

Meeting Agenda & Minutes

CE Jacobson Elementary PTO Meeting

Date: 3/20/2023

Location: Elementary School Media Center

1. Call to Order and Attendance @ 6:30pm

Present: Christiana Lawver, Megan Johnston, Kristen Leiferman, Jamie Amundson, Tracy Smoley

2. Minutes: Approval of minutes from 2/21/2023 meeting

- 3. Officers' Reports:
 - 1. President's Report Jamie Amundson
 - a. Email from Conrad with a suggestion that the PTO working on a fundraiser to buy lockers would be helpful. It would ease the transition from 6th to 7th grade with 6th grade lockers at the Elementary School. Would need ~90 lockers totaling ~\$15K. Jamie will follow up with Alicia and Nate.
 - Fundraiser ideas:
 - 1. Aluminum cans?
 - 2. Camp-out down at the fairgrounds with tents?
 - 3. Sponsor a locker for \$167?
 - 2. Vice President's Report Kristen Leiferman
 - a. Book Fair recap
 - i. Scholastic dollars \$4,881.91
 - 1. \$751.47 must be used by August 19th
 - ii. Best book fair yet per the Scholastic rep.
 - iii. What went well
 - 1. Great last minute volunteers saved the day
 - iv. Do different next time
 - Teachers wishes were confusing, people thought they had already been purchased
 - a. More advertising of the teachers wishes on the Facebook page
 - b. More signage about the wishes
 - v. Kristen will follow up with Mrs Goldenstein about the boxes of books being stored in the Tiger Care room & if she wants to do book bingo
 - 3. Treasurer's Report Megan Johnston
 - a. Insurance premium was paid
 - b. PTO Today finance software is canceled
 - c. Megan will follow up with the accountant regarding tax exempt status filing
 - d. Megan printed the Thank you letter for Fiesta Cancun and dropped off
 - 4. Secretary's Report Christiana Lawver
 - a. Posted last month's minutes on the school website
- 4. Principal's Report Mrs. Alicia Nelson -

A. Not in attendance, no updates.

5. Old Business

Upcoming Event planning:

- Flickabirds Restaurant Night
 - o Date: Monday, March 27th
 - o Time: 5-8pm
 - o Kristen handling the advertising & raffle tickets
 - Baskets/giveaways from 4-5 local businesses
 - o Jamie will ask Flickabirds if they have a table
 - o Grab PTO sign and donation buckets from the PTO closet
 - Volunteer needs: arrive between 4:30-4:45pm

Teacher's wishes/requests -

- Mrs. Peters' post she needed Lysol, which Jamie delivered
- Nurses office requested water bottles
 - Further review is needed, good deals online
- Homeroom teacher snacks
 - o Look at options for buying in bulk, store in teachers lounge, refill it a couple times per year
 - Alicia mentioned there may be funds to help with snacks
 - Jamie will follow up with her
- Mrs Giller request
 - No longer needed, received a grant

Other ideas for 2022-2023:

Event planning:

- April: Earth day clean up, Apr 22, 2023
- May-June:6th Grade Lunch / Teacher Appreciation / Book Bingo

6. New Business:

- Earth day is Saturday April 22nd
- Do any of the classes want to do a clean up day again?
 - o PTO will provide cookies & juice if they want to do a clean up day
- Earth day poster contest with one winner per grade and the PTO as judges
 - Jamie will ask the art teacher
 - PTO can provide supplies if needed
 - PTO will provide prizes (something reusable that doesn't create more trash, reusable water bottle?)

Upcoming in 2023:

March 27th: Restaurant Night at Flickabirds, 5-8pm

April 24th: Monthly PTO Meeting - 6:30pm at Elementary School Media Room

May 22nd: Monthly PTO Meeting - 6:30pm at Elementary School Media Room

June 26th: Monthly PTO Meeting - 6:30pm at Elementary School Media Room

7. Review Action items (old and new)

ACTION ITEMS:

To be completed before April meeting or date indicated:

1. Tasks listed above as assigned **Due date:** by next meeting

8. Adjournment