

## November Douglas PTO Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2024

### In Attendance

Anjelica Scott, Katey Morin, Jenn Maddy, Leah Allen-Manning, Corrie Hull, Jessica Montanari, Jessica Frank, Kerri Chrobak, Cindy Socha, Katie Wall, Ken Haynes, Dawn Robidoux

Call to Order: 6:32 PM

### Approval of Minutes

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

### Financial Report:

- Starting assets at \$60,966.92 and closing \$63,003.09
- Waiting for \$1,775 to clear (cash calendar, teacher reimbursements, and primary field trip buses)
- \$2,000 donation for Unfundraiser from Franko family
- 3rd grade field trip paid but will need bus invoice

### Fundraising:

- **Restaurant Nights-** October Papa Gino's \$141.18. This Thursday is Red a Robin all day. Panera is December. Texas Roadhouse January. Jessica waiting for hear from Chuck E. Cheese for February vacation
- **Breads and Crisps-** Sold over \$4,000. Waiting on a few more orders to be picked up in lobby
- **Holiday Decor-** Slow start. So far less than last year. Jenn will check school and send home half page flyer for reminder. Pick up will be Tuesday before Thanksgiving
- **Great Wolf Lodge-** Offering discounted rooms the Thu and Fri night of Martin Luther King weekend. PTO makes \$20 from every room. Flyers will go home in next two weeks

### Reports of Special Committees:

- **Staff Appreciation** - Panera pastries last month. Anjelica is thinking trail mix bar for December. She will pick a date and donations will be needed. Leftover candy from Trunk or Treat was put in both staff lounges.
- **Spiritwear-** \$205 from last quarter. 25% off sale going through December
- **Tiger Treasures Store** - November store is this Thursday. Still looking for volunteers.
- **Recess Committee-** Someone at Elementary placed a laundry basket near the recess bags to throw all the balls in. Nothing is making it back to grade specific bags. Thinking switching back to a cart next year is probably best.
- **Box tops-** Elementary \$163.80, Primary \$101.70. Our goal for year was \$100
- **BBBS/ Walmart Pay** - Nothing new to report. Will be getting checks from both soon

### New Business:

- **Trunk or Treat-** 19 cars after 2 canceled day of. Prepared for 600 kids. Received 23 donated bags of candy but most cars has their own candy. Witch's Dungeon won and got their GC.
- **STEM Night-** Next Tue night. Katie will ask Mr. V to set up projector. 34 students signed up . Program will be Animal Prosthetics
- **Holiday Shoppe-** Tue 12/10 and Wed 12/11 with night hours on 12/11. Looking for volunteers to set up after school (3:30ish) on Mon 12/9. Over 4,500 items have been purchased. Dawn will coordinate with Mr. Haynes for schedules

### Principals Reports/Teacher Reports:

Mrs. Socha-

- Thanks everyone for Veterans Day. Great turn out and great additions this year with the fire station raising the flag and bracelets/pins for veterans
- Gratitude and Kindness are traits this month for Students to enter raffle for book vending machine (Thanksgiving books stocked)
- Staff will be doing a food drive with donations going to St. Denis
- Teacher conferences are next week. Flyers with sign up went home today.
- STAR testing next week
- Attending ST Math conference next week with 3 other staff
- Report cards will go out 11/26 on PowerSchool and paper copy will also be sent home
- **Mr. Haynes-**
- Veterans Day more low key than primary but had a small panel of veterans to speak. Nice connection with smaller groups. Goal was for veterans to feel appreciated and students to learn.
- Plimouth for 3rd grade on Friday. PTO providing scholarship so every student can go
- Working on getting a marionette show to come to school if there's a dark enough space
- Staff and students are in a good groove now and really working hard since end of August
- Spring showcase in the works

**Motion to adjourn meeting-** Motion was made by Jenn to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Corrie at 7:19 PM.