



Stadium Drive Elementary PTO
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 24, 2024
6:30 PM

1. Welcome & Introductions (D. Boulos)
2. Principal Report (G. Hynes)
 - Wrapped up middle of year assessments
 - Report cards to be sent home Tuesday, Feb 16
 - Reminder - bring in appropriate gear for the winter weather (make sure to label as well) 😊
 - Be sure to reach through the weekly “Stadium Happenings” note from Gretchen
 - This Friday is a half day for students, also a theme day for “Wear your Travels”
 - Encourage you to vote on the millage proposals in February elections - any questions please visit the LOCS website for more information: [School Election Information - Lake Orion Community Schools \(lakeorionschools.org\)](https://www.lakeorionschools.org)
 - Please follow Stadium on social media (Instagram, X), handle stadiumdrivelo
3. Teachers Report (S. Nye & K. Ventimiglia)
 - K - Super readers! Learning about super reading powers (reading strategies) to decode unfamiliar words.
 - 1st - non fiction topics and features, math place value and adding tens, science - learning about light and sound and have a field trip in March to the Macomb theater
 - 2nd - Math - money and measurement, nonfiction in reading and writing. Starting all new units in their subject areas.
 - 3rd - Learning to write a literary essay
 - 4th - Getting ready to research events leading up to the Revolutionary War
 - 5th - Driving into historical fiction book clubs, students very excited about them. Taking first field trip in February to the Sloan Museum.

- Media - Looking at the future of technology and learning about some of the big reveals at the Consumer Electronics show
 - Art - Classes are working on their SquareOne art fundraiser
 - Social - grade levels lessons on zones of regulations and positivity peer activities across all grade levels
4. Treasurer's Report (A. Skene)
- Starting: \$40K
 - i. Income: \$12K (Xmas shop, spiritwear sale, Kroger)
 - ii. Expense: \$10.5K (Xmas shop, staff lunch, teacher reimbursement)
 - Balance as of Jan 24: \$42K
 - Upcoming expenses: Teacher projects, diversity circus, Kaleidoscope Festival, Science Palooza
5. Upcoming Events
- Diversity Circus Student Assembly - this Friday
 - Skate Night - Feb 8
 - i. Flyer coming home soon!
 - ii. 6:30-8:30PM
 - Science Night - Feb 26
 - i. Various stations with support of Michigan Science Center
 - ii. 3 hours after school
 - iii. More details to come out soon!
 - Bingo Night - Mar 21
 - i. In cafeteria
 - Kaleidoscope Festival - April 12
 - i. Our take on diversity / multicultural event
 - ii. More information to come out shortly to allow for ample planning
6. Board Positions
- A few open positions for upcoming year:
 - i. Treasurer
 - ii. President
 - iii. Secretary
 - More information to come on the positions and how to show your interest :)
7. Roundtable
- P2 - Best practice sharing discussions within the administration
 - Discussion on talent show or holiday show
 - i. New sound system added (previously system was not working)
 - ii. These or similar events that require a lot of coordination could be led by either staff, PTO/parent volunteers, or a combination. Discussion on possibly utilizing the end of year PTO survey to see what events people would like to see and if they would be interested in volunteering. Survey to go to parents and teachers/staff to see interested volunteers from both.

- Discussion on “PTO Bulletin Board” within the school to help advertise upcoming events. Gretchen will look into options.