

PTO Meeting

5 December 2023



Next meeting:
January 3rd @ 3:45pm

Welcome & Introductions

General Items

- Minutes from November, emailed on 12/04

Treasurer's Report

- Reimbursements for snack cart, trunk & treat/chili
- Income from snack cart, poinsettias, Raise Right
- Currently the PTO has
 - \$12,444.41 in checking
 - \$2,197.15 in savings

Old Business

Open Gym

- Great turnout, all ages and played well together
- Will continue to do, but don't need food to sell

Christmas Carnival of Lights

- Bethy the Elf read at school. The kids liked seeing the elf, and it helped encourage attendance to the carnival of lights.
- They donated book to school afterwards.
- Great event, will continue to do this next year

Milwaukee Bucks Event

- Great event, will continue to do this next year
- Difficult to know who bought tickets beforehand (total of 56 tickets sold beforehand)
- Look into Wave, Admirals game too

Poinsettia Sale (Beth)

- Great company to work with, even help load cars (Thomas Greenhouse)
- 143 plants sold, almost \$1,000 in profit

Raise Right / Scrip Sale (Jessica)

- Sold over \$24k in gift cards
- Physical gift cards to be delivered on Thursday, will need to sort through over 900 gift cards
- Profit over \$1,000



Can't attend PTO meetings? That's okay, we're more than monthly meetings.

Consider volunteering to help at any event throughout the year!

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New Business

Christmas Lunch Update – December 13th (Michelle)

- Wednesday, Dec 13th
- Michelle will buy groceries; Mandy will get chicken
- Melissa will be able to provide ice cream
- Wear Christmas gear – aprons, fun jewelry, headbands, etc

January Event?

Open Gym

- Friday, January 19th

Father Daughter Dance (Friday, February 16th)

- Leads: Amy Acklam (looking for other leads)
- 8th graders come up with theme.
- Planning meeting on Tuesday, January 9th @ 3:45pm

Grandparents Day (Friday, May 3rd)

- Tentative: Friday, May 3rd
- May was well received last year and less potential weather concerns.
- Leads: Michelle Waddle (possibly Christina Sifnaios & Christine Cspella?)

Mother Son Event (April)

- Leads: Amy Kimber & Connie Trempt
- Event at school or offsite? (possibly look at Trackside for skating?)
- Other ideas: game night, superhero, nerf guns, glo night

Flower & Kringle Spring Sale

- Leads: Beth Holding (flowers)
- Leads: Katie Wollermann (Kringle), can someone shadow?
- Aim for Mothers Day for delivery

General Q&A

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Attendance

- Beth Holding
- Amy Acklam
- Connie Trempt
- Jessica Harris
- Jolynn Swan
- Mandy James
- Dawn Menken
- Michelle Waddle
- Rachelle Sense

Events & Fundraisers throughout The Year

Sign up to help, please consider leading (past leads will help/tag team with you)

- **Open gym** (approximately every other month, especially during cooler months)
- **Bingo** (hosted in cafeteria & offer pizza for dinner)
- **Ice Cream Social** (hosted during Open House; great way to meet other families)
- **Trunk or Treat & Chili** (set up in parking lot, if there is enough interest, we'll host a chili cookoff)
- **PTO Holiday lunch** (favorite of students & staff!)
- **Father / Daughter dance**
- **Mother / Son event** (bowling, kickball, open to ideas)
- **Grandparents day** (Date TBD)
- **Teacher / Staff appreciation week** (May, variety of events throughout the week)
- **SCRIP gift cards** (fundraiser, at Christmas holiday time)
- **Kringle sale** (fundraiser, in spring)
- **Bucks game**