



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 16, 2024, 6:00pm

In-person Meeting called by Ashley Ptacek

In Attendance

Ashley Ptacek, Sue McMahon, Dee Larios, Carlye Sherrill, and Jessica Erickson

Future Meetings

Third Thursday of the month @6:00pm

Discussion

--**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Was a success! Next year we need to make sure vegetarians get the vegetarian sandwiches. Also tea was not popular so no need to order it. Suggested just doing grab and go ice cream rather than floats.

--**School Carnival:** Will be May 30 from 5:30-7:30. Will have a petting zoo and food trucks: Egg Roll Queen, the Hydration Station, and a Taco truck. The BBQ truck was not available and had a minimum purchase requirement. Will have 2 bounce houses and 2 dunk tanks, as well as a basket auction with items donated by grade level families. Will have games with prizes—wristbands for unlimited games will cost \$10. Will have face paint and hair spray again. The cotton candy will be pre-bagged to cut down on lines. There will be balloon animals and a photo booth, where students can get photos for themselves as well as some to put some in a memory book for Dr. Mortenson's retirement. We are doing a food drive this year, and for every item brought in you receive a free auction ticket (1 per person).

--**Uniform Drop:** Discussed not having one at the carnival since there are so many other activities. Discussed having one at 8th grade graduation instead.

--**Scholastic book fair money:** Discussed spending some of the money on a cart for the PTO to haul things for events throughout the year.

--**PTO Board 2024-25:** Voted in Carlye Sherrill as the PTO Treasurer for the upcoming school year. Still looking for someone to fill the Secretary Position since Sue McMahon is resigning. Please email us at wlaptomn@gmail.com if interested.

Upcoming Events-

- School Carnival: Thursday, May 30 from 5:30-7:30