

Troy Intermediate School

PTO Meeting

April 4, 2023

The meet and greet was called to order by President Adrienne Pingitore at 6:00 PM.

Attendance: Liz Woolf, Emily Kenyon, Adrienne Pingitore, Elyse Morgan, Jessica McWhorter, Metra Maynard, Sarah Haflett, Kristen Page, Collen Davy, Justine Wolf

Minutes: Adrienne Pingitore made and Emily Kenyon seconded approval of the February 4, 2023, minutes.

Old Business: No old business to report

Treasurer Report: Included and will be posted on the website.

New Business: Newsletter has been successful. Parents and PTSO wish more staff would include info, but it is a good start.

Volunteer Opportunities: Literacy Night did not request help from PTSO for volunteers. Next event will be 6th grade dance. there will also be another Dance Meeting on 5/7 @ 1pm at Building 9. Sarah will be posting volunteer signups for May Teacher Appreciation.

Fundraiser: Elyse went over results of fundraiser. The fundraiser was a tremendous success. We sold 1140 cards. Our profit is still being calculated as we wait for the last of the cards to come back but at this time it is approximately \$13600.00, We have 114 missing. We can proceed with field trips for \$25.00 per student based on our profit from this fundraiser. Elyse wrote thank you cards for staff that helped as well as all businesses. She will bring receipt for postage to next meeting to be reimbursed. Elyse will be contacting parents of missing cards.

Field Trips: PTSO would like 5th grade parents to be made aware of the staycation plan. (See below under field day). 6th grade needs extra funds to go to Chucksters (about \$10 more per student needed on top of the allotted \$25 per student). We suggested they use the dance profit for that. Mrs. Page will get back to us on it.

Upcoming Events:

6th Grade Dance: May 19th. Emily will be making a list of items needed and doing a sign-up genius. Justine will do a sign-up genius after committee reviews list to be sure everything is covered. Sarah Haflett will be creating an invitation to go out to student the first week in May. PTSO will try to help cover costs associated with printing those. Reach out to Mr. Beeman and ask him for someone he suggests taking photos.

Teacher Appreciation: April will be seeds and Sarah will organize and request donations if needed or use PTSO funds to cover the cost of seeds etc. May will be Teacher appreciation week which is a surprise and Jessica, and Sarah are working to put that together.

Field Day: May 31st Metra has one bounce house as that is all the budget allows for currently. We requested Metra speak with 5th grade about the duplicate event. Approximately \$500 still needed for the field day expenses.

Volunteers: We need to have volunteers that have clearances on file with the district. If anyone needs help with clearances, please reach out to Liz Woolf: ewoolf@troyareasd.org.

Additional Comments: WR Croman presented a check for \$3,150.00 to go towards the 5th grade class. Sarah Haflett informed the group that it was for field trip money that was not spent on them for the 2019-2020 school year. After much discussion, regarding previous meetings where funds were discussed, fairness to all students, WRC decided to take the check back to the WRC PTSO and principals to determine how to move forward with the money.

Next meet and greet: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 @ 6pm at TIS; there will also be another Dance Meeting on 5/7 @ 1pm at Building 9.

Meeting adjourned: Adrienne Pingitore made, and Emily Kenyon seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM. All members voted in favor.

Sincerely,