

Kruse Elementary PTO Meeting Notes

December 11, 2023

Attendees: Megan Kirk, Alicia Atchison, Kirk Samples, Kaitlin Summers, Jessica Harral, Jon Oiler, Heather, Jen Koerlin, Jen Henrie, Rochelle Reynolds, Karrie Grama-Hatfield, Natasha, Jessica, Stephanie Hodge, Elena Windsong, Tim Smyser

1. Call to Order
2. Approver November 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Ali – 1st
 - b. Jen – 2nd
3. Old business
 - a. Another Movie Night - Mr. Samples
 - i. Let's shoot for mid-January
 1. Friday Jan 19
 2. Reaching out to high schools to provide child care
 - b. Teacher's Favorite Things
 - i. Jen K to continue this effort
 - c. Holiday gifts for Kruse staff - Jessica
 - i. Mini skillet cookies
 1. Recipe card
 2. 62 faculty/staff
 3. Delivered next week
 - d. President Role Description
 - i. Megan distributing her description
 1. Maintain institutional knowledge
 - ii. Co-presidency an option
4. New Business
 - a. Principal's report - Mr. Samples/ Mrs. Longacre
 - i. Kruse-in' to holiday break
 - b. Treasurer's report - Jen H
 - i. Looking for new tax preparer
 1. Send out announcement in the fall
 2. Is there a TurboTax for NGOs?
 - c. DAB report – Karrie
 - i. Mary Beth attended
 1. Focus on teacher-wellness
 2. Diversity among faculty
 3. Teacher retention a challenge
 - d. Giving Tree- Natascha
 - i. Trying to wrap up giving by Friday, December 15th
 - ii. Off to a rougher start but catching up
 1. 5 families slipped to the cracks
 - a. Could take care of the outstanding families next week
 - iii. 100% chiropractic adopted 10 families
 - iv. ~\$1800 in purchasing still needed
 1. Ali, Jen H. to support Natasha by purchasing some of the unclaimed tags
 - v. Need 6 people to help sort on Thursday, December 14th
 - e. BINGO - Jessica H./ Megan
 - i. Jessica to schedule in February
 - f. Shade Structure – Megan
 - i. Has to go through the District
 - ii. Kirk/Kruse to coverage overages in working through District
 - iii. Install before August 15th
 - g. Wellness Club Service Project – Heather

- i. Around Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 1. Thank you cards for those who have come and hosted
 2. Kirk to think on a mini service project
 - h. Parent Night Out – Heather
 - i. 4 people (2 couples) participated
 - ii. Churning ideas for Part II –
 1. PTO has hosted family picnic night in the fall
 - a. First weeks of school, Kona Ice, food trucks
 2. Spring brewery visit with kids able to be present
 - i. Newsletter Content - Ali/Megan
 - i. Still to go out, but delayed to January
 5. Other Business
 - a. Jen H. to be Box Top coordinator
 - i. Distribute awareness via website, newsletter, social media
 6. Adjournment @ 6:40

Dates Coming Up

- PTO Meeting Jan 8th 2024
- January 18th - Los Chingones (11am -9pm)
- January 19th – Movie Night
- January 26th - Skate Night Rollerland (4-7pm)