

April Douglas PTO Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2025

In Attendance

Anjelica Scott, Jess Montanari, Katie Wall, Ken Haynes, Dawn Robidoux, Kerri Chrobak, Jessica Frank, Katey Morin, Cindy Socha

Call to Order: 6:34 PM

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Jess M. to approve the minutes and seconded by Jessica F. Approved unanimously.

Financial Report:

- Getting more teacher reimbursements but will send out another email reminder with form. Starting \$71,196.01 and closing \$96,206.01. 6 checks not cleared yet (1 teacher reimbursement and 5 cash calendars). Playground line a few dollars over because took advantage of a chalk sale. Added a line for music field trip to track money. Primary author week line voted to use for March Mathness prizes. Motion to approve made by Anjelica and seconded by Jessica. Approved unanimously.

Fundraising:

- **Restaurant Nights-** Qdoba raised \$105.61 which met the minimum sales. TX roadhouse flyers went out today. Papa Gino's is Sunday, 5/18, all day and night.
- **Cash Calendars** - 382 sold. Made over our \$2,000 goal.
- **Coffee Cakes-** Sold 255 cakes. \$1,275 made. Pick up will be Wednesday, 4/16, 3-5 pm. Jessica and Kerri can help if needed.
- **Penny Wars-** Made \$511.33 so far. Katie will be picking up cousin at primary tomorrow (mid week).

Reports of Special Committees:

- **Staff Appreciation** - Next week will be volunteers making muffins for "muffin without you" theme. Appreciation week plans coming along. Ordered DIY pens, Lindsey Sarah Realty donating chocolate bars. Monday will be Cinco de Mayo tacos with a sign up sheet sent out for donations. Popcorn donation from PTO today. Maybe Panera pastries one day?
- **Spiritwear-** Nothing to report.
- **Tiger Treasures Store** - April store coming this Thursday. Ordered Easter/spring themed goodies. Looking for volunteers.
- **Recess Committee-** All bags at elementary restocked and primary cart restocked.
- **Box tops-** Elementary \$269.60, Primary \$222.90.
- **BBBS/ Walmart Pay** - BBBS- \$890.04, Walmart- \$160.06

New Business:

- **Railers-** \$447.70 made from Chuck a Puck. Didn't charge \$1 extra for tickets this year so didn't make anything off ticket sales.
- **Movie Event** - Dawn will check with Elm theatre for 4/27.
- **Town Wide Clean Up-** Set up outside elementary gym with supplies. Jess will edit flyer with times and send out next week. Will come up with raffles for people who check in.
- **School Supply Kits** - Lists all made. Discussion of sending flyers out later because parents aren't thinking of next year yet and can be overwhelming with events. Sales run until July.
- **Walkathon-** May 28 with a rain date of the 29th. Biggest fundraiser. Need to connect with principals on schedules. Bought cups. Emailed secretaries for 99 plates info. Flyers will go out 1st week of May. Will post on Facebook and set up volunteers. Email will go to teachers to make signs for each class. Not much overhead this year with supplies bought in the past.

- **Board Positions-** Looking for treasurer. Jess M has another year of co president. Jessica F. interested to shadow as treasurer.

Principals Reports/Teacher Reports:

Mrs. Socha-

- 5 retired Primary teachers came to read to students and they loved being back. Nice to have different teachers every year.
- March Mathness prizes given out (even classes that didn't win got prizes). Mrs. Lancaster's class got dance party with Jiji.
- Had puppet show come. It was perfect for these primary ages.
- Doing a read to Finn every month. Kids love it.
- Going to job fair in Milford this week for many different positions.

Mr. Haynes-

- In full MCAS mode. A lot of make up testing for sick 3rd grade students last week.
- Night of Arts/Family picnic will be night of 5/15 with chorus starting with a performance followed by art/STEM work display. Mr. Smith will have a kickball game outside where families can picnic. PTO will sell pizza for fundraiser. .

Motion to adjourn meeting-Motion was made by Anjelica to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Kerri at 7:25 PM.