



HAWKS RISE PTO
MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA
NOVEMBER 21ST, 2024

Call to Order 7:01

Approval of Minutes – October 2024

1st- Jamie Franz **2nd-** Amie Marques

Treasurer's Report – Carol Seagle- Sponsors category has increased as well as swag, we are right on track of the year. Spent about half of the money so far this year. If Silent Auction doesn't happen, then we would have to get the money from another source, or cut spending from something else, but there is money in the bank. Mini Mu needed shirts (parents paid portion, PTO paid the rest), STEM made an order, ART ordered items as well.

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Principal's Report – Mrs. Caines- hired new ESE Para (Ms. Bryant) who started last week. Hired new behavioral specialist who started this week. Interviewing for a custodian now, hopefully will fill that soon. Testing starts in December and will finish before Winter Break. Spelling Bee just happened, PTO provided flowers and gifts for judges. Everyone is ready for thanksgiving Break!

Committee Reports

Members At Large Report – Cheron Davis and Amie Marques-

5th grade advancement proposal- 5th grade parents don't get to enjoy the ceremony if they are busy planning. The proposal is that if 4th grade parents plan, then they get 2 reserved seats for their child's advancement ceremony the next year. Glow party will still be planned by 5th grade parents. Reception is always run by 4th grade parents historically. There is only a certain number of seats available in the cafeteria, otherwise there is standing room in the back. We will revisit again at next meeting. 4th and 5th grade teachers will be emailed the proposal for their thoughts.

Fundraising Reports

Business Sponsors – Veronica Lejedal (vlejedal@gmail.com)

PTO Outreach Reports

- o **AR Rally** – Amie Marques (amie12085@gmail.com) 2nd quarter celebration is Winter Wonderland, 3rd Quarter- magician has been hired.
- **At Home Helpers** – Jamie Franz (jamiesfranz@gmail.com)- everyone is busy making buttons
- **Book Fair** – Jessica Hof (jessicalhof@gmail.com)- December 5-13, email went out with sign up genius for volunteers. Preview days are December 5 and 6, December 9-13 are book fair days. Tuesday is late night from 3-7, website is open now- order by December 13 to get it before Christmas. Teachers and volunteers get a discount. Jessica will figure out bugs related to teacher wishlists.
- **Box Tops** – Chelsea Moas (chelseatmoas@gmail.com) \$1070 earned so far this year. Mr. Cottingham's class won the pizza party for most box tops in October.

- **First Friday Friendship Lunches** – Margo Hirons (hirons.margo@gmail.com)- Dec 6 giving out hot chocolate packets as the treat. The lunches have been so successful, everyone loves them.
- **Grand Hawks Event** – Chelsea Williams (cwilliams2234@gmail.com), Stephanie Humphrey (stephaniemhumphrey@gmail.com) Went really well!
- **Hearing and Screening Recap**– Megan Coney (mnconey@gmail.com) went well. Last year the health department brought student nurses, they didn't come this year so we need to double check that for next year to see how many volunteers will be needed.
- **Holiday Helping Hands** – Carol Seagle (carol.seagle@gmail.com) and Brianne Tanner (briannemtanner@hotmail.com) Off to a great start- still have items left. Meals were delivered yesterday for Thanksgiving for 5 families. Some members will get the community involved by posting the signup genius to neighborhood Facebook groups. Between 10 and 12 families are served by this project. Any items that are not purchased are bought by PTO funds.
- **Homeroom Parents** – Chelsea Moas (chelseatmoas@gmail.com)
- **Movie Night Recap** – Janeia Ingram (Janeia.Ingram@gmail.com) It was a great event, the musical performances were great. So many volunteers contributed to make this event successful. Fall is the target again for next year. 2 vendors sent check to the school with profits

New Business

- **Need – Chair for Carnival and Silent Auction**

Any ideas for re-vamping the carnival? Attractions need to be repaired. Maybe combine the basket part of the silent auction with the carnival, or maybe do the silent auction online, either with the event or not have the event and just do the silent auction portion online. Maybe move the carnival off-site to Northside if we combine with Silent Auction.

- **Activity Painting on Basketball Court**- 3rd grade boys are having problems finding things to do at recess- could activities like four square, etc be painted on basketball court for them? Needs to go through the district for approval. Request to repaint the map in the courtyard was put in in July.

Adjournment 8:03

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Thank you for coming!