

East Troy Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes - January 17, 2024

Call to order at 6:10 PM by Dani Foster

Approved minutes from November meeting: 1st by Tiffany Beinemann & 2nd by Dani Foster

Principal Corner:

Lindsey Harris and Mark Weerts both had conflicts so they could not attend tonight's meeting.

Event Look Back:

Dine Out Day: Gus's 11/15 - \$300 in sales and Gus rounded up so THANK YOU!

Family Night: Roller Skating - 11/30 - 5:30 - 8 pm; hosted a private event for our elementary schools; PTO paid for each admission, skate rental, Skate Mate (if needed) and dinner for all who attended; HUGE turnout (260 guests)

Kringle Sales & Pick-up - approximately \$6,000 in kringle sales; pick up day went mostly smooth; a few hiccups with families leaving without checking out formally and some orders were short or misboxed; some orders were left to sit for quite some time at both LP and PV; learning curve for future events

Upcoming Events:

Game Night - Friday, Jan. 19 from 6 PM - 7:30 PM in Prairie View cafeteria and gym; asking families to RSVP for pizza due to food waste during last year's winter activities

Movie Night - Friday, February 9th at Little Prairie cafeteria; popcorn and candy will be provided by PTO; families are welcome to carry in their own food and beverages

Kohls Wild Theater Performance - Wednesday, March 13th - Milwaukee County Zoo's theater program will come to LP and put on a performance for 5k-2nd grade; Board will be looking for an equivalent program for PV to fulfill the Fine Arts need

Dance Party - Friday, March 22nd at PV gym; reach out to students for song requests ahead of time; Brett Foster will DJ for free

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday, March 7 & Tuesday, March 12; PTO will reach out to Toothpicks to see if they are interested in providing the staff meal those evenings

Book Fairs - Dates are set for the weeks of March 4-8 at Prairie View and March 11-15 at Little Prairie

All School Read - PTO will discuss plans to purchase a book chosen for the All School Read; one book per family

PTO Scholarship - PTO will be awarding a \$1,500 scholarship to a high school student again this year; requirement is to write an essay discussing how being a student within the ETCSO has impacted you; student must have attended school within the district since elementary school

Funding Requests:

(Co) Operation Learn- Christine Hamele & Cassie Rice - elementary family fun night; been doing this event since 2015; this year will be on May 2nd from 5 PM -7:30 PM at Little Prairie; this year's theme is "All About Wisconsin"; a free meal (hot dogs, mac and cheese, ice cream, veggie) for families with a keynote speaker for the first hour and then the second hour is comprised of free family activities; each child will be provided a free book at this event; free childcare will be available for toddlers; request for \$1,000 for decorations, food cost, prize giveaways; the Board will discuss and approve the cost at a future date

Treasurer's Report

Earned \$6,000 from Kringle sales and \$300 from Dine Out Day at Gus's Drive In; looking to host another Dine Out Day at the end of February or early March

Public Comments:

NA

Next PTO meeting Wednesday, February 21 at 6 PM in the Little Prairie Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.