



Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 23, 2023 6:00pm

In-person Meeting called by Ashley Ptacek

In Attendance

Deanna Larios, Ashley Ptacek, Sue McMahon, Carlye Sherrill, Timbra Delgado, May Vue Yang, Erin Williams, Jessica Erickson

Future Meetings

Board Meetings: First Tuesday of the month @6:00pm

PTO Meetings: Third Thursday of the month @6:00pm

Discussion

- **Old Business:**
 - APEX: earned about \$24,000 for the school, will talk to Mr. Broderick about what the funds could be useful for, discussed running it ourselves to get more money for the school, hope to do the glow run next time, will look at Feb. 2024 for next run.
 - Book fair: discussed using some of the money we earned from the last fair for a virtual author visit, next fair will be in March during conferences, will talk to Ms. Nafe about what the money earned could be useful for.
 - Teacher Appreciation: Danielle DuChemin volunteered to do January, in February discussed doing something related to Valentine's Day, in March will be doing a "grab and go" dinner during conferences.
 - Zupas fundraiser: we earned over \$600 from the December event.
- **New Business:**
 - Applebees Flapjack fundraiser: Coming up on Feb. 4 from 8-10 am, 300 meals will be available, tickets cost \$10 a piece.
 - Middle School Dance: will be Feb. 24 for 5th-8th graders from 6-8pm, discussed making a playlist rather than having a DJ, it will be a glow-in-the-dark dance with glowsticks, teachers chaperone, will have games in the atrium, tickets \$10 and include food/drinks, tickets go on sale Feb. 6.
 - Anti-bullying committee: discussed ideas for how to prevent and address bullying at school, possibly incorporate lessons into Leadership class, do a program similar to DARE, maybe go through the Youth Service Bureau, and discussed addressing Social Media safety.
 - MSA Merger: thoughts/opinions should be sent to Dr. Mortensen.
 - International Night: will be April 6 in the gym and atrium.

- School Carnival: will be May 25, discussed adding many more games, having 4 food trucks and 2 cotton candy machines as well as the dunk tank and bounce houses.
- Kindergarten Round-Up: will be Feb. 16 from 5:30-6:30, so the next PTO meeting will be moved to Feb. 9.
- Restaurant nights: Chipotle on Currell Blvd coming up on March 22, discussed possibly doing Famous Daves.

Upcoming Events

- Applebees Fundraiser: Feb. 4
- Kindergarten Round-Up: Feb. 16
- Middle School Dance: Feb. 24

Next Meeting

PTO Meeting: Thursday, February 9 @ 6:00

Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 7 @ 6:00