

PTO MEETING MINUTES

2/6/2023

1) Meeting called to order

- a. The February meeting was called to order by President Anne Earsley.
 - i. No new members present to introduce to the group.
- b. Members present: Natasha Sawicki, Jan Hansen, Autumn Bowers, Jen Garlie, Amy Krush, Kim Hruby, Melanie Biesterfeld, Billi Wolf, Heidi Quinn, Debbie Jans.
- c. Teachers present: Mrs. Weisgarber

2) Agenda

- a. The February agenda was reviewed by the group.
 - i. No changes or additions to the agenda.

3) Teacher's report

- a. Mrs. Weisgarber thanked the PTO for inviting Author Melissa Ahonen to the school. She visited both the elementary and high school. The kids absolutely loved her. Mrs. Weisgarber noted that the interaction between author and student was fantastic. Students had tons of questions and they were very interested in Melissa and her message.
 - i. PTO would like to invite Melissa Ahonen back for another visit in the future. This discussion will be revisited again next school year.
- b. Mrs. Weisgarber has requested financial assistance for the elementary school March Reading Month Program. Specially teachers need help purchasing prizes and help with purchasing all the movie theater tickets.
 - i. Fundraising is planned for march to help with the movie ticket total.
 - ii. Debbie J. motioned to donate \$100 to help with the costs of the reading month program. Amy K. seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 - 1. Side note: It would be nice to plan an event at the Wing theater like a family movie night or a classroom 'treat' event. The Wing theater will be contacted for more information.

4) Officer's report

- a. President's report- Facebook project, "Meet the Teacher" is going well. If anyone has any comments or complaints, please let President Anne know.
- b. Vice-president's report-nothing new to report
- c. Treasurer's report-a balance of \$3,869.99 was reported.

5) Old Business

- a. The Kuchen Fundraiser is set for March 6th-20th.
 - i. Only PTO members will sell. We will advertise on both Facebook and thru the school.
 - ii. Price will be \$13 a kuchen.
 - iii. Amy K. is finalizing all details. Contact Amy for further details.

6) New Business

- a. Sweetheart Dance is March 24th.

- i. Invites were sent to all students in Wilton and Wing schools only.
 - 1. To save money, Autumn created and printed out the invites.
 - ii. Admission is \$5 a student.
 - iii. Pre-K-3rd grades, 6-7:30pm. 4th-6th grades, 8-10pm.
 - iv. Only Wilton-wing students will be allowed at the dance.
 - v. A signup genius has been created for volunteers and signup for snacks and cupcakes.
 - vi. Chair of the dance, Autumn has requested \$500 to cover all costs for the dance.
 - 1. Natasha S. motioned to give \$500 to the dance committee. Kim H. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Fun Fridays - PTO would like to treat all students one Friday a month. The idea is to do something fun or bring a treat once a month.
 - i. The plan is to have the first "Fun Friday" the last Friday of February.
 - ii. Amy motioned for PTO to sponsor this event for the rest of the school year. Jan H. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - 1. PTO will buy ice cream/Sherbert cups for all students and staff for the February "Fun Friday."
 - a. Pre-K – 5th: 150 kids. 6th-8th: 59 kids. 9-12th: 72 kids.
- c. Teacher Conference Meals - March 13-14
 - i. County Line will be contacted to see if she can do the 2 meals once again. Cost will be approx. \$500.
 - ii. A signup genius will be created for volunteers to bring drinks and desserts for both dinners.
- d. ACT breakfast - PTO will contact Ms. Johnson to see if any assistance is needed from PTO to help with the breakfast provided before the ACT test March 30th.
 - i. Last year the parents of the students took care of the breakfast.
- e. The After-Prom Committee has requested a monetary donation to help with costs for the after-prom party.
 - i. The plan is to bus all prom participants to Planet Pizza in Minot after prom.
 - ii. Debbie J. motioned to donate \$200 to the After Prom Committee. Natasha S. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- f. PTO Kindness Campaign - PTO would like to start a program where parents would volunteer to go into a classroom and read a book on kindness.
 - i. Another idea is to have the Sparkle Lady from the Library come visit.
 - ii. A committee to help create this program needs to be created.
 - iii. For Kindness Week, PTO will make a Kindness Chain and give 'chains' (pieces of paper) to each student where they can write down acts of kindness that was done to them. The chains will then be linked in the hallway hopefully creating a big kindness chain.

g. The Dan's Receipts program is ending in March. If you have any Dan's receipts, please give them to PTO members.

i. We must hand in all receipts by the end of March to try to receive one more donation before the program ends.

7) Next meeting:

a. March 2nd, Thursday, 7:00pm.

8) Meeting adjourned by President Anne Earsley.