

NDES PTO Meeting - January 10, 2024 3:45 p.m.

Attendance:

S. Heishman, K. Shaffer, Griffith, Rider, Elliot, Herrick, Henry, Dierich, Wardle, Hanson, Gochenour, Perez, Wiechelt, Flickinger, Bixler

Motion to begin meeting (3:48 p.m.): K. Shaffer

2nd: S. Heishman

Approval of Dec. Minutes:

motion: S. Heishman

2nd: K. Shaffer

Approval of treasurer's report:

motion: S. Heishman

2nd: G. Bixler

- Although we have a substantial amount of \$ in the account, the PTO is being conservative with spending in order to not need to hold another large fundraiser in the next 3-5 years.

After-School Clubs

- 1/17 - STEM club (K-2)
- 1/18 - Airplane making club (3-5)
- No February club scheduled
- thinking of scheduling Gettysburg for March
- students like extra recess or some sort of "outdoor" club (kickball?)
- Need more parent volunteers

Rainbow Run Update

- SkyZone date for 4th grade - 1/31 6-7:30p.m. (snow date 2/7)
 - Families must sign waiver (will send out online link)
 - General manager has taken over Mechanicsburg SkyZone
 - Contract written for 32 ND jumpers
 - \$640
 - will rent room for \$75
 - student can leave belongings in room
 - ND will provide students w snack, students will need to bring their own water.
 - must pay 20% deposit
- Assembly options
 - Tale Wise
 - MobileEd - Force explosion
 - Break the Ice
 - Science Spectators

Holiday Party Recap

- Teachers feel it went well

Gettysburg Bus Options

- Have not heard back from Lincoln
- Wolf = \$1,500
- May need to discuss having a "field trip bus costs" fundraisers in later years

Directory

- Families can update their information to be added to the directory by the end of this week.
- Directory will become password protected and families will be able to access it.

Dates to Remember

- No school 1/12-1/15
- STEM club 1/17
- Paper Airplane Club 1/18
- Spirit Day - PJ 1/19
- Alfredo's Restaurant Night 1/24
- Souper Bowl of Caring begins 1/29

Future Fundraisers

SkyZone fundraiser

- Possibly add SkyZone as a fundraiser in 24/25

Popcorn

- May?

Principal's Report

- Motion Picture License has arrived
- Reimbursement forms to go to Kate Shaffer
- SPY - Supportive Partnership for Youth (non-profit run by local parent)
 - looking for monetary donation (\$1,000, \$500, \$100)
 - PTO is not interested making a donation; however families may be interested in supporting as individuals.
 - will discuss as a PTO and possibly reach out to families
 - Staff has elected to hold a Dress-Down day to raise \$ and support
- Giving Tree
 - All schools have a Giving Tree during the Holidays; some rely on outside organizations (businesses, churches, etc.)
- Plaque for Laura Larson
 - plaque has been approved by the district
 - Muffin Ent. will outsource manufacturing
 - PTO will pay
 - all PTO officers approved

Motion to adjourn (4:26 p.m.): J. Flickinger

2nd: K. Shaffer