

January Douglas PTO Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2025

In Attendance

Anjelica Scott, Jess Montanari, Nicole Lombardi, Katie Wall, Jessica Frank, Cindy Socha, Jared Faircloth, Ken Haynes, Nicole Lombardi, Amanda Bryant, Dawn Robidoux

Call to Order: 6:35 PM

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Nicole to approve the minutes and seconded by Anjelica. Approved unanimously.

Financial Report:

- Waiting on 1 teacher reimbursement, got deposit for box tops, got both photographer checks. Mrs. Socha used book money for student mail.

Fundraising:

- **Restaurant Nights-** TX Roadhouse was good turnout. Raised \$158.77 after 10% with included \$25 from manager. They offered for mascot to come to school if we need and they gave us free kids meal tickets to give out. Chuck E Cheese will be Monday of vacation week with 20% back from food and play. Qdoba set for March 20th. Jess reached out to local restaurants for future months.
- **Great Wolf Lodge-** 18 rooms booked. \$20 per room back to us.
- **Donut Kits-** Flyers out soon. Pick up will be 2/13. Will need help from 3-5 pms or pick up and morning assembly.
- **Build a Pal-** We haven't done recently because of quality in the past. Found a new company and Jess is planning for event on 2/25. \$20 per kit. Flyers going out by end of month. Dawn will reach out to HS for volunteers.

Reports of Special Committees:

- **Staff Appreciation** - Soda floats last month. Next month will be trail mix bar and will need donations.
- **Spiritwear-** No sales since last meeting. Should be receiving check in January for last quarter.
- **Tiger Treasures Store** - Had January store last week. Went well.
- **Recess Committee-** Nothing to report. Kids not going out for recess as much for winter.
- **Box tops-** Elementary \$168.20, Primary \$110.70. Just got January check for \$368.30. Will get another in July.
- **BBBS/ Walmart Pay** - BBBS- \$551.04, Walmart- \$107.39

New Business:

- **Holiday Shoppe-** Went smoothly. Sold \$6,088.05 with \$1,852.28 in actual profit after overhead.
- **Music Field Trip-** 4th grade only this year. Two buses are usually \$1,300. Families have paid for buses in the past but looking for PTO to pay for buses in future. Field trip is free.
- **Railers-** 3/23 3pm. Chuck a puck will work as fundraiser during game. Flyers to go out in next few weeks.
- **Reading event-** Jerry Pallotta 3/6 at 6:00. Will do reading BINGO week leading up to earn raffle prizes.
- **Cash Calendars-** Will sell in March to pull names in April. Anjelica will take charge again.
- **Walkathon-** May 28 with a rain date of the 29th. Always need volunteers for the day of. Will start looking for cups as prizes unless someone has a different idea.
- **Coffee Cakes-** March 10 start selling. Orders due March 28th. Pickup 4/16. Will collect emails on order forms to send out pick up reminders.

Principals Reports/Teacher Reports:

Mrs. Socha-

- STAR Assessments this week. Everything looking good so far. Reports going home at end of month.
- ST Math mid year review showing 70% completion. Stars and posters given for kids reaching 100%. Winter snowflake challenge going on until Feb. break
- Friday PD will have Jessica Minahan with a PHD specializing in mental health. She will work with counselors and psychologists and then teachers at both schools.
- Read to Finn program starting at end of January through end of year.

Mr. Haynes-

- Samuel Slater Museum for 4th grade field trip. Botanical Garden offers grants so 3rd grade is thinking to do that.
- Ordered books and ST Math prizes for Estimation Station.
- 1/30 is Marionettes Dragon King Show.
- Field Day meeting being held this Thursday. FD will be 6/6. Looking for Rainers mascot or similar to come.
- Buddy bench is made at HS and will make next plans for that.

Motion to adjourn meeting-Motion was made by Jess to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Nicole at 7:33 PM.