

# General Meeting Minutes

## Selinsgrove Elementary PTSO

Meeting Date: Sep 5, 2023 6:15pm

Meeting Location: Cafeteria



### Welcome - Brief Intro to New Board

- Heather Phillips/Kristie Stahl motion to accept May '23 meeting minutes.
- May '23 (last meeting) minutes were approved.

### Officers' Reports

#### ● President's Report

- meeting held on the first Wednesday of every month
- childcare available for each meeting (potty trained children) & information regarding club/theme will be sent out as we receive it
- class seal for parent attendance at the meetings- each teacher with attendance goes into the drawing one time

### Review of upcoming Events

#### ■ SEALS Gear Sale (Rose)

- New school logos for 2023-2024 school year – new apparel and tumblers fundraiser
- Sale open: 9/1-9/29
- Arrival Date: TBD
- Potential for volunteers to sort orders once they arrive- sign up genius will be sent out

#### ■ Send a Boo: Sign Gypsies Fundraiser (Tara)

- Boo signs are \$40, & PTSO receives \$15 profit from each sale
- Online orders and paper order forms 9/18-10/27
- Flyer coming home with kids (& social) with designs and more detail

#### ■ Fall Cherrydale Fundraiser (Tara)

- Food magazine, home goods magazine fundraiser
- video will be sent to teachers to use at assembly
- prizes for top sellers
- Sale Open 10/2-10/16
- Arrival date (tentative) week of 12/6- all call for reminder of items to be picked up
- Potential for volunteers to sort items – sign up genius will go out

#### ■ Box Top Reminder: Easy way to earn money for the school, free app, scan your receipt

#### ■ Trunk or Treat (Rose/Nikki)

- Oct 28th 6-7:30

- Event will be open 30 minutes prior for students with any special needs
- Event held in both high school and faculty lots
- Theme is Under the Sea
- Flyers will be sent home with students

#### ❖ **Future Fundraisers**

- Scholastic Book Fair (Heather/Nikki)
  - 11/13-11/17
  - Will be held in the evening
  - All students get a free book
- Pleasant Valley Greenhouse
  - Dates TBD
- Mariana's Pizza and Subs (Emily)
  - New this year
  - Dates TBD (Spring)
- Coin Wars (All PTSO members)
  - Spring
  - Winning class in each grade receives a pizza party
- Square One (Tara)
  - Dates TBD
- Kindling Memories Candles (Rose)
  - New this year
  - Dates TBD (Spring)
- Gertrude Hawk (Nikki)
  - Trying to reintroduce this fundraiser to see how well it goes
  - Dates TBD (Spring)

#### ❖ **Future Events**

- Winter Wonderland (Tara)
  - 12/3
  - Volunteers needed, SignUp Genius will go out
- Giving Tree
  - 11/28-12/18
- Skating Party (Kristie)
  - 1/20, 1/21
- Dance
  - Tentative date 2/9
- Field Day
  - 5/16

#### ❖ **Treasurer's Report (Nikki)**

- Account Balance
  - NNB Checking Account Balance: \$14,926.34

- Discussed the importance of fundraising (fun events, field day, field trips, assemblies, class treats, etc)
- NNB Money Market Account Balance: \$3,476.00

**Mr. Gessel - Presentation for new Literacy Curriculum**

- Thank you to PTSO and parents
- CKLA- Cornell Knowledge of Language Arts
  - Staff trained for 1 year before beginning new curriculum
- DIBELS reports will be sent to parents 3 times/year
  - First report to come home this week

**Mr. Parise - Head of curriculum - Federal Programs**

- School-Parent and Family Compact
- Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - Parents wanted from each school to review & revise policies; give feedback , come up with goals, plans, and actions
    - New action plan must be submitted to State in March
  - Survey will be coming out for feedback on events
- Request of landing page on school website with information regarding curriculum

**Questions/Comments**

- Reiterated importance of fundraising and parent involvement to make sure PTSO is able to keep providing for the students
- ISO sponsors for events, fundraising, and field trip t-shirts
- Reminder to parents to fill out volunteer form each year and get required clearances
- Reminder that parents can find event information on school website, newsletter, and social media

**Gift Card Winner**

- Amanda Dempsey – Giant \$25 value for participating in meeting

**Seal Mascot Winner**

- Mrs. Prusch

**Adjourn**