

PTO Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2021

Attendance: PTO room at Centennial School

Kiley Shine, Chrisi Harrison, Rebecca Arnold, Jenna Falkner, Jen Chomicki, Jennifer Logan, Lee Ann Riner, Alexia Northrop, Julie Walker, Laci Yocum, Lauren Collins, Amy Rodgers, Julia Vuckovich, Nicole McGettigan, Todd Lape, Jennifer Bainbridge, Adam Kostewicz

President's Report:

President's Report – Next PTO meeting Tues., Jan. 4, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m. Thank you to the holiday shop committee for all their work for the PC & Cent holiday shops and to all the PTO members, and the parent volunteers & to the school custodians, secretaries & principals for all their help in bringing the joy back for to the students. Thank you to Kelly for overseeing everything and handling an unexpected need at Centennial. Reminder we have the MAE holiday shop coming up with 5 days of shopping on top of set-up so we will again need everyone's help with registers, restocking, and helping students. Thank you to Kelly and Lexie for performing our first internal audit. Also thanks to Sandy and Jessica for handling all the issue with the supply chain delays of the M4M prizes. On Fri., Dec. 17th we will need all hands on deck to help with the MAE holiday shop and the Centennial Party as they overlap in the afternoon. If PTO moms who do not have kids at Cent could help with the registers it would be greatly appreciated so we do not have a lapse in coverage or have moms missing their kids' party. We are happy to report that Recess Equipment vote for \$200 per school and the Donation vote of \$6,000 per grade (total \$42k) for the educational/recreational enrichment of all students were approved both through Google votes. We will be working with the teachers and the principals to determine how to use the large donation. Lastly Mr. Lape had sent us a request to put out information on the upcoming training session to be certified as a substitute to try to remedy the sub shortage. Lee Ann shared a very nice post yesterday with the links on FB. If you have a bachelors' degree, please consider signing up to help our students so if too many teachers are off hopefully they will not have to pull the Specials or Resource room teachers or split or double up classes.

Principal Report:

Lape: discussed the new set up for holiday shop in classroom, Kiln for Mrs. Ewing installed and is in use, successful. Very thankful

Mr. K: Thanks for \$6,000 per grade, Holiday shop was a success, thanks for trusting us with the set up, holiday party 12/17 : Parents send note to take home kids. Science Fair will be in March

Mr. Sleeva: Heroes baseball cards, Lucianos dinner, k-12 will get a pack of card, Mars is a great community

Teacher Liaison:

Mrs. Shine discussed the PC Holiday shop and ways to improve/communicate better. There were concerns from teachers due to short notice for have volunteers, lets have a better plan going into next event like this. Many new teachers since the last holiday shop. Confusion on getting kids back to class/taking them to shop.

Mention of License scan: to help with shopping. The youngest kids need the most help

Educational/Recreational: every student must be able to use.

District VS PTO \$ there are regulations. Pto does not want to be in the middle of this discussion.

Holiday Shop & Parties :

Learning experience, Covid has affected this process, all the help we can get for the next round of parties/shopping day

Reminders being sent for parties; Volunteer lists being sent DJ is finalized and will have microphone. They will set up on the stage.

Sarris Candy: no committee present. ONLINE last year and it was easier we will do the same this year.

Field Trips: Teacher packets sent out, holding checks to cash closer to field trip, teacher picks approval of alternates will confirm with parents.

PC: Fire department

MAE: 2nd Grade booked 3rd, Deposit, 4th museum deciding on itinerary, Centennial

Science Fair: March 10 Centennial

Yearbook: Lifetouch email to be disregarded.

Open Forum: see Mr. Sleeva notes in Principal report (he arrived after this Principals report)