

Ojibwa PTO Meeting Minutes **Tuesday, March 5th – 7PM**

Meeting Called to Order: Fran Pace – 7:05 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Kate Miller & Michelle Vigneau

Presidents Report (Fran Pace):

- March is Reading Month 1st - 26th
- Bookfair 3/11-14
- Encouragement Tag Sale through Friday, March 15
- April Meeting – April 10th – Intent to Run forms will be available for our 2024-2025 PTO Board
- Spring Carnival – April 26th

Treasurer's Report (Amy Beauregard):

- We have a lot of expenses still to incur for the year
- Have started sending out a regular communication to teachers/staff about budget that is left for the year so we do not have a mad scramble at year end.

Fran Pace & Angel Kizy approve Treasurers Report

Principals Report

Happy Birthday Mr. K! Not in attendance today.

Staff Report

Thank you Kindergarten teachers for attending today! Just booked a field trip for Deneweths for the Spring.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

- **Spirit Grams – Fran Pace**
 - Birthday Grams – still going on.
 - Encouragement Grams – orders through 3/15; forms have been sent home. Will be selling at conferences on 3/14.

Rev Up to Reading (Reading Month – March)

- Have started off strong so far!
- 🧑 Student Registration: 138 - 46% of goal of 300

- 📖 Total Minutes Read: 6,458 -10.7% of goal of 60,000
- 💰 Funds Raised: \$4,265 - 42.65% of goal of \$10,000
- First Level Up week is this week. Will draw 10 winners for \$10 Scholastic Dollars on Friday to use at the Book Fair next week.

Enrichment

- **Book Fair** – Spring Book Fair will be week of March 11th.
 - PTO will receive the profits/Scholastic Dollars from this sale to purchase items for staff, incentives, etc.
 - We are still in need of parent volunteers in the afternoons during student shopping.

Social

- **Winter Dance** – we made a small profit this year, which we were not planning.
- **Family Movie Night** – It was a success, around 150 total attendees. We learned a bit about how to have movies at the school, etc. For a free event, it was nice to offer for our families.
- **Spring Carnival – coming April 26th**
 - **Theme: Owls Just Wanna Have Fun (play on “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun”)**
 - **Committees forming**
 - Decorations
 - Fishbowl Baskets – 25 baskets to purchase tickets onsite during carnival. Will be soliciting donations from local businesses and purchasing other items to use in baskets vs. asking families/staff to donate items.
 - Games/Entertainment
 - We have booked face painters
 - Photobooth booked
 - We have 2 food trucks booked (Heros and Villians and Agave and Lime + Kona Ice available for purchase)
 - We are looking to change up our games and have inflatables, etc.
 - Planned - PacMan themed Candy Walk
 - Planned - 80s themed Scavenger Hunt/Road Rally
 - Planned - Self Tattoo area
 - Planned - Candy Art station
 - Will look into booking charecters for the event
 - Mario, Luigi, etc. anything 80s.
 - Please share ideas with us to make the event fun for families!
 - Raffle Tickets
 - Returning to sending home a book of 10 tickets (\$1/ticket, \$10/book) encouraging students to sell 1 book.
 - \$500, \$350, \$250, \$100 cash are the prizes
 - Incentive to sell tickets and meet our school goal, Mr. K has volunteered to go in a dunk tank.
 - Admission will be \$15/child for pre-sale, considering not charging for adults.
 - We will be having a bracelet for tracking which activities a child particpates in.

Old Business:

N/A

New Business/Open Discussion:

- Advance warning: Intent to Run forms will be available for 2024 – 2025 PTO Board at April meeting, elections in May at our final meeting of the year.

Motion to Adjourn: Fran Pace at 7:56 PM

Next PTO Meeting: April 10th, 7PM