

PTO General Meeting

November 18, 2021

In attendance: Cheryl Ziarko- President, Tracy Watton- Secretary, Amanda McKeehan- Treasurer, Christine Wehrwein, Kate Jimenez, Carinna Kelly, Val Gawel, Rick Cook, Shaunna Batista, Bruce Bacon, Denny Ziarko, Melissa Waltereit, Rachel Gojcaj, Mr. Johnson. By phone: Amy Catlin –Vice President and Liz Landry- Book Keeper

Meeting called to order: 4:37 by Cheryl Ziarko

Trunk or Treat:

This year we had 335 sign up and 225 attended. Will try to get feedback to use Lombardo Park in the future, as it has a pavilion that we can use, and the cars were nicely spread out into a circle so it was much easier on the trunk or treaters. We earned \$335 from this event. The 50/50 total came out to \$202.00 with the proceeds for that of \$101.00 going to the 6th grade celebration.

Skate night:

October: we had 92 kids come.

November: we had 83 kids come.

We will be receiving \$171.00 from The New Rink.

Restaurant Night:

Our first restaurant night was at Guidos Pizza in October, and we earned \$161.11. The totals from last night 11/17/21 are not available at this time.

Old Business:

Ga ga ball pits are up and the kids are enjoying them.

Nothing else has been purchased for the sound system as we are waiting for Mr. Gress to tell us what else is needed to complete the system. The money will stay in the budget for the sound system for now.

Color in for Teachers:

The PTO purchased, by vote, a color printer for the teachers in the 2019-2020 school year. It was put into the budget that the PTO would purchase replacement ink when needed. When the printer was purchased, it would cost the PTO \$125.00 to replace the ink. Money was put aside for two cartridges each year.

Unfortunately, the prices of the cartridges have gone up in price as the printer that was purchased and approved by the school, is no longer made. The black toner on its own has gone up to \$568.00.

We are going to look into and get quotes to purchase a new printer that won't become obsolete in such a short time. When we have new information, it will be brought to a general PTO meeting.

Motion: Sell the old printer to put money towards new printer

Motion: Kate Jimenez

2nd: Carinna Kelly

All in favor.

None opposed.

Motion Passes

Budget:

New budget was handed out. The budget has been simplified. There is no plan A or Plan B on the budget. The concern was the PTO giving the money to Roberts and then money being distributed from the school. Mr. Palmer is the teacher liaison and had the teachers vote as to if they wanted Plan A and Plan B and put the money into one lump sum, or keep it how the PTO has done it in previous years. The teachers voted and said they wanted to keep their \$100 (\$200 this year only) and submit receipts and be reimbursed by the PTO itself. This budget means the money stays with the PTO.

School specials are all one-line item now. Student support is all one-line item now. These line items have just been simplified into one line item.

Razz Kids and IXL will be purchased for the school from the PTO for the 2021-2022 school year.

PTO operations are all one-line item now.

Self-funding, School Social Events are still kept as separate line items.

Motion to pass new budget:

Motion: Melissa Waltereit

2nd: Amanda McKeehan

By anonymous vote: 12 yes, 0 no.

Budget approved

Upcoming fundraisers:

Little Ceasers pizza kits, Achatz Pies, Bundt Cakes, The Detroit Grill House, Mr. B's, Chuck E Cheese are all planned over the next few months.

End Time: 5:25 pm

