

Kruse Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2023

Attendees: Megan Kirk, Kirk Samples, Allie, Jessica, Jessica, Mrs. Chico, Stephanie, Jen Henry, Jen, Jon, Rochelle, Charlene, Tim

1. Call to Order
2. Approve April Meeting Minutes
 - a. Jessica – Motion to approve
 - b. Allie – Second
3. Old Business
 - a. School Security/Threat assessment – Chad
 - i. Zoom call 2 weeks ago
 1. Positive meeting with broad participation
 2. Will host second meeting, email to gauge interest
 - a. Evaluating late school year meeting and/or new school year meeting
 - b. Yearbook – Megan
 - i. Upcoming fundraiser: Modern Market – use social media to advertise that proceeds will be going to 5th grade year books
 - c. Book Fair – Charlene
 - i. \$6000 in sales
 - ii. Lindsey helped out
 - iii. Library will receive \$600 (10%) + \$200 (for Charlene's advertising)
 - d. Bike to school – Heather
 - i. Went well, volunteer support sufficient
 - ii. Mechanics checked ~150 bikes
 - iii. Next year will have some institutional knowledge on the partnership with Safe Routes
 - iv. Nancy (Safe Routes) asked Kirk for letter of support (to mayor/City Council) for Power Trail underpass for Harmony
 - v. Kona Ice worked well
 - vi. Suggestions for First Aid station
 - e. School Supplies – Megan
 - i. Jenny will take leadership
 - ii. Proposing to do early pickup
 1. Thursday, August 10 (evening)
 - a. Families can label supplies (as needed) and bring back for back-to-school night
 - iii. Close orders June 2nd (given delivery date)
 - f. Fundraiser Rewards - Megan for Anna
 - i. Tie-dye today (Anna), went well
 - ii. Silly string show down
 - iii. Wednesday – Gaga Pit (Megan)
 1. 24 students to paint
 - a. Hanging paintings on Gaga Pit to coincide with start of school
 - iv. Thursday – Lunch with teacher
 - v. Friday – Magic Show
 - g. Website - Megan for Rachael
 - i. Accounts through Wix \$16/month versus \$27/month
 1. \$16 seems like a better fit for us (\$\$\$ dictates the number of 'collaborators' that can login)
 - a. Using PTO email, so multiple people will have access
 - h. Earth Day- Megan
 - i. Went well, Mrs. Kates was pleased
 - ii. Good attendance

- i. Battle of the Books – Jessica
 - i. Districts this past week (7 schools)
 - 1. 5th grade took second
 - 2. 3rd and 4th grade finished near the bottom, but had fun and learned something
 - 3. Only school with a non-staff coordinator
 - j. Wellness Club – Jon and Heather
 - i. Soliciting feedback
 - ii. Well received, positive feedback
 - 1. Suggestion to break into grade groups
- 4. New Business
 - a. Principal's report - Mr. Samples/ Mrs. Longacre
 - b. Treasurer's report – Jen
 - i. ~\$39,500 total fundraiser
 - ii. Need a budget line to support 5th grade promotion
 - 1. Proposal for \$250 for 2022-2023
 - a. Passed without objection
 - i. For this year, reallocating unspent funds allocated to 'Odyssey of the Mind'
 - c. Bus Driver Appreciation – Tim
 - i. \$250 to be allocated among 4 bus drivers
 - d. Fundraiser Budget/Expenses - Megan for Anna
 - i. Budget over runs of \$1150
 - 1. Reallocating funds from mural (\$2000 unused)
 - a. Magician was \$1500
 - b. PledgeStar – flat fee of \$950
 - e. Sun Shade Program – Megan
 - i. Starting 'program' will allow us to compete for grant support
 - f. Newsletter - Megan
 - g. Next year coordinators and board positions - Megan
 - i. Pres/VP – Becky is interested
 - 1. Meeting with Megan on Wednesday
 - ii. Yearbook Coordinator – In Need
 - iii. Spirit Wear Coordinator – In Need
 - iv. Battle of the Books Coordinator (filled) - Stephanie
 - h. Ice Cream Social, Tuesday August 15th
 - i. 2023-2024 PTO Calendar
 - i. Pam desires submission of known dates by the end of May
 - 1. Staff Appreciation February 12 – 16
 - j. 2023-2024 PTO Budget
- 5. End of year PTO gathering – Megan
 - a. Interest/desire for a social get-together among PTO participants
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Adjournment
- 8. Next PTO meeting: August 14, 2023 Media Room