# East Troy Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes - April 17, 2024 Call to order at 6:04 PM by Dani Foster

Approved minutes from March meeting: 1st by Tiffany Beinemann & 2nd by Katie Verlee

### **Principal Corner:**

Lindsey Harris - was unable to attend

Mark Weerts - Busy finishing with the Forward Exam testing; also having fun with the roller skating and bowling units in gym class; field trips are coming; CoOperation Learn is happening on May 1st; K-Kids program is collecting donations for the Lakeland Animal Shelter and food pantry; the high school and middle school are doing a showcase of instruments and vocal arrangements at the elementary schools; March Madness championship wrapped up today (co-ed teams comprised of solely 5th graders that battle it out for fun)

## **Upcoming Events:**

Dance Party - April 26th - at Little Prairie; ProVisor will donate bottled water; PTO will be reusing decorations and glow sticks from last year

Scholarship Awards Night - May 1st - at the High School - PTO will be presenting \$1,500 scholarship to our winner

First Friday - May 3rd - PTO will try to fundraise for our capital campaigns during this event, depending on what the Chamber will approve; we are approved to host a dunk tank but will wait until July or August for warmer weather

Kentucky Derby Party - at ET Brewery - May 5th - ProVisor will be providing a raffle basket with all proceeds being donated to the PTO - THANK YOU!

Staff Appreciation Week - May 6th - 10th - We have the following events planned:

Monday - Cookies and coffee sponsored by 2894 On Main

Tuesday - "Woot Woot Wagon" full of goodies being pushed around by volunteers

Wednesday - Toothpicks working to get the community to sponsor a district wide lunch

Thursday - Reserved for Chris Hibner and the administration's treats

Friday - Flower Day will be returning this year

End of Year Bash - May 11th - at Little Prairie & Prairie View - reached out to community organizations to host activities or sell food to promote their organization; PTO will host a 50/50 raffle to kickoff our fundraising efforts for the 2024-25 school year

*PTO Officer Elections* - May 21st meeting - currently advertising via social media and school newsletters to garner interest in open officer positions

Community Wide Rummage Sale - May 25th - East Troy's Women's Group invited us to host a table at the event; we will use the remaining lollipops, posters, lion/panther stuffies from the PTO closet for a "sucker pull" event

Next Level Fundraiser - Sept 16th - utilizing the same company and rep from last year; "Day of Awesomeness" will occur the week of Nov 18th; the rep will be available to come to the elementary schools to host a kick off event to help with questions from staff/students and will also help with prize distribution

Fall Book Fairs - scheduled for LP for Oct 16th -22nd; PV for Oct 31st - Nov 6th

### <u>Treasurer's Report</u>

We are receiving small donations totaling \$100 from a fundraising platform called Bright Funds; all P/E checks were cleared for bowling and roller skating; still working to get another Dine Out Day

Board approved to use Scholastic rewards to purchase some books for ELL needs in our district

### **Public Comments**

NA

**Next meeting:** May 15th, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Little Prairie Library

Meeting Adjourned at 6:59 PM.