

Pleasantville Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes for 04-16-24

Attendance:

President: Jenni Wiseman
Vice President: Sarah Waites
Secretary: Amanda McCrady
Treasurer: Brit Root
News Reporter: Abbey Bolin
Principal: Lydia Tokarz

Members: Stephanie Dennis, Brit Root, Christy Vogel, Jamie Stoughton, Jenni Wiseman, Amanda McCrady, Abbey Bolin, Emily Hayek, Katie Allen, Lydia Tokarz

Meeting called to order at: 6:02 PM

Treasurer's Report approved by 1st Jenni Wiseman, 2nd Amanda McCrady

Minutes approved by 1st Stephanie Dennis 2nd Katie Allen

Reminders:

Facebook page for PTO
Kroger Community Rewards
Babysitting Provide by FCCLA

Kroger Community Rewards & Amazon Smile *MUST SIGN UP EACH YEAR*****

OLD BUSINESS

- **Carnival Review/ Reflection-Thank you's**-Record breaking year. We raised over \$23,000.00. A suggestion if holding it outside next year due to the time of year we have it.
 - Bingo-ended on time. Discussed adding handicap accessible tables for next year
 - Redemption-Great prizes and the ticket counter went better this year. Tickets were rounded up to the nearest 5
 - Kitchen-suggested that for next year getting bigger bags for the popcorn. The visible food sold much better than the food that was in the warmer
 - Baskets - huge success as always
 - Silent Auction-Announce in loudspeaker next year so the workers in the room know what is happening
 - Plan pizza parties/extra recess- Mrs Tokarz to take care of it.
 - Classrooms/ students- Smith, McCafferty and Walton
 - Photo Session- Mrs Tokarz contacting High school about donating it a student for next year
 - Games- Went well
 - Cake Walk- 155 bakes goods were donated. We discussed pushing start time back because people are still bringing them in at the start of the carnival. A bigger room may be needed due to the popularity of the cake walk
 - Hair braiding- went well
 - Clothing sale-The PTO received \$100 from the sales during the carnival
 - Square readers- Amazing success
- **Teacher Appreciation ideas**
 - Teacher Appreciation week ideas/SASS- Cheesecake, Bath and Body works soap. Lifewise will be donating cookies
 - Food Truck-Schmidt's food truck will be there Tuesday May 7th
- **Slate of Officers for next year**-Nominations for officers will be taken today and voting will take place at the May meeting
 - Vice President-Katie Allen
 - News Reporter-Abbey Bolin
 - Treasurer- Brit Root
 - Secretary- Amanda McCrady
- **Yearbook update**
 - Treering-Looking into Treering for yearbook next year

NEW BUSINESS

- Mrs Tokarz shared something she wrote for the PTO to show how much we are appreciated and how she appreciates the involvement of the school and community.
- It was discussed for next year try getting a teacher liaison for each PTO meeting

- **Focus on Fundraising**
 - Wishlists, recess equipment-\$1500.00 per grade level needs to be student specific and other support staff \$500. Need approval from Mr Bellvill to purchase something to shade the playground. Motion made to approve the wishlist by Abbey and all approved.
- **Mother's Day Flowers**-Flowers will be passed out Thursday May 9th, Amanda to purchase the flowers and Emily to put together. Just need to purchase brown paper bags
- **Field Day on May 17th**-Need at least one volunteer for each classroom
 - Water bottles for Field day (approved in yearly budget)- have been ordered and our different from last year
 - Popsicles/Kona Ice Truck-\$950 for truck. Jenni made motion to get and all approved
 - Volunteer luncheon-Pizza will be provided
- **Health Fair, May 22nd**
 - Volunteer Luncheon

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

The next meeting will be **May 21, 2024 at 6:00pm**