



## Stadium Drive Elementary PTO Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

6:30 PM

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1. Welcome & Introductions (Dimitra)
2. Principal Report (G. Hynes)
  - Thank you for a wonderful staff appreciation week
  - Wrapped up MSTEP testing and started end of year assessments
  - Last day of school June 7
  - Looking forward to end of year events - including field day
  - Field day Wed May 29 (rain date June 4)
    - i. Sign up genius sent out if you would like to volunteer
  - Achieved green shield status for positivity project - recognition is amazing - we are one of the 12 schools recognized 😊
  - Follow Stadium on social media for updates and fun pics!
3. Teachers Report (S. Nye & K. Ventimiglia)
  - Thank you for wonderful staff appreciation week 😊
  - Kindergarten - ending year with ABC countdown with fun themes, picnic at Friendship park May 22
  - 1st grade - working on slowing down with reading and writing, strengthening snap word skills, math double digit addition to 100
  - 2nd grade - finishing up nonfiction writing unit, researching why plants grow in strange places in science
  - 3rd grade - adapted fairy tale unit, will share with 2nd graders in a few weeks
  - 4th grade - historical fiction book clubs - tackle complex texts to get better understanding of story elements
  - 5th grade - field trip to downtown Detroit (LCA & Comerica Park). Looking forward to the end of year party at Urban Air. Graphic novels.
  - Media - all library books need to be returned by Monday, May 20th. Thanks to all who participated in the birthday book club - will return next

year :) Capstone library available over the summer, info was sent out- contact Mr. Dabrowski with any questions.

- Art - K/1 - landscapes, 2- self portrait, 3 - value of art, 4&5 - continue their reading projects
- Music - 5th grade is doing bucket drumming
- Social worker - lower, problem solving and having reaction match the size of the problem

#### 4. Treasurer's Report (A. Skene)

- Started with \$33K
  - i. Income - spirit sticks & teacher appreciation
  - ii. Expenses - Carnival, staff appreciation, misc. expenses.
- Balance May: \$27K (with ~\$10.5K in upcoming expenses)
  - i. Note: always plan on carrying over at least \$8K
- This is Alicia's last meeting - **THANK YOU** for all you have done!

#### 5. Event Recap

- Donuts with Grownups - April 18 & 19
  - i. Had a lot of extra coffee (Alicia will adjust list for future planning)
  - ii. Great event - good participation
- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6 through 10
  - i. Massages were a big hit!
  - ii. Pick up dinner from the HUB was wonderful, everyone really appreciated that
  - iii. Lots of donations from local companies - Jody to put the list together
  - iv. Still have some coupons that we can distribute (yoga class, workout class, and some other things)

#### 6. Upcoming Events

- Spring Carnival - May 17
  - i. Rain in the forecast.... vendor led event so hard to reschedule or plan a rain date
  - ii. Need more volunteers
  - iii. Flyers to go home tomorrow
- Orion Boathouse Dine to Donate - May 22
  - i. All day, dine in or carry out

#### 7. Open PTO Board Positions - ELECTIONS

- President
  - i. Dimitra confirmed to maintain President role for upcoming school year.
- Treasurer
  - i. Nominees: Nirvana Nampally & Dawn Kuhlman
  - ii. In person vote held, full board present - Dawn Kuhlman confirmed to join PTO board as treasurer for upcoming school year.

#### 8. Planning for next year

- August 28 - Open house / in the morning (8:15-10AM).
  - i. PTO should plan to have a table.
  - ii. T-shirt sizing will be available (PTO does not need to manage)
  - iii. Have code ready for directory
- PTO survey to go out to parents and teachers
- Discussed possibly doing an event next year where parents or local vendors can host a table and sell items (would have to be different night from the holiday shop)
- Tailgate - if we try this again do it in SEPTEMBER :) not Homecoming.  
Discussed Sep 27 vs Adams

#### 9. Roundtable