

Ojibwa PTO Meeting Minutes **Tuesday, November 14 , 2023**

Meeting Called to Order: Fran Pace/Kristen DeLuca – 7:05 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Kristin Sirhan & Kate Miller

Presidents Report (Fran Pace):

- Teachers Hoot Cart – planned for 11/16
- Thanksgiving Break – 11/22-11/24
- Santa Shop week of 12/4
- Family Movie Night – 12/15
- Winter Ball – January

Treasurer's Report (Amy Beauregard):

- Expenses still coming in for Walk for FUNds. Should be done by mid December
- Approval: Rachel Carmichel & Kate Miller

Committee Reports

Fundraising

- **Spirit Grams – Fran Pace**
 - Birthday Grams – The Student Leadership team is helping deliver this.
 - Kindness Grams – December will be Kindness Month with Student Leadership. We will be having Kindness Grams to support this.
 - There will be theme days every Friday and a Spirit Week the last week of Christmas Break
 - Kindness Grams will be delivering these the week before Christmas break.
- **Art to Remember – Michelle Vigneau**
 - Flyers were sent home, orders due by 11/21
 - Can be delivered to school or home by holidays
- **Walk for FUNds – Michelle Vigneau**
 - Prizes have all been delivered. Blankets are so soft!
 - McDonalds Lunch week of 12/11, will be spread out over a few days
 - Still waiting on a Principal for a Day date with Office
 - Super Star Fundraiser event happening soon with prize baskets and special activity.
 - Dance was so much fun! Kids had a great time! DJ was great for kids.

- Classroom Incentives happened for Ms. Verstrate and Ms Geck on 12/10 (Ice Cream Sundaes) and Ms. Meredith on 11/21 – Popcorn & Movie
- **Spring Carnival**
 - Raffle ticket license process is starting now due to the event being in late April vs. early May. There is a fee to apply. Discussed sending home a book of tickets (10 individual tickets = book) with students again. Have a parent volunteer that offered to help with tracking! This will allow us to raise more money vs. having families opt in.
 - Vote to approve: Angela Fiset & Megan Laws

Enrichment

- **Book Fair** – Nichole Hayes & Fran Pace – choice of profit % or Scholastic Dollars. Ms. Paglia chose the funds to use for the library. She is so thankful for the organization of this year's fair and this was the largest profit we have had.

Social

- **Bowling Event (Angel Kizy) (November 5th)**
 - 159 total attendees, 6 families did not show. All had a great time!
 - We may be able to collect shoe sizes and have them placed at lanes ahead of time to help save time.
- **Santa Shop (Michelle Vigneau)**
 - Delivery is 11/29 from Fun Services
 - Schedule for shopping is being developed
 - Looking for volunteers to help with set-up, selling and tear down.
 - Info will be sent home starting next week on how to provide money. Students will need to bring the money in the day they shop so it is not lost.
- **Thankful Thursdays Teachers** – changing to 11/21 (Tuesday)
- **Family Movie Night** – December 15th
 - Logistics are underway.
 - We will show a Christmas movie – looking for suggestions
 - We will provide water, candy, popcorn
 - Families to provide soft seating to sit in the gym
- **Winter Ball** – we will have additional expenses for this event, more than last year due to having to pay taxes per district direction, plus new décor (that we can use for the Carnival). Looking to make it an 80's theme with the décor.

Old Business:

- Poster Maker vote for computer + monitor – Approved \$900 purchase (Michelle Vigneau, Amy Beauregard)

New Business/Open Discussion

- By Laws
 - Amendment to Article VI – Meetings: Section 1. Regular meeting. The regular meeting of the PTO shall be held monthly during the school year unless

otherwise directed by the Board. A Schedule of meetings will be made available to general members within the first month of the school year and shall be open to the ~~public~~ current Ojibwa families members or guardians to attend. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the PTO, when applicable.

Amendment Approved unanimously

Motion to Adjourn: Fran Pace at 8:00 PM

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, January 10th, 7PM