

PTO Minutes

December 18, 2024

In Attendance: Kenlyn Laureys, Sarah Lundell, Ashlyn Irk, Alice Nesvold, Alyssa Boggs, Amber Clark, Angel Rosas, Jessica Vant'Hof, Angel Rosas, Cindy Butt, Emily Solmos, Sarah Mitchell

Via Video: Forest- Ann Sherk

- I. Call to order 2:10
- II. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Current Account Balance in Checking, Savings, and CD
 - i. \$19,900
 - b. Staff xmas gifts
 - i. \$1400
 - c. Penguin Patch profit
 - i. Sales = \$8700 Profit = \$864
 - d. School supply sign-on monetary incentive
 - i. \$200 Amazon gift cards
 - e. \$200 scholastic dollars expires 4/2025
- III. School Wide Fun events
 - i. December 19th from 1-1:30 cst-- Ornament Making
 - ii. January- Snow painting- date TBD
 1. Will purchase items when needed
 - iii. February 18th- Planetarium
 1. PTO Cost ~\$1800
 - a. \$300 remaining for rest of year
- IV. Communication
 - a. Website- All items have been sent to web developer
- V. Fundraising
 - a. School Supply Fundraiser
 - i. Sales from 4/15/25-5/20/2025
 - ii. Need supply list by Spring Break
- VI. Giveback
 - a. Winter giveback- Portage Road Hacienda January 30th (We will not be selling pre-purchased gift cards)
 - i. Will post reminders on FB after back from break
 - b. Last day of school Hot Rod Snow Cone- 5/23/25 (Mal V & Sarah M)
- VII. Spirit Wear
 - a. Car decals (Kenlyn), key chains (Forest Ann), sunglasses (Angel)
 - i. Car Decals = \$3.50/sticker. Can sell for \$5.00 each
 - ii. 6 options all 5 inches
 - iii. Sarah will post options in Group Me for voting on options

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- VIII. Quarterly luncheon
 - i. Potluck for 3rd quarter
 - 1. End of March
 - a. Compare prices to cater a potato bar vs taco bar
- IX. Weekly Lost and Found FB Post- Ashlyn
- X. Group Feedback
 - a. Penguin Patch Christmas Shop
 - i. Went smoothly. Might want to change viewing day to friday before and have a whole week to shop.
 - ii. Can earn loyalty points and extra amazon \$ if we sign up for next year before Jan 2025.
 - b. Recess Cart
 - i. Lots of items broke or went missing
 - 1. PTO to buy more soccer balls, Basketballs, and jump ropes
 - ii. Need to be more on top of making sure items are brought in at end of day
- XI. Fun Fair February 28th
 - a. Committee Developed- Next meeting via zoom January 9th 7:30 PM cst
- XII. Scholarship
 - a. Review application
 - i. Removing sample of a recommendation letter
 - ii. Change wording of essay question
 - 1. Ex: "How has the TIGER PAWS influenced you?"
 - a. Include what the TIGER PAWS are
 - b. Due date April 1st
 - c. Develop official essay/application rubric to determine scholarship winner
 - i. Sarah L will work to modify a rubric to use

Next PTO Meeting January 15th @ 2:10 CST in the Tiger Den