General Meeting Minutes Selinsgrove Elementary PTSO

Meeting Date: Jan 11, 2023 6:15pm

Meeting Location: Cafeteria



Previous meeting minutes (November) accepted by Denise Hubbert and Gregg Marshall

Welcome - PTSO Slides & Officers' Reports

- ➤ President's Report: Review of Events
 - Winter Wonderland (Denise): Very successful- RSVP done through Cheddar Up account. 200 students attended. \$75 donation on the day of the event- \$1,000 spent, budgeted \$2,000 for the event- Weis donated all the hot chocolate bar toppings. Positive feedback- thank you to the volunteers/teachers, as we couldn't have done this event without them!
 - Teacher Holiday appreciation update (Beth): coffee, fruit and donut surprise the Tuesday prior to break-very appreciated by SAES staff!
 - Giving Tree (Denise): \$400 donated to needy family fund- 4 bags of clothing and hygiene items given to school nurse for children in need and 4 food boxes for Meals for Seals donated.
 - Buddy Bench (Denise): goal is to collect 3,000 Weis bags- trash can to collect Weis bags will be placed in the front of SAES- will be turned into a Trex "Buddy Bench"- donated to our elementary school- possible vote for location- TBD, this promotes inclusion.
 - Yearbook (Rose): Overview/ideas for theme and option to vote. PTSO gives yearbook for free to all students and staff- "Just look at us grow" is the theme approved for the 2022-23 school yearbook. Go Photo is the company that creates the yearbook (outline, photos) and PTSO works with them to send list of dates/events.
 - Skating Party (Beth): Jan 21st, 4:30-6:30- parents, immediate family, staff invited. Free event-families responsible for skate rental costs. No RSVP required. Skating rink does not accept credit cards. Cash only. Flyer went home and reminder posted on social.
 - Winter Family Dance (Denise): Volunteers needed- Event will be held Feb 10th- 6:00-8:00pm at the SAES. Mr. Rhoads DJs event, glow sticks, dancing with games- Cheddar Up website used for RSVP and was included on flyer that went home to students. Posted on social.
 - Penny Wars (Christina): Volunteer sign up sheet- winner for each grade gets a pizza party for their class. Pennies collected and tallied each day. Event must be for coins only. Communication for families that if they choose to donate additional money, it can be donated to Acts of Kindness fund at the Elementary school office. Money is donated back to the PTSO.
 - Bella's Pizza fundraiser in February- selling coupon for a large cheese pizza or Italian sub, with small profit to PTSO.
 - Field Day coming up May 18th (rain date is May 19th)- volunteers needed and more information to come

♦ Treasurer's Report

➤ Account Balance

■ NNB Checking Account Balance: \$38,481.49 ■ NNB Money Market Account Balance: \$2,927.54

- Mr. Gessel
 - > Thank you for donating your time, being a part of school community.
 - ➤ Community event this school year- prior to May. More information/details to come.
- Questions
- Gift Card Winner
 - ➤ Gregg Marshall
- Seal Mascot Winner
 - Ms. Snarski, Mrs. Musser, Ms. McCabe
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