

PTO Meeting Minutes:

Date: Wednesday, March 1st, 2023

Attendance: 5 people

The meeting was called to order by Christina Alty

Agenda Items:

1.) Recent wins:

- a. The first item on the agenda was the staff appreciation breakfast, which was held on Friday, February 17th. The breakfast was a success, and the staff of the school, including teachers and support staff enjoyed the bacon, quiche, fruit, donuts, and more that was served. The PTO paid for \$83 for donuts and fruit trays, and all other items were donated by the volunteers. The PTO extended special thanks to volunteer parents Monica, Becca, Yaritza, and Christina, for their work at the breakfast.

2.) Important Dates:

- a. The PTO reminded everyone about the upcoming important dates:
 - i. Color Run on March 11th, 2023
 1. Volunteers are needed for the powder stations
 2. The question was posed If a child is running a 5 or 10k and they'll will need a chaperone or need help without their own parents; parents who are willing to chaperone and run the 5 or 10k please reach out to the PTO to volunteer.
 - ii. Build a (Garden) Bed on March 18th (see more information below)
 - iii. Dining Out with the Day School on March 21st, 5-9pm at Lost Treeman
 - iv. Science Fair on March 31st for Primary and Early Childhood – ½ day for all students. Watch your newsletters for more information on this.

3.) Green Committee:

- a. The Garden Club is hosting its first schoolwide event! "Build a (garden) Bed BBQ, Tie-dye, and Zipline Extravaganza!" on Saturday, March 18th, 10am-3pm on the Day School Campus.
- b. This is a one-day event, and a zipline will be making a special appearance at the school for this event only.
- c. Lunch will be available for purchase at \$10/adult and \$5/child, and the plates will include pollo asado, gallo pinto, fruit salad, etc.
- d. Attendees are requested to bring a water bottle, sun protection, digging tools, an item tie-dye, and comfortable clothes for ziplining.
 - i. It was noted that the tie-dye shirts will be accepted as uniform at the school (also the color run dye shirts will be accepted too)
 - ii. They are needing 15-2p volunteers for this event to please – contact Becca (email below) to volunteer.

- e. They will be creating things like lettuce towers, using local materials to build them.
 - f. The PTO invited everyone to help build several new garden beds for the elementary building, and all proceeds from the event will go to materials. Attendees were asked to RSVP to becca.classen@gmail.com
- 4.) Financial Report from Sarah Beaner:
- a. Sarah reported that the PTO spend \$83 on donuts and \$12 on fruit for the teacher appreciation breakfast.
 - b. She noted that there was \$44.44 earned from the water bottle sales (from Nov-Jan).
 - c. And there was \$120 earned from the February Dining With The Day School event at Tuanis.
 - d. All in all, there is \$561.56 available in the PTO account at present.
- 5.) Q and A:
- a. The PTO informed the attendees that there would be no April PTO meeting, and a wrap-up of the color run would be going out in early April.
 - b. Tyler asked about the ability to have family picnics on half-school days after student presentations end. It would be a great fundraiser. The PTO informed Tyler that this is something they will look into.
 - c. It was noted that the PTO now has a tab on the website with all the past meeting minutes for your reference.

The meeting ended at 9:45am by Christina Alty. Next meeting will take place on May 3rd.