

PTO MEETING MINUTES

01/3/2022

1) Meeting called to order

- a. The January meeting was called to order by President Jan Hanson
 - i. No new members present to introduce to the group
- b. Members present: Jen Garlie, Natasha Sawicki, Anne Earsley, Heidi Quinn, Stacy Boeshans, Kimberly Hruby, Melanie Biesterfeld, Kylee Schuh, Erika Engstom & Jan Hansen.
- c. Teachers present: Mrs. Boeshans.

2) Agenda

- a. The January agenda was reviewed by the group.
 - i. No changes or additions to the agenda.
- b. Approval of prior meeting minutes
 - i. The December 2021 minutes were reviewed by the group. Jen G. motioned to approve the minutes as written. Kim H. seconded. Motion passed unanimously; minutes approved as written.

3) Teacher's report

- a. Mrs. Boeshans expressed gratitude from all the teachers for the generous Christmas gift cards. All the teachers were extremely appreciative of the gift.
 - i. More thank you cards and emails were received after the last meeting.

4) Officer's report

- a. President's report- A huge thank you from the Festival of Lights thanking PTO for being a part of the festival. Mrs. Haugen also thanks PTO for hosting the bake sales during the Holiday concerts.
- b. Vice-president's report-nothing to report
- c. Treasurer's report-not available

5) Old Business

- a. The bake sales during the holiday concerts were a success.
 - i. A total of \$1,388.00 was collected for the music program.
 - ii. Jen Garlie will present a check to Mrs. Haugen at the January Miner Moments.
 - iii. Idea for next year's bake sales. The high school concert did not see a lot of donated bake goods. Many people came to the bake sale after the program but there were not many baked goods to buy. PTO will ask the FACS class if they will help us out make treats for us to sell.
- b. Festival of lights PTO table was a huge success. Reindeer food and DIY ornament kits were available for the kids.
- c. The annual Teacher Giving Tree helped many teachers get needed items for their classroom.

- i. Heidi Quinn applied for a Thrivent grant to help purchase items off the Teacher giving tree. There were quite a few “teacher wish” ornaments left on the tree this year, so the goal was to fulfill at least one for every teacher. The average wish was \$10.
- ii. Idea for next year is to put the giving tree up earlier and place the tree closer to the gym where more people tend to congregate.

6) New Business:

a. Spring Fundraisers:

i. Popcorn Fundraiser

- 1. Samples will be requested and hopefully available at teacher conferences Feb 28 & March 1.

ii. Little Ceaser Pizza kits

- 1. Will gather more information about this possible spring fundraiser for next meeting.

b. Dan's receipts

- i. Keep saving your Dan's receipts. We are getting close to our goal of \$150,000 but still need more. We only need \$3200 more! If we reach our goal our school will receive \$1,000.

c. Upcoming events to start thinking about:

i. Spring parent/teacher conference meals

- 1. Sportsman's Bar and Grill will cater

ii. Energy day

iii. Teacher appreciation week

iv. Sweetheart dance

- 1. Will form a committee next meeting to put this together

7) Next meeting:

- a. February 7th, 7pm, in the cafeteria

8) Meeting adjourned by President Jan Hansen