



MEAD SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022

Attendance: Dawn Buckley, Laura Frouge, Laura Alston, Nicole Souza, Nick Hopkins, Amy Cosciello, Sharon ?, Ashley Chicoine and Stephanie Parker.

Meeting began at 6:12PM

Approval of minutes: Laura Frouge motions to approve minutes; Dawn Buckley seconds. All in favor.

Public session: None.

Presidents Report:

We have an official PTO email and Wi-Fi access.

Started an InstaGram.

Need to update PTO website.

Laura Alston did purchase a stepladder.

Principals Report:

District raised \$3,500.00 total for Griffin Hospital.

10/27 There was 3rd grade pumpkin carving.

10/28 Successful trunk or treat.

Mead was on NBC for C.A.R.T.I. program w. Ms. Allison's class.

November will be P/T conferences.

Miss Shelley's ABA class is starting Kozies for Kids, pajama drive again as well as stockings for children's hospitals.

Treasurer's Report:

Our balance is \$13,823.77

Book fair we took cash of \$1,500.00

Miss Shelley Hydar has a balance of \$390.00

Dawn Buckley motions to approve Treasurer's Report. Nicole Souza seconds. All in favor.

Fundraising Committee:

Chuck E Cheese Day raised \$285.14

Boo Grams raised \$260.00

Pies and cookie dough \$2,210.00

Sneaker Drive ongoing.

Cheesecake fundraiser will begin 11/15.

Restaurant nights on hold until after the holidays.

Uniform Committee: We will hold a pickup on pie pickup day 11/16.

Nicole Souza motions to approve \$300.00 budget for Christmas Grams. Dawn Buckley seconds. All in favor.

Food Drive: Collecting for Salvation Army in Ansonia. Also, coat drive for them. Tuesday/Thursday drop offs to them.

Parents Night Out: Laura Frouge proposes a \$300.00 budget. Nicole Souza motions to approve. Dawn Buckley seconds. All in favor.

Breakfast with Santa: Changed to donuts.

We have a chair.

Need to secure a fire truck or ambulance to bring Santa.

We have to pay for a janitor. Laura Alston will ask Marc.

We need to buy a printer for photos.

Laura Frouge motions for an initial budget for \$600.00. Nicole Souza seconds. All in favor.

Old News:

PTO insurance from PTO today. Basic \$535 per year plus fees.

Laura Frouge motions to approve purchase. Dawn Buckley seconds. All in favor.

Touch A Truck with Prendergast for the spring. Will run by Prendergast PTO next week.

Blood Donation Drive not supported. Requires too many volunteers.

Medium group reading proposed, but not supported.

Tax Exemptions: We are approved for Amazon, Oriental Trading. Applied for Party City, Walmart.

Little Free Library: Laura Frouge has stencils. Waiting on nice weather and availability.

Thanks to teachers pies: Nicole Souza makes a motion for \$150.00 budget. Laura Frouge seconds. All in favor.

Motion to Adjourn by Nicole Souza at 7:13 pm. Dawn Bickley seconds. All in favor.