

March Douglas PTO Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2025

In Attendance

Anjelica Scott, Jess Montanari, Katie Wall, Ken Haynes, Dawn Robidoux, Kerri Chrobak, Amanda Bryant, Nicole Lombardi, Jessica Frank, Katey Morin

Call to Order: 6:32 PM

Approval of Minutes

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

Financial Report:

- Starting \$69,768.84 and closing \$68,352.90. Not waiting for anything to be paid out. \$500 deposit from cash calendars today. Waiting for GWL check. \$39 receive from Walmart. Paid half for Ms. Amy for preschool. Community line decreased after paying out author and raffles.

Fundraising:

- **Restaurant Nights-** Chuck E Cheese raised \$126.26. 3/20 is Qdoba with 25% of sales. 4/17 Texas Roadhouse with 15% back instead of past 10%. Sunday, 5/18 is Papa Gino's with 20% back
- **Build a Pal-** 111 kits sold. \$913.82 earned.
- **Cash Calendars -** Anjelica has 24 sold. One person asked for more copies.
- **Coffee Cakes-** Flyers went out. Did well last year so looking forward to this year. Nicole will need help for pick up on 4/16 (Jessica F. And Katey available)
- **Penny Wars-** Week of 4/7.

Reports of Special Committees:

- **Staff Appreciation -** Will do one next month before vacation (maybe muffins?) Water Tok was popular so may bring that back. Starting to brainstorm staff appreciation week
- **Spiritwear-** 9 more items sold so total of 10 for the year to date.
- **Tiger Treasures Store -** March store coming this week. Looking for volunteers. Next month falls during penny wars so will be interesting to see how that affects sales.
- **Recess Committee-** Dawn will do a spring restock. Nothing else to report.
- **Box tops-** Elementary \$258.80, Primary \$219.70.
- **BBBS/ Walmart Pay -** BBBS- \$890.04 , Walmart- \$160.06

New Business:

- **Railers-** 3/23 3pm. Mascot will come walk around school (preferably a Friday afternoon around 2:15)
- **Reading event-** Jerry Pallotta was a hit. Over 100 Bingos turned in.
- **Movie Event -** Dawn will check with Elm theatre for either 4/13 or 4/27. Jungle book? Ice Age? Inside Out?
- **School Supply Kits -** Emailed teachers looking for lists. Only have 2nd and 3rd grade. Katie will connect with teachers to get the rest.
- **Walkathon-** May 28 with a rain date of the 29th. Waiting for a sale to order cups. Next step will be to email secretaries for info to put in 99 pledges. Flyers being updated.

Principals Reports/Teacher Reports:

Mrs. Socha-

- The Author Night was awesome! Thank you!

- Our Author Week went well last week and we continue it Friday with Community Guest readers.
- We kicked off our ST Math March Mathness with a hoop shooting contest! The kids loved it and really enjoyed the teachers competing!
- Next week we have an enrichment program, Musical Puppet Show.
- Early April we are inviting all retired Primary and Elementary teachers to visit and read to a class. We did this two years ago and it was requested we do it again.

Mr. Haynes-

- Thanks for author event.
- Groovercity coming Friday- excited and appreciate funding.
- MCAS is coming over next two months. Next week will be practice with the new platform.
- 3rd going to Botanic Garden. 2nd to RW Zoo, 4th going to RI orchestra and Samuel Slater Museum at beginning of June. 5th has Ecotarium coming to school for science shows.

Motion to adjourn meeting-Motion was made by Nicole to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Jess at 7:30 PM.