

Stadium Drive Elementary PTO Meeting



May 17, 2023, 6:30 pm

Welcome – Dimitra B.

- Sadly, Beth's term as VP has come to an end. THANK YOU to Beth for all that she has done!
- Information on how to volunteer for the VP position will come out. You can reach out to stadiumdrivepto@gmail.com to express interest as well :)

Treasurer's Report – Alicia S

- Started out with \$27,770
 - Income - \$836 (includes some trivia night registrations to be refunded)
 - Expenses - \$5,561
- Balance as of May 18 - \$23,044

Principal's Report – Ms. Hynes

- Thanks to staff appreciation committee for all of their efforts - much appreciated!
- Just about wrapped up MSTEP, make-ups this week.
- EOY events - field days, field trip, move up celebrations, etc.
- Thanks to PTO for all of the events this year
- Reminder to follow Stadium Drive on social media and read the weekly newsletter the comes out on Friday

Teacher's Report – Mrs. Ventimiglia & Mrs. Nye

- Kindergarten - surprise celebration coming up at Friendship park.
- First graders - two and three dimension space and math.
- Second graders - multiplication, lower case cursive letters, science (worm experiment)
- Third graders - standard and metric measurement, character study reading unit, fairytale unit
- Fourth graders - historical fiction book club, character analysis
- Fifth graders - wrapping up their final days, field trip to Ford Field and Little Ceasar's arena. Learning about graphic novels, confirming units of measurements, science - energy and matter

Upcoming Events:

Bingo Night – May 18th

- Pizza and refreshments provided!
 - Hungry Howies has graciously donated pizza
- Prizes & fun

Dine to Donate – June 5th

- Buffalo Wild Wings
 - Coupons provided for each student to receive a free meal
 - Will go home with the kids
 - Can be redeemed all day

Discussion

- 2022-23 Year in Review
 - Carnival was a HUGE hit
 - Holiday Shop also well received
 - Animal assembly
 - Donuts with grownups
- 2023-24 Event Discussion

Volunteering & Partnering with the PTO

The SDE PTO sponsors activities and programs/events throughout the school year. The success of our events relies on volunteers to help support. We would love to have you!

Additionally, you can also support us with the everyday purchases you make - **Kroger Plus Card** offers options to link your account to the SDE PTO and so does **Box Tops!**

If you have any suggestions or feedback for events, please reach out to us at stadiumdrivepto@gmail.com

Roundtable

- Anything planned for Veterans Day?
 - Some schools do this, but SDE has not.
 - Gretchen told Kristy that if there are ideas that she can certainly review
- Teacher sneak peak?
 - TBD on whether this will be done this year
- Communications
 - Opt in for communications when sign up for directory?
 - Updates via text? Groupme?

- o Calendar invites - can we add them from our google calendar?