

Kruse Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda
January 8, 2024

Attendees: Megan Kirk, Alicia Atchison, Jessica Harral, Katie, Jon Oiler, Kaitlin Summers, Stephanie Hodge, Kelsey, Jen Henrie, Jessica N. Anna Becerra, Jen Koerlin, Rochelle Reynolds, Becky, Tim Smyser

1. Call to Order
2. Approver December 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - a. 1st - Rochelle
 - b. 2nd - Allie
3. Old business
 - a. Giving Tree- Megan (on behalf of Natascha)
 - i. Highest number of families (38)
 - ii. Next year – emphasize intent as a toy drive for kids
 - iii. Donor contributed ~\$800
 1. Vast majority of giving carried by Kruse families
 2. Acknowledge Chiropractic firm that sponsored a couple families
 - b. BINGO - Jessica H
 - i. Need to confirm date with Pam, but considering February 22 or 23
 - c. Shade Structure – Megan
 - i. PTO supported at \$15,000
 - ii. Goal of installation before Fall 2024
 - d. Wellness Club Service Project – Jon
 - i. Thank you notes to volunteer instructors
 - ii. Looking for another service component
 - e. Newsletter Content - Ali/Megan
 - i. Compiling on Friday, for distribution next week
 1. Emphasize update on shade structure purchase
 2. Reminder for Yearbook Photos
 - a. Add to website
 - b. Also contacting teachers directly
4. New Business
 - a. Principal's report - Mr. Samples
 - b. Treasurer's report - Jen H
 - i. Up to date on reimbursements
 - ii. Pam has received fundraising checks from Modern Market and Kona Ice (Jen deposited)
 - c. District Advisory Board report – Karrie
 - i. DAB meeting tonight (1/8)
 - ii. February – Agenda: end of school and transportation
 - iii. March – Agenda: steering committee for remapping school assignments
 - iv. April – Agenda: Artificial Intelligence and education

- d. Kruse Parent's of Neurodiversity- Ali
 - i. Parent support group
 - ii. Survey to go out in Friday Kruse email
 - e. Parent's night out/ kid's movie night - Jessica H
 - i. January 19th, 6:00 – 9:00
 - ii. We have 2 high school students line up and could acquire additional support if needed
 - iii. Recommended donation of \$5
 - 1. Cash donations
 - iv. Kirk Samples and a staff member will be present
 - v. Limited to Kruse-aged students
 - f. Staff Appreciation Week- Jessica N.
 - i. February 12 - 16
 - ii. Still working on themes, ideas:
 - 1. Back to the 90s, 'Friends', Marti Gras
 - g. Annual Fundraiser brainstorming – Anna
 - i. Friday after spring break
 - 1. Top/stretch goal = \$30,000
 - a. At goal, continue to give \$15,000 to classrooms
 - ii. Emphasize in roll-out – multi-year initiative to purchase shade structure
 - iii. Feedback:
 - 1. Challenges:
 - a. Multiple reward days was disruptive in classrooms
 - i. Suggestion to have one reward day
 - b. Extra recess didn't work well
 - iv. Out-of-the box rewards
 - 1. Tie-dye
 - 2. Gaga pit art
 - 3. Lunch with teacher
 - 4. Blacklight, glow dance party
 - 5. Pizza Hut
 - 6. Slime and/or dunk tank
 - 7. Specials teacher on the roof
 - v. Individual rewards at \$500-level
 - 1. Last year we went with Gaga pit art
 - vi. Individual rewards at \$300-level (last year ~30 students reached that level)
 - 1. Tie dye black and purple Kruse shirts
 - 2. 'Reverse' tie dye using bleach
5. Other Business
- a. Book Fair – April 15-18
 - i. Sell spirit wear during Book Fair
 - 1. Transactions via QR code linked to PayPal
 - 2. New item – tote bags to sell with book fare

6. Adjournment – 6:52

Dates Coming Up

- PTO Meeting Feb 12, 2024
- Los Chingones 1/18 (20% of bill - 11am - 9pm)
- Parent's night out/ kids movie night 1/19
- Skate Night Rollerland 1/26 (4-7pm)
- Staff Appreciation Week 2/12-2/16