

Ferguson Twp Elementary
PTO Meeting Agenda
September 7, 2022

Meeting started at 701pm

Welcome/Introductions: Sharon Musser, Lauren Losey, Christa Dick, Katie Renaud, Molham Abdulsamad, Kate Hackman, Marley Wong, Jessica Dubler, Emily Foley, Shelly Buckholtz, Marg Sutherland, Mary Maculas, Ciara Nolen, Ali Davenport, Sean Hanna, Katherine McClafferty, Meghan Hoskins, Corey Beasley, Julie Coder, Breanna Sunday, Marjorie Miller, Laura Gibbons

Previous Meeting Minute/Approval: Katie Renaud motion to approve May's meeting minutes Marg Sutherland and Lauren Losey approved. The whole group approved

Treasurer's Report/Budget 2023: Christa Dick- budget for 2022/2023 35,990.66. School supplies were biggest expenditure in August. We are in the middle of the fun run and are hoping to raise close to \$12,000. Looking ahead at the field trips and the cost of the buses. The buses have doubled. Significant increase in price for field trips. K-3 grade the \$ for field trips will be given a flat amount. 5th grade party is a celebrated in an extra special way and they raise extra funds in addition to the \$600 that is given to them by the PTO. Projected budget 25,295. Numbers are conservative. But we would be at an 8,000 deficit. Jessica Dubler and Emily Foley approved budget. Budget approved by all.

Teacher's: Updates/Request

Maculas- Thanks for all you do behind the scenes. Kindergarten would like to go to wasson,
Nolen- Thank you for the ice cream social, fun run and school supplies. No news for field trips.
Sutherland- Thank you for the supplies! Looking forward to the fun run.
Davenport- Thank you for school supplies! We are so excited for the fun run. Would like to do the puppet show in October great bugtacular. \$250. Lettering park to study forest. Take a hike. 9/28.
McClafferty- Thank you for the teacher of the month! Thank you for all that goes into the school supplies! Field trip- davey lab through curriculum. Penn Cave or Harrisburg.
Hanna- Thank you for supplies. Thanks to the classroom parents. Thinking of Fort Roberdeau. \$6/kid will need a bus.

Current Business:

Aug/Sept Review:

Ice Cream Social

Teacher Welcome Breakfast- Thanks Haley Black and Starbucks for coffee

Kindergarten Welcome- during Kindergarten camp

Outdoor Movie (9/2)

Fun Run Kickoff (9/2)

Teacher of the Month - Katherine McClafferty

Back to school nights (9/20 & 9/21)
Fun Run (9/30)

Oct Review:

Teacher of the month
The Field- fundraiser
Fall Book Fair
Fall Teacher Conference

Food Fundraisers: Christa Dick- Moe's last day to order is 9/14 and pick up is 9/15. Field fundraiser 10/24. 10% of all sales.

Fun Run: letters have been sent out to 60-70 businesses and f/u emails are going out now. Please contact us if you know of someone that might be willing to donate. Group focused. Movie popcorn for kids and earth dome will be the school wide grand prize. Sign up genius for parent participation on 9/30.

Fall Book Fair: Jessica Dubler/ Marley Wong- book fair will be the same week as fall conferences Tuesday, Oct 24th. 3pm-4pm set up, 4pm-7pm sales, Oct 25th sales 4-7, 7-8 teardown. In the past, we have had a preview day.. Do you want preview day? Will come back with an answer. Will give away free book to one kid in each class. Will reach out to teachers who received certificates from fun run.

Open Positions/Volunteering: Sharon Musser- We are in lots of need for positions that need filled based on 5th grade parents that are leaving and we might be in jeopardy of losing some of the events. Back to school packet will come out soon.

Principal's Corner: Shelly Buckholtz- So much fun this month because of our PTO. Kindergarten night at state high this Friday, 9/16. Student ambassadors for this school year have been chosen, coping cat and executor club, Sensory walk was donated by an anonymous donor. Kid are loving it! New teachers have joined the school and we are thankful for them. Slides will be sent out to introduce the whole team. The launch to the school year was so nice and seamless and this school year was great.

Adjourned- 751pm