



Stadium Drive Elementary PTO Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6:30 PM

1. Welcome & Introductions (D. Boulos)
2. Principal Report (G. Hynes)
 - Kindergarten night held last year
 - Switching to late school start next year (add times)
 - Please make sure to check the weekly Stadium Happenings as it includes important reminders and key information
 - Happy travels to those going
3. Teachers Report (S. Nye & K. Ventimiglia)
 - Thank you to the Lions leadership assembly!
 - K - working on writing personal narratives and moving to write how to books
 - 1 - went to Macomb Theatre for a field trip, learning how to graph and record data, and learning strategies to decode and spell words
 - 2 - exceptional growth month, reading a lot of minutes for MIRM. Still investigating properties of matter and practicing grouping and ungrouping in math
 - 3 - research project, learning about animals we chose to research. Soon will include final touches (table of contents, other)
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 - 5 - Counselors came to talk about the middle schools
 - Media - thank you to everyone who supported the book fair! encourage child to use the e-book options offered through LOCS
 - Music - finished musical unit on spoons
4. Treasurer's Report (A. Skene)
 - Started ~\$42K
 - i. Income: ~\$2K (Kroger, grants, Buddy's dine to donate, other)
 - ii. Expenses: ~10K (fun run prizes, school assembly, teacher reimbursements, etc.)

- Balance: ~\$34K
 - Upcoming expenses largely related to upcoming PTO events and teacher projects
5. Event Recap
- Science Night Feedback
 - i. Survey 18/19 enjoyed the event
 - ii. Next year, may incorporate other areas of science (naturalist, etc.) and utilize high school science club volunteers
 - Lions Assembly
 - i. Positive feedback, everyone really enjoyed it!
 - ii. Everyone loves Rory 😊
6. Upcoming Events
- Bingo - March 21
 - i. Will post a reminder on Facebook tomorrow
 - ii. Emily will set up spirit sticks for sale
 - Kaleidoscope Festival - April 12
 - i. 5:30-7:30 event time / Open house format
 - ii. Theme will be Olympics
 - iii. 8 countries currently represented
 - iv. Interested in additional participation/representation
 - v. Template of high level information to be provided (population, etc.) and then they can tie in additional information as appropriate
 - vi. Booths set up and some dancing, fashion shows, etc. - lots of fun stuff!
 - vii. If you are interested in participating in some or all of the fun options to represent your heritage, please contact the PTO and we will work with you to get it set up 😊
 - Donuts with Grownups - April 18 & 19
 - i. Volunteer Organizers: Dawn Kuhlman and Carly Witherspoon
 - ii. We have a list we will email with planning info from last year
 - iii. Dragon Foundation has offered to sponsor the event if they can have a table in return to advertise their offerings to those who may be interested
 - iv. Can set up the nights prior for the following morning
 - v. Volunteer sign up - many teachers signed up last year so that parents could spend time with the kiddos
 - vi. Last year Tim Horton's donated donuts (donate one dozen for every one dozen by)
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6 through 10
 - i. Planning to do volunteers in the morning for drop off loop
 - ii. Ticket raffle giveaways
 - iii. Food is always appreciated (maybe order more but put out in waves)

- Spring Carnival - May 17
 - i. Beginning planning phases
 - ii. Using same vendor as last year, more inflatables.
 - iii. More food trucks.
 - iv. Need more popcorn (ran out last year)
 - v. Should we get a DJ?

7. Roundtable

- Open PTO Board Positions
 - i. Treasurer
 - ii. President
- Secretary position carried over to next year (Kelli Hampton) to help spread out the openings of the PTO board (e.g., two positions open for vote vs. three or more). This will help with continuity of board operations.
- Volunteers still needed for Disability Awareness Day