

Meeting Minutes
PTA Meeting August 9, 2022 7 PM

Attendance: Stephanie Gertken, Ema Hartung, Laura Roske, Nicole Ottman, Jim Stang, Roberta Ringstad

1. Call meeting to Order/Welcome
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda NONE
3. Secretary's Report The Secretary's Report was accepted by Jim Stang and a second by Ema Hartung.
4. Treasurer's Report The current checkbook balance is \$17,619.09. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Jim Stang and a second by Stephanie Gertken.
5. Special Requests
 - A. Jill Schmidt jill.schmidt@isd738.org
 - i. Snake Discovery-October 7th, 2022-Cost \$650 This opportunity will teach children respect for themselves and animals. A motion for up to \$1500 and up to 2 days to include the entire elementary was accepted by Jim Stang and a second by Ema Hartung.
 - ii. Author Visit (February) No cost info available at this time Looking for workshops or assemblies that will engage the kids. Will contact Kevin Lovegreen to see if he would be interested in coming back to the school. He typically talks to the kids about what it takes to become an author.
6. New Business
 - A. Collaboration with Art in Motion (Art Program) Greg Konsor Greg presented us with an option of hosting a 2-3 week art show where students art work would be displayed at the Boho Cafe in Holdingford. A social evening would be offered where musicians could perform on the stage. 1 entry per student and each entry would need a write up including theme, grade and parents. A minimum of 10 entries would be needed to move forward. We need to let Greg know by January if this is something we would like to proceed with.
 - B. Mathnasium Presentation (possible Math Night) Andy Ahlschlager Andy spoke with us about an opportunity to have Mathnasium come to the school for a math night to show kids math can be fun! The event includes K-6 families, snacks and games. 6 volunteers would be needed along with the staff from Mathnasium. There is no charge to the school for this event. They do need a 1 month notice to get supplies ready. Will look at calendar to pick a night.
 - C. Budget Approval The budget was approved by Stephanie Gertken with a second by Nicole Ottman.

D. Open House It was decided to not have a booth at the open house night. A flyer will go out to families with a QR code explaining how they can become a PTA/PTO member.

E. Fall Fundraiser-Sept 26-30 It was decided to have the fall fundraiser the week of homecoming and then in the spring host the track & field day. Cost estimates will be obtained to see about purchasing t-shirts for the walk a thon.

F. Fall Book Fair-October 10-18 We need to now charge tax on all purchases. Volunteers will be needed. Planning to have the book fair open in the morning and after school. Will talk about it at the September meeting to finalize the plans for the book fair in October.

G. PTA/PTO-What's the difference? Information will be sent out to inform people of the possible change and explaining what the benefits are.

H. Fall Fundraiser Options -See E

- i. Walk-A-Thon
- ii. Cash for the Kernel
- iii. Other

I. PTA Webpage/FB/IG Updates (Add new officers, past events, upcoming events, etc)

J. Skate Party Invoice (Pay beginning of October) Planned for Oct. 11th. Typically 2 buses are needed. The buses will leave from the school and will be skating at the MAC in St. Cloud.

7. Old Business

8. Principal's Report Principal Jim Stang reported summer school was awesome. Grandparents day and bookfairs are planned to resume as normal this year.

9. Upcoming Meeting Dates

A. September 13th, 7:00PM, Elementary Media Center

10. Meeting Adjourns