

General Meeting Minutes

Selinsgrove Elementary PTSO

Meeting Date: Nov 16, 2022 6:15pm

Meeting Location: Cafeteria



❖ Welcome - PTSO Slides & Officers' Reports Given

- Previous meeting minutes accepted by Tiffany Nino and Tara Lerch
- President's Report: Review of Events by President & Board Members and thank you to parents for all the amazing fundraising and participation so that our kiddos can have a wonderful & fun year ahead.
 - Trunk or Treat Overview, regarding successful event for families and the community, resulting in 200 families, around 26 trunks participating.
 - SEALS Gear Fundraiser: update regarding pick up Thursday, 11/17 with roughly \$5,000 profit
 - Send a Boo: Sign Gypsies Fundraiser: update regarding 15 boos, \$225 profit
 - Fall Cherrydale Fundraiser: update regarding \$9,646.80 profit with pick up 11/17. More info to follow regarding winners, limo ride, pizza party, etc.
 - Christmas Ornament Fundraiser: orders will be sent home with students on 11/17, PTSO made \$500 profit, and the High School TSA club made ornaments and also made a small profit.
 - Fall Scholastic Book Fair: Update in sales/Scholastic points of \$7,863. Most of this will go to the School Library for funding. Every child received a free book, and it was a success hosting during the evening for the first time, vs, during school hours. Conversation around ideas for next fair, included during Parent Teacher Conference, and/or during Library class. Potential for Spring Fair.
 - Pleasant Valley Greenhouse & Gifts Shopping has kicked off, with ~% of sales directly back to school in the month of Nov - Dec 3. Flyers were sent home, and/or mention the SAES PTSO when shopping.
 - Winter Wonderland "Cookies with Santa" event has had some updates/additions:
 - Dec 3: 9am – 12pm: changed to Selinsgrove Elementary School, with handmade Art, festive music, Craft and game stations, Visit from Santa, cookie decorating and much more.
 - Volunteer sign up sheet for various stations and decorating needed to make this fun event come to life. Flyer and website link to be sent home.
 - Giving Tree: Volunteer sign up sheet
 - Spoke with Admin and a clothing drive, hygiene drive, monetary donation, Meals 4 Seals was the need/request for this year. More information to follow and be sent home.
 - Yearbook:
 - Discussion on ideas for a theme, for the yearbook. Every student and staff member will receive a yearbook free of charge. Drawing contest coming up (for cover and each grade level cover)
 - Skating Party: Volunteer sign up sheet to kick start planning. Date TBD in January
 - Winter Family Dance: Volunteer sign up sheet to kick start planning, Date TBD in February

❖ Treasurer's Report

- Account Balances
 - NNB Checking Account Balance: \$49,006

■ NNB Money Market Account Balance: \$2,926.07

❖ **Mr. Gessel**

- “Coffee with Mr. Gessel” - Monday November 21 5:30-6:30pm is a chance to come and talk openly with the principal. No agenda, just BYOC and have the opportunity to chat.

❖ **Questions**

❖ **Gift Card Winner**

- Kristie Stahl- \$25 Giant GC

❖ **Seal Mascot Winner/Class Treat**

- Ms. McCabe and Mrs. Musser

❖ **Meeting Adjourn at 7:15pm**