

September Douglas PTO Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024

In Attendance

Tasha Goedhart, Katey Morin, Corrie Hull, Jessica Montanari, Kerri Chrobak, Cindy Socha, Anjelica Scott, Katie Wall, Ken Haynes, Dawn Robidoux, Jenn Maddy

Call to Order: 6:33 PM

Approval of Minutes

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

Financial Report:

- 1 cash calendar, 2 teacher accounts from 23/24, CPA, 3 teacher accounts 24/25 and Amazon order waiting to clear still
- Donation from Pyne in account but will use towards back to school event
- SSOTM money deposited but haven't purchased spirit sticks yet
- Paid out Scholastic for Primary and Mystery Science for both schools
- Teacher reimbursements starting to come in
- Dropped reading night like to \$200 after grant from Walmart
- Changing Title 1 teachers to \$300 each because specials teachers get \$150 for each school. So \$600 in this line.
- Jessica motion to approve budget. Second by Anjelica. Unanimously agreed.

Fundraising:

- **School Supply Kits-** Almost \$400 made. Check will come in the next month. All agreed to do it again next year.
- **Restaurant Nights-** October 10 is Papa Gino's and November 14 is Red Robin. Maybe restaurant in Blackstone Shoppes for December. Gallifords and Grill on Main also suggested.
- **Unfundraiser-** Dawn will send out flyers next week
- **SSOTM-** Received and entered 66 so far. Need a total of 150 for goal. Tasha volunteered to help with these.
- **Breads and Crisps-** Sales start 9/30. Pick up will be 11/12
- **Corporate Donations-** Dawn can start sending out letters to businesses. Will need stamps. Corrie will check in with her company (Cumberland farms).

Reports of Special Committees:

- **Staff Appreciation** - Pastries and coffee at both schools for PD days. October will maybe be a trail mix bar? Anjelica will pick a date and donations will be needed. Kerri and Corrie offered to help
- **Spiritwear-** \$66.75 profit made
- **Tiger Treasures Store** - First store is 10/10. Second Tuesday of every month. Dawn will need a big stock up order.
- **Recess Committee-** Dawn bought \$428.06 on equipment. Mr. Haynes will talk to teachers about keeping kids accountable for getting balls back to bag. There have already been issues with balls disappearing and grades using other grades equipment.
- **Box tops-** Elementary \$80.30, Primary \$64.50. This is almost as high as we were for end of year last year.
- **BBBS-** Received \$285.04 in July
- **Walmart Pay** - \$65.52

New Business:

- **Back to School Night** - Ice cream Social planned for 9/27. Pyne donated \$250 and Unibank gave a \$150 Walmart GC. Jenn has raffles coming in but always looking for more. Fire dept is coming with truck. Looking for scoopers for 20 min shifts. Waiting to hear back from contact for HS volunteers. Tasha checking to see if she can get Elsa or another "Princess" to come
- **Teacher Amazon Wishlists**- Slowly coming in
- **Trunk or Treat**- October 25. Anjelica will make flyers to send out October 1. Try to invite only Douglas students and their families. Will be looking for candy donations
- **STEM Night**- WPI coming Tuesday, November 19. Flyers and sign up will go out for first come, first serve.

Principals Reports/Teacher Reports:

Mrs. Socha-

- Smoothest opening to school yet. Slow start with each grade on different days helps.
- Open House and book fair this Thursday. There will be 4 HS and 3 staff volunteers to help. Usually this make about \$1,000 in scholastic bucks.
- First year with 4 year old preschool getting specials and they are loving it.
- Johnny K is coming this month as first enrichment. It will be crazy hat day as well.
- STAR Assessments are coming up. Preschool will also take them for first time this year.
- School pictures will be 9/24 with Wed preschool students the next day

Mr. Haynes-

- Back to a full staff. New 3rd grade teacher will be there at open house to meet families.
- New staff room on 2nd floor that many are using
- 3rd grade going to Plymouth in November
- Had first community meeting with ST Math prizes given out. Core values for Tiger Paws is now Tiger Traits. Kids can earn paws to go in as book machine raffle.
- Dr. Moniz coordinating field trip for 4th and 5th grades (Katie is applying for cultural grant that could possibly be used towards this if we get it).

Motion to adjourn meeting-Motion was made by Jenn to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Anjelica at 7:40 PM.