Eagle View PTO Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2023, 6pm (via Zoom)

Welcome & Introductions - Jami Ackerman

Mr. Gallagher Updates (Principal)

- "Spooky Sprint" Run organized by gym teachers to raise funds for the "Pink Pumpkin Project".
- Thursday, November 9 Veterans Day event at the flagpole. Special music, readings & "Taps".
- Several Veterans have volunteered to speak in the 8th grade social studies classes.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are being held this month. Reach out to your child's teacher to schedule.
- November 16 is Grief Awareness Day.

Teacher Representative- Mrs. Shaw

- Library hosted their first "Harvest Breakfast". 18 students attended.
- Library is gearing up to begin the "Library Helper Crew" program with 27 volunteers. They will be making gnomes to hide in the library for the December reading incentive.

Treasurer's Report- Theresa Swank

- Income
 - Paulus Mums 98% of budgeted income
 - TTSU received cash and gift cards for TA. 20% of budgeted income.
 - Holiday Grams + Misc Donations 47% of budgeted income.
- Expenses
 - Insurance last year we were required to have insurance for the inflatables that were rented for the 8th Grade Picnic. Theresa confirmed that we are not required to pay for a whole year of insurance for this event - we can pay the premium closer to the event for a prorated price.
 - \circ 2 teachers were reimbursed for classroom expenses.

Secretary Report- Amber & Leah

Social Media

Old Business

Fundraiser- Believe Kids Update – Laura Fohl

- Online Sales: \$10, 383. We receive 40% of sales. Estimated funds raised: \$4k
- Debrief/Notes: Communicating with BK rep was more challenging this year. Feel like maybe this fundraiser has "run its course". Going to look into possibly doing a different fundraiser for 2024.

Teacher Appreciation

- November Apple Bar with Thankful Tree was a success
- December Hot Beverage Bar. Jami is emailing Mr. G with possible dates.
- Teacher Gift Wrapping Mr. G is going to ask the teachers if this is something they would be interested in.

New Business

Thanksgiving Gift Cards - 20 gift cards at \$25 gift cards were donated to families last year.

In lieu of "Giving Tree", a gift card donation program for families is being started. Details coming soon.

New Business, Continued

Future Fundraisers

- PTO is going to reach out to "Nothing Bundt Cakes, Camp Hill" to discuss possible future fundraisers.
- Coupon Cards
- Spring Flowers from SKH

Upcoming Social Dates

- 6th Grade Mr G is going to connect with the Student Council about hosting this one (PTO covered fall social)
- 7th Grade PTO Budget is \$300. Evening event is preferred. Mr G will get back to us with some dates. He is also going to discuss a reduced rate with DJ Bob. We would like this event (and food) to be FREE for students. Discussed possibly having ice cream sundaes instead of pizza.

EV Scholarships

- Forming a Committee to review submissions
- New submission format will be online

December PTO Meeting 12.5.23 6pm via zoom