant - Panda Express 11/14/23

Butterbraids - Orders due 10/31/23

Thankful Rock Painting - Committee for this event. Nikki Ashby volunteered to help, could use a couple more. Event will be 11/16 from 6:15 - 7:15. Request will be made in plant ops. Low cost event for families and PTO to run.

Yearbook - Cover page contest

Holiday Shop - We will not be using a company this year as the school did not have a large profit from the event and the items were overpriced. We are looking to keep most items under

\$5 this year. Please reach out if you see any amazing deals. If anyone would like to help shop, please let us know now. The shop will require volunteer help in order for this to run as we will need at least 2 adults (besides the teachers) for it to be open.

December Family Event - Does anyone have any ideas? We were thinking a drive thru hot chocolate, but we would like more ideas for this event to be fun. Do you want to join the committee? Speak now!

January Family Event - We are looking into the possibility of having a family fitness night but we need vendors to help run stations. If you know of someone, please let us know.

Assemblies - Raptors, Wings, and Talons - (date)

Chair People/Committee:

Kindness Rock Painting: Nikki Ashby

Plan a family fun event, buy supplies, and set up and run the event.

December Family Event:

Plan and organize an outdoor drive through event that is winter themed for families to enjoy. If it is decent enough, an outdoor experience could be possible as well.

Family Fitness Night:

Find vendors to lead family workouts. Ideas: Karate, Zumba, PE teachers lead a game in gym, etc.

Yearbook: Vanesa, Francesca

Work with a group to create the year book and gather pictures that are taken by staff and families during the school day and school/PTO sponsored events.

Restaurant Nights: Maureen Vander Heyden

Help set up monthly restaurant nights

Assemblies: Sonia

Work with the school staff to help bring 2 different assemblies to the school this year.

Spring Book Fair: Sonia and Takeya

Spring

Holiday Shop: Maureen

Help shop, set up, and create a wonderful shopping experience for our students.

Parent Night:

Organize a parent night/day out to help the families bond

Possible Events:

Dec: Hot Chocolate Drive Through

Jan: Family Workout Night

Feb: Tie Dye Night Mar: Wolves Game Apr: Parent Night May: Movie Night