

Ojibwa PTO Meeting Minutes **Tuesday, September 12th , 2023**

Meeting Called to Order: Fran 7:02pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes (2): Michlle Vigneau & Kristen DeLuca

Presidents Report:

- Theme for the year “Ojibwa is totally rad”
- Excited for the new year and happy to see so many parents at our first meeting!

Treasurer’s Report:

Going over the budget from the summer meetings and what was taken out.

Explaining why we pared down events.

Grade level allocations went up from 2022-23 to \$15/student.

Added a Student Needs fund to help accommodate those students that are in financial need.

Approval of 2023-23 Budget: Fran Pace /Marcy

Principal’s Report- Mr. K

- New staff changes. Kindergarten and 4th and 5th grades. Mrs Mattords new role, Reading Intervionist.
- Brand new roof and roof drain repaired over the summer.
- New carpet approved for next year
- Court yard is all redone thanks to a Ojibwa Family donation.
- No more NWEA in elementary school just fast bridge
- Literacy has moved to the science of reading. Only researched procatices are allowed to be used in class. Chip is leading the way in Macomb county.
- Explained why we have traveling special teachers
- 650 students

Staff Report

N/A

Committee Reports

Fundraising

- **Art to remember**
 - Should start next week
 - Proofs should be back for holiday shopping
- **Walk for FUNds**
 - Sept 29th is the date of the walk
 - More they raise more they earn with prizes
 - Drawing prizes day of the event and super prizes after
 - Communication went out for fund hub week of 9/11 to all families.
 - Already hit 4k for the fundraising
 - Volunteering opportunities are through your teachers
 - Kona ice after the walk provided to all students
 - Looking for donations for prizes – Sign Up Genius on PTO web page on the Ojibwa website.

Book fair

- Money goes to library
- Week of October 14 (Conferences)
- Both parent shopping and student shopping will be available.

Birthday grams

Forms were sent home and we are starting to get the forms in.

A parent has volunteered to help organize this and work with Student Leadership on getting these delivered during the school year.

Enrichment

- N/A

Class/Grade Shirts -

All are ordered, school wide design. Should be in by Walk for FUNds.

Old Business:

Poster Maker – is being purchased based on vote from last year. Just need to order.

Owl Suit – will be ordering a new suit based on an approval last year's budget. Just looking for the right one that is at the right level and exciting.

New Business

- Fall event – general sense is it is OK to not have a fall event due to so many events and things happening going on in October. Will push funds and efforts into family movie night in December to keep that a free event for families.
- Bowling Event – November 5th - \$9/student – includes shoes and games. More details to come in October meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: Fran Pace – 8:01 PM

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, October 10th