

Kruse Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda  
September 11, 2023

Attendees: Megan, Kirk Samples, Jen, Kelsey Minor, Elena Winsong, Ali, Becky, Kerrie, John, Stephanie, Heather, Mrs. Chicco, Tim

1. Call to Order
2. Approve August 2023 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Kelsey – motion, Elena – second
3. Old business
  - a. Ice Cream Social
    - i. To be called ‘popsicles’ in the future given that we don’t have ice cream
    - ii. Went well – set up in the shade
    - iii. Cougar with ruler in storage shed as prop for future events
  - b. Kindergarten Welcome
  - c. Movie License
    - i. PTO purchased, effective date of application
  - d. Fall school /community event/movie nights - Jenny L / Mr. Samples
    - i. Went well
    - ii. 5<sup>th</sup> graders had fun selling concessions
      1. Raised \$500 for 5<sup>th</sup> graders (\$800 in sales - \$300 in supplies)
        - a. Proposing:
          - i. \$500 for ECO week
            1. Passed unanimously
4. New Business
  - a. Principal’s report - Mr. Samples/ Mrs. Longacre
    - i. Done with fall standardized testing
    - ii. Finger scanning all students
      1. To use finger print to pay for lunch
  - b. Treasurer’s report - Jen H
    - i. Modern Market raised \$340
  - c. Vice President/other team roles – Megan
    - i. Ali voted in as VP – passed unanimously
      1. Jessica to be family events coordinator
  - d. PTO Directory – Becky
    - i. 110 responses (deadline Friday 9/15)
    - ii. Discussion re: sponsorship
      1. Limited interest thus far (2 business)
      2. Reaching out other companies that have supported various Kruse functions (Wellness Club, Giving Tree)

- e. Need to adjust budget for Yearbook
    - i. Conversation ongoing
  - f. Wellness - Heather /John
    - i. To start the last Friday of September (9/29)
    - ii. Use newsletter/website/social to ask for volunteers/“guest stars”
      - 1. Emphasize in messaging that ‘guest stars’ would be supported by Heather/John
      - 2. Could Monty King make a video to hype Wellness Club
    - iii. T-shirt design help
      - 1. Student driven t-shirt design
  - g. Current PTO Meeting time – Megan
    - i. To send out a poll to solicit feedback
  - h. Shade Structure – revisited
    - i. Motion to allocate \$12,000 (Megan)
      - 1. Allie – second
      - 2. Passed unanimously
  - i. Science Fair – John
    - i. Open to whole school
    - ii. Not asking for direct engagement from individual teachers/classrooms
    - iii. John to inquire about timing of district science fair to coordinate
  - j. Little Shop of Physics (September 21<sup>st</sup>) – Kirk
    - i. CSU sponsored group
    - ii. Available for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Asking for \$300 to \$1000
    - iv. PTO can support at ~\$280 from cost savings from Kindergarten Welcome and Ice Cream Social
5. Other Business
- a. Spirit wear modest profits allocated to 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - b. How to increase parent engagement?
    - i. Pitch ideas to Jessica
      - 1. Perhaps a parent social
      - 2. Liquid therapy fundraiser
6. Adjournment
7. Next PTO meeting: October 9, 6-7 Media Room
- a. But, perhaps time/day to be reconsidered