

NW PTO--- Meeting Minutes

Monday, 10/09/23 - 6 pm

Location: In Person-Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 829 1458 6547

Passcode: nwpto

Secretary's Report - Meeting Minutes posted on Google Drive

Treasurer's Report - Financials posted on Google Drive

Principal/Teacher Update: N/A

● **2023-2024 Board Members:**

- **Presidents:** Tasha Zarghami
- **Vice President:** Jodie Eckard
- **Treasurer:** Jennifer Brown
- **Secretary:** Dee Hammen
- **Social Media Coordinator:** Megan Ofloy

Attendee's: Jennifer Brown, Tasha Zarghami, Megan Ofloy, Ashlie Lee, Jodie Eckard, Ruth Mease, Sheena Daugherty

Discussion Items/Events:

Budget Update - \$6,931.00 including John Deere money which will be used to purchase desks. \$3,000 - reading \$\$

Conferences - Sign-up Genius sheet for Conference meals items needed; A sign-up sheet will be sent for the Book Fair (register through Better Impact).

Conference Meals:

Mon. 10/16/23 - Nacho bar

Tues. 10/17/23 - Soup/salad/breadsticks

● ~~Info Booth~~

● ~~Sell/Fundraising~~

● ~~Donation Jar~~

Community Fundraising

● **FB Donate that Day** - calendar page, will post this fundraiser through FB only, no calendar sheets sent home

● **Restaurant Nights**

- 10/24/23 - Little Caesar's
- 11/14/23 - Applebee's - 11 am - 11pm - special menu
Need PTO person there from 4-7 pm
- 11/19/23 - Thrive Nutrition - 9 am - Noon

● **Bingo Prizes**

● ~~Get Community Sponsors~~ - Discussion to press pause on obtaining any more sponsors right now, will pick back up for Fun Night 2024

- **Sell Concession Movie Nights** - Uptown Ankeny event - Sat nights in October
- 10/14/23 - Ghostbusters

- 10/21/23 – Casper the Ghost
- 10/28/23 – The Nightmare Before Christmas
- Set-up 6:45 pm, Movies start at 7:30 pm

Teacher Request

● **Stock A Classroom**

- **28 Headphones, Playdoh, Yoga Mats, various wishlist items-** Delivered
- **Special Ed Classrooms** – Delivered
 - **Sensory items, pencil grippers, alternative writing equipment, break boxes, 2elcro tape(zones)**

● **Treasure Box Drive** – Look at letting teachers pick out items for their classrooms on 10/20/23

Art Club Update – District is placing under Community Education, start date TBD. Times- Wed. 3:00-3:30 pm, hosted by Art Teacher & Tasha. 25 spots available

Grants – Looking to submit grants to Casey’s and Aldi’s to assist with items requested:

- PE/Gym – rock wall/sensory wall
- Gaga Ball- outside recess for field area
- Playground upgrade

Senior Storytimes

- **10/23, 12/11**
- **Need Sign Up Sheet**

Additional Items:

Ashlie will talk w/DMACC Art dept to obtain a NW Jaguar mural in gym

New “Cindy” – Amy Folkers – email: amy.folkers@ankenyschools.org

Next Meeting: Nov. 13th 6pm NW Library