## PTO MEETING MINUTES

2-2-23

## **Treasurer Report:**

Balance as of last Meeting: \$39,271.58

Withdraws:

Check-Premier Travel-Field Trip \$4,500.00

Check- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo- Field Trip \$468.00

Checks-Buhl Park-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic \$140.00

Total Withdraws: \$5.108.00

Deposits: \$0.00

Current Total Balance- \$34,163.58

**Field Trips:** Sent in dates for board approval before last meeting. We are still waiting on official approval.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip has been moved to May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Valentines Day Party**: Sign-ups were at tonight's meeting. We have ordered the cookie kits from DiLorenzo's again for this years party snack provided by the PTO. If you signed your name by the \*STAR you are the star parent and will have to pick up your classrooms cookies in the cafeteria right when you arrive and take them to the classroom.

Also please plan a game or 2 for the classroom party to help take up some time. It doesn't have to be anything super elaborate, just something fun for the kids to do.

**Sign-ups reminder:** 4 years ago we used to allow sign-ups to occur on the PTO facebook page, but that never worked out great. 3 years or so ago we decided to no longer allow sign-ups to take place on facebook. You have to come to the meeting to sign-up. If you are not able to make the meeting, you can have a friend or someone else sign you up.

**Fun Run:** We got all kinds of information on this, but are looking for someone to take the lead and run it. If interested please reach out to one of us board members. There is not a whole lot of work to it as a Company actually comes in and runs the whole thing. We would pay them a flat fee of \$2,000.00 and also a certain percentage goes to that company as well. Sharon School District just raised \$19,000.00 by doing this fundraiser, so it is something that we are very interested in doing this next school year. You must book it a year in advance, and we are thinking on next January. They do a whole bunch of fun things. There are prizes handed out all throughout the week. Each child participates regardless of whether they have been sponsored or not. The prizes are also provided by the company. This company also sets up inflatables, lights, strobe lights etc. Parents can also come and watch the kids run. This fundraiser is a lot of fun for the kids and at the same time we raise money. Again, we are asking for a couple of parents to help coordinate this and organize and pass out prizes during the week of the Fun Run.

**5**<sup>th</sup> **Grade Picnic:** Will be on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We reserved the pavilion by the playground at Buhl Park. We need a 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent who is willing to go to Lock Stock that day to pick up and deliver the food to the pavilion and set it up.

Father/Daughter Dance: Is tentatively scheduled for April 29th, 2023, pending board approval.

**Mother/Son Event**: Scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, pending board approval. Set-up will be the night before on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, from 4-8. The actual Event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> will be from 5-7 PM

We are planning on another Game Night since it went so well last year and the boys all seemed to have a blast! More info to follow later.

**Field Day:** Parent order forms will be coming home in red folders next week. These forms are just for extra shirt orders for parents. Your child will be receiving a free shirt from the PTO to wear on field day and field trips.

**Yearbooks:** You have until March to order. The easiest way to order is online. Paper forms were still sent home in red folders just in case you are unable to order online.

**Daffins:** Extra forms are in the office if you did not already receive one. Daffins fundraiser runs through February 16<sup>th</sup>. Jellybeans are not available this year. Students will win chocolate prizes depending on how much they sell. We are planning on sorting the Daffins on Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> in the morning with pick-up being from 3:30-6:30 that same day. Sign-ups for helping with Daffins was at tonight's meeting.

Motion to adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> motion: Lana Sump 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Nikki Bracken