

General PTO Meeting Minutes -- January 13, 2022 6:30 PM

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items
GGRR Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facebook post Thank you to business sponsors DONE - Printed Thank you cards (have classrooms sign) DONE 	
Project FINE	Annual report dinner 2/16/22 5pm - 2 attendees invited, RSVP by 2/1/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janelle, Andrea and/ or possibly Nicole can go. Janelle will RSVP
Yearbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67 Pre-orders as of 1/5/22 • Lisa contacted Lifetouch and extended deadline for lower price to the end of January. Will email & post on Facebook. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lisa will send another email and send paper copies home.
Safe routes to school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Ludwingson from the City of La Crescent • The project at the 2 elementary intersections on Elm St • Jason/city would like more input from the community, and especially elementary school families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Looking for PTO member to be on the SRTS planning committee -Jason will let us know when there is a new survey available and PTO will encourage elementary parents to fill it out
Funding Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork installation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mrs. Baudek looking into bringing in artist is residence, looking into grant funding to supplement the funding of the project. ◦ Mrs. Baudek contacting SEMAC, Compass, MN art museum. Bonnie assisting with grant applications. ◦ Can tour building again with contractor tour Jan 19th 5:30pm • Poll / survey send to teachers & school leadership for ideas for remaining extra funds after art project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Alternative seating/sensory tools 'lending library' (wobbly stools, balance balls, etc) ◦ Media Center - but we do have Scholastic Dollars ◦ Guest Speaker or Museum (when we can safely gather again). ◦ Middle School playground • Give \$2000 to 5th & 6th grade classes to offset cost of field trip & allow for additional field trip just this year since they didn't get the usual 4th grade field trips due to COVID but they still raised money for GGRR K-4th grade. 	<p>ART: Mrs. Baudek & Bonnie working on, hoping to have more info week of Jan 17th</p> <p>EXTRA FUNDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Copp will report back at the next meeting with top 2 ideas <p>5th and 6th: Bonnie made motion to give \$2000 each to the 5th and 6th grades for field trips. Andrea 2nd-ed. All agreed.</p>
BBTL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBTL with recorded book readings, or in-person visits to the school/classes during the school day? BBTL hopefully in April. Tentatively plan on it. Hoping also to do a Kindergarten round-up in April. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lisa will send an email to Mr. Copp & Teresa & Cara Mass to send on to

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO took it on, and Steffes helped line up readers. • Bonnie mentioned that it is a large undertaking - might be too much one month before Walk Around the World. Doesn't have to look the same - Evening or Daytime? Meal or No meal? • Idea to just have one or two special readings, either pre-recorded or in person during the day in the classrooms. Teachers can schedule. 	leadership proposing BBTL Mar 7-11 during school day.
Teacher appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide snacks/treats/beverages to teachers & staff at elementary & secondary schools - Feb 26 • Students to fill out a sheet why they like their teacher - Bonnie • Thrivent action team grants (Bonnie & Lisa), Kwik Trip donation request submitted 12/13 (Lisa) • Confirm date: Jan 26. Wednesday afternoon would be a good time. • \$250 (+ whatever Kwik Trip provides) for treats / snacks / etc • Free Range exchange would provide treats • Also, coffee and sparkling water. And maybe trail mix / pretzel / snack packs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bonnie - prepare sheets to send home with students next week. - Andrea - will print / distribute. - Nicole will go to Sam's Club. - Bonnie can deliver / distribute (Janelle and Andrea can be available to help)
Spring Scholastic Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 7-11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janelle will schedule a phone call with rep.
Project FINE walk around the world event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lancer Way Team will need to be involved in scheduling. • Tuesday in mid - May? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Copp will check with team to schedule.
PTO purchases	<p>→ Andrea received invoice from last year from school district and working to get it paid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you post cards from AB Images 	

Next Meeting: Thursday Feb 10th 6:30 in person

Attendance:

Name	Role	Attendance
Lisa Mahoney	President	x
Nicole Schmit	Vice President	x
Janelle Ramaker	Secretary	x
Andrea Spencer	Treasurer	x
Kelly Norsten	Co-treasurer	
Bonnie Martin	Past President	x
Ann Sylvester	Director	
Leah Webber	Director	x
Jeffrey Copp	Principal	x