

General Meeting Minutes

Selinsgrove Elementary PTSO

Meeting Date: Oct 5, 2022 6:15pm

Meeting Location: Cafeteria



❖ Welcome

- President's Report: Review of upcoming Events
 - SEALS Gear Sale
 - Roughly \$1200 in sales as of today, paper sales close 10/12 and volunteers needed to sort items upon arrival to the school.
 - Send a Boo: Sign Gypsies Fundraiser
 - Sale opened 9/23 via online & paper forms, closes 10/31 with currently 4 "boos" to -date. \$15 dollar per boo goes to PTSO account
 - Fall Cherrydale Fundraiser
 - Sale Opened Sept 26, closes Oct 12. Arrival date (tentative).
 - Video and information sent home with students: Video in Seesaw or class Dojo accounts for Kindergarten class parents and first-second graders saw video in class. Highest seller gets a limo ride/pizza party. Currently at 14% for our fundraiser goal- at almost \$3k. There is a volunteer sign up sheet to sort orders when they arrive.
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Oct 22nd this will take place in the High School Parking Lot and each student will get a ticket to participate.
 - 18 trunks so far are signed up, and you can email the PTSO if you know anyone that would like to participate. Participate by volunteering at event or by decorating the PTSO trunk. One ticket is good for a family, siblings included.
 - Christmas Ornament Sale
 - Ornaments designed by high school TSA club, and sale opens 10/10 and will close 10/31.
 - Portion of proceeds going to PTSO and TSA club at \$8/ornament. District wide fundraiser with online sales only.
 - Scholastic Book Fair
 - Nov 8-10 (5-7PM), held after school at the Elementary. Free book to each student.
 - Sign up sheet to volunteer- We need 4 parents/night to help with register and walking around to organize/assist families/students
 - Art's festival
 - Tentative event, Date is TBD: that will be free for students. Art stations set up at the elementary school, to promote art and creativity
 - Pleasant Valley Greenhouse & Gifts Shopping
 - ~Fundraiser coupon: 10% of sales directly back to school in the month of November if you bring coupon *or mention PTSO*; Thursday, Friday, Saturday sales, Shop located outside of Selinsgrove.
 - Cookies with Santa
 - Dec 3 at Selinsgrove VFW. Volunteer sign up sheet to get the committee/planning started. Free, fun event with cookie decorating and other activities being planned.

❖ **Treasurer's Report**

- Account Balance
 - NNB Checking Account Balance: \$27,762.87 which is flexing 1-2k per active transactions for events the month of October
 - NNB Money Market Account Balance: \$2,924.85

❖ **Lydia Wetzel: Gave Committee Updates**

- Thanks and gratitude on behalf of the teachers
- Bringing back in-person experiences that have been on pause, funded by the PTSO
- Tuesday(10/11) - touring theatre promoting anti-bullying is coming to the school
- Science assembly in spring, more detail and events to come.

❖ **Mr. Gessel**

- Grateful for PTSO and parent participation
- Spoke about new Committee- Culture Committee, improving school culture
- Discussed swag bags for substitute teachers, that were funded by PTSO, for appreciation
- Mission statement was created and asked for approval- "Unconditional, Undeniable Achievement"

❖ **Volunteer Workshop**

- A live workshop was hosted during the meeting. Walk through demo of the Volunteer process online and steps needed in order to obtain approval status. Packets were given to finish at home. Volunteer handbook can be found on the SASD website.
- Volunteer requirements of online application, (3) clearances, (1) mandated report course, TB results all complete and emailed or submitted to Mary Hummel at the Elementary School Office; Approved Volunteer status is required in order to work in the school/be around students during the school day and at certain fundraisers and events. Some events do not require full volunteer status.

❖ **Gift Card Winner**

- Ashley Woodworth- \$25 Giant gift card for participation at meeting

❖ **Seal Mascot Winner**

- Ms. McCabe's classroom won again, for the highest parent participation at meeting

❖ **Meeting was Adjourned at 7:15**

*****Next PTSO meeting: November 16, 2022 at 6:15 (moved per Parent Teacher conferences)**