

Kruse Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda

May 13th, 2024

Attendees: Rochelle Reynolds, Mrs Chicco, Jen Koerlin, Sierra Miller, Ali Atchison, Jen Henrie, Jess N, John,

1. Call to Order at 6:04pm
2. Approval of April 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Sierra (1st) and Erica (2nd)
3. Old Business
 - a. Book Fair- Sierra
 - i. \$5K in sales – met the goal. Gave \$500 in Scholastic dollars, and ended up getting an additional \$300 for the book fair vending machine.
 - b. Bike To School and Wellness- Heather and Jon
 - i. Bike to School was a big success! Great weather. Lots of fun. Maybe add music for next year.
 - ii. We didn't get as many volunteers for the bike and helmet check – it took longer than planned, but wasn't as chaotic as the previous year
 - iii. Last Wellness Club of the year this Friday.
 - iv. Survey responses say most kids will be ok coming earlier next year
 - c. Earth Day Clean up- Sierra
 - d. Merchandise- Kelsey
 - i. Sold \$1,110 sold at the Book Fair
 - ii. Got feedback from staff on what they would like to see
 - iii. Would like to reinvest that money for more gear to sell at Kruse events
 - iv. Ok to reinvest!
 - e. Retirement Gifts/ Notes-Sierra
 - i. Sierra brought in the pavers – they look great!
 - ii. Sierra and Anna going to buy flowers for Tamy for her retirement
 - iii. Deliver notes and gifts that last week of school. Send out a reminder with a due date of 5/23.
 - f. Gifts for other teachers
 - i. Find a gift for Summers and her new baby
4. New Business
 - a. Principal's Report- Mr. Samples
 - i. 4 revised options
 - ii. Do current students get grandfathered in? No reason to think that should be an issue, but it is still TBD
 - iii. Recommending for parents to fill out the survey and send your feedback in
 - b. Treasurer's Report- Jen H.
 - i. Still doesn't have anyone for taxes – should we reach out for someone in the Kruse community to do taxes
 - ii. Have to file in November, but earlier is better
 - iii. Need receipts for June 15th and get to Jen H. Haven't gotten any yearbook receipts. Anna did send all fundraiser receipts. Look at annual budget for 24/25 for an increase.
 - c. DAB Report- Karrie
 - i. Superintendent visited to answer questions for Board members. Encouraging parents watch that meeting online

- ii. Watch email for district emails and listening sessions
 - d. Vote Staff Appreciation week- Jess
 - i. Erica and Jess are going to co-lead teacher appreciation week
 - ii. Looking to keep this in the second week of February – voted to keep it
 - e. Sponsorship and Advertising- Becky – skipping this for this meeting
 - f. Meetings Next Year- Sierra/ Rochelle
 - i. Most people were ok with keeping it the same or changing it to the 3rd Monday of the month. We'll keep it the same, 2nd Monday of every month.
- 5. Other Business
 - a. Shade structure. We have been billed for both structures. Looking at another bid process for the second and waiting for final costs.
 - b. Voted on approval for the additional \$15,000 for the second shade structure so it can be installed during the summer time.
- 6. Adjournment at 6:37pm

Important Upcoming Dates:

August PTO Meeting- August 12th