

PTO MEETING MINUTES

3/2/2023

- 1) Meeting called to order
 - a. The March 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, Jen Garlie, Amy Krush, Kim Hruby, Heidi Quinn, Erika Engstrom, Heather Johnson, Amanda Anstrom.
 - c. Teachers present: Mrs. Quinn
- 2) Agenda
 - a. The March agenda was reviewed by the group.
 - i. No changes or additions to the agenda.
- 3) Teacher's report
 - a. Nothing to report
- 4) Officer's report
 - a. President's report:
 - i. Anne is very happy with the teacher involvement in the PTO "Meet the Teacher" project. Teachers seem to be enjoying it and lots of good feedback from others in the school community.
 - ii. The first 'Fun Friday' project went well. President Anne E. picked up ice cream/Sherbet cups from Food Services and brought them to the school for the principals to hand out. All the kids, teachers, and staff loved the treat and the small break from the busy day. Total for the ice cream was \$169.
 - iii. PTO was able to collect enough Dan's Receipts for one final Direct your Dollar's donation. PTO collected \$150,000 in Dan's receipts and in return Dan's will donate \$1,000 to PTO. Anne would like to use the donation for the PTO kindness campaign. More discussion to come once we receive the donation.
 - b. Vice-president's report-nothing new to report
 - c. Treasurer's report-Erika E. reported a balance of \$3,569.99.
- 5) Old Business
 - a. The Kuchen Fundraiser is March 6th-20th.
 - i. An email has been sent out with the spreadsheet for collecting Kuchen orders.
 - ii. Orders must be returned to Amy K. or Anne E. by March 19. A text or email is sufficient.
 - iii. Tentative delivery date is March 30th. Payment must be submitted during the kuchen pickup.
 - iv. Price is \$13 a kuchen. PTO will make \$5 per kuchen.
 - b. Sweetheart Dance is March 24th.
 - i. All invites have been sent and the signup genius for volunteers and donations has been sent out.

- c. Dollars for Scholars has asked PTO for a monetary donation.
 - i. Dollars for Scholars gives every Wilton graduating senior a \$1300 scholarship if they complete 2 hours of volunteer work.
 - ii. PTO feels it's very important to donate to keep this wonderful program going.
 - iii. Natasha motioned to donated \$250 to Dollars for Scholars. Amy K. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

6) New Business

- a. March 'Fun Friday' will be March 31st.
 - i. Idea for this month is Goldfish crackers.
 - ii. If anyone has any ideas for future 'Fun Fridays', please submit to President Anne E.
- b. Teacher Conference Meals - March 13-14
 - i. A signup genius has been created for volunteers to bring desserts for both dinners.
 - ii. Jen G. will take care of the drinks for both dinners.
 - iii. A table to take Kuchen orders during the conferences will be set up. Let Jan H. know if you can help sell kuchen either night.
- c. ACT breakfast - PTO has been asked to help with the breakfast prior to the ACT testing and possibly a snack.
 - i. Mrs. Johnson noted there was little parent interest in helping with the breakfast this year. Mrs. Johnson asked if we would contribute.
 - 1. Heidi Q. motioned to donate muffins and bananas for breakfast for all ACT testing participants. Kim H. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- d. Energy day:
 - i. PTO has been asked to participate in Energy Day again this year. Energy day is a fun day for teachers where they can win prizes and get special treats. In the past PTO has decorated the staff lounges, brought breakfast, and provided snacks.
 - 1. Amanda A. motioned to purchase 10 \$5 Starbucks/Caribou coffee gift cards, breakfast items like juice and muffins, and various snacks for the day. Natasha S. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - 2. President Anne E. has volunteered to pick up the needed supplies. If you can help, please let Anne E. know.
- e. Reading month program for the High School.
 - i. Mrs. Quinn has presented a reading month activity she would like to conduct with her middle and high school students. She would like to have small reading activities that students would receive small rewards for. At the

end of the program, she would like to invite all participants to the library for a pizza and pop party, April 6th.

1. Amy K. motioned to help with the costs of Mrs. Quinn's reading program including purchasing pizza and pop for the end of the program party. Natasha S. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Kim H. will pick up pizza and pop for the party April 6th. Mrs. Quinn will submit receipts for the purchase of the other items and will be reimbursed.

7) Next meeting:

- a. April 3rd Monday, 7:00pm.

8) Meeting adjourned by President Anne Earsley.