



**Susick PTO Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 4, 2023
Susick Media Center & WebEx Link**

Start Time: 6:36pm

End Time: 7:34pm

Attendance:

Board Members: C. Coppola-Hanna, J. Stucky

**Members: Lisa Maynard, Rita Hesse, Stephanie Williams, Ashley Streidl, Heather McCray,
Juxhena Kaloja**

Joining online: Deneen Ekness, Janelle Butrus, Diana Kamil

Financials Update – Treasurer, J. Stucky

- **Current financials distributed and reviewed at meeting. Will be posted on the PTO website.**

September Meeting Minutes: Will be posted on the PTO website for review.

Fall festival – October 13

- **Food trucks/vendors list – Deneen Ekness acquired vendors to participate at the festival**
 - ***Pops Stand LLC- (popcorn, cotton candy, dragon drinks (dry ice) etc)**
 - -Donating \$1 per item sold!!!
 - -They are a stand, they bring tables for their “stand” not an actual truck.
 - -NEEDS Electricity!
 - -Will be arriving around 5pm to start setting up etc.
 - -Contact info if needed: Through FB Michelle Mikha (or Pops Stand) or their email is Popsstandllc@gmail.com
 - ***Detroit Panzerotti Company- (pizza, chicken tenders, fries etc)**
 - -Donating 10% of sales or if they make over \$1,000 in sales they will donate 15%!!!
 - -Would appreciate being 30-40ft from any standard power plug if possible yo reduce background loss from generator!
 - -Will be arriving around 4:30pm-5pm to start setting up etc.
 - -Contact info if needed: Through FB @Detroit Panzerotti Company
 - ***The Hot Dog Hut- (hot dogs and unique styled/flavored ones) etc.**
 - -Donating 10% of sales!
 - -Does NOT need anything!
 - -Will be arriving around 4pm to set up!
 - -Contact info if needed: Through FB @The Hot Dog Hut

- ***Yo Mama's Frozen Treats- (over 50 nostalgic frozen treats ranging from \$2-\$4)!**
 - -Donating 20% of sales!!!
 - -Does NOT need anything!
 - -Arriving by 5:30pm to set up!
 - -Contact info if needed: Through FB & Jeff's # (586) 944-4846

- *Du Cafe Detroit Mobile Espresso Bar- (serving espresso, hot cocoa, coffee, lattes etc)!**
 - -Donating 10%!
 - -They are a stand/mobile bar so will have tables etc for their "bar" not an actual truck!
 - -NEEDS Electricity!
 - -Arriving by 4:45pm to start getting set up etc!
 - -Contact info if needed: Through FB @Du Cafe Detroit Mobile Espresso Bar or Marsha Brooks or email Ducafedetroit@gmail.com

- **Kayla's Cookies:**
 - Will be selling her famous cookies
- **Balloon Artist – Contacted by Deneen Ekness –**
 - Artist is \$100/hour but said will donate time for 2 hours
- **Bounce House - same as last year \$450**
 - Arrives for set-up 4:15-4:30
 - Pickup at 8
 - Tommy – 586-872-7184
 - Slide combo
- **Vehicles – 14 signed up to decorate and participate –**
 - need more candy
 - will send out flyers and Bloomz posts to remind parents to donate
 - Goal to separate candy out for those with allergies – nuts/gluten vs. sugar
 - Need to get gift cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners.
 - A's Sweets and Treats – Donating Freeze-Dried Candy Basket. May use as part of winnings for best decorated vehicle along with gift cards
- **Bake Sale – Neven & Jolynn are organizing.**
 - Have a few that have signed up to donate.
 - Will send out a flyer asking for more donations.
- **Glow Sticks –**
 - Jolynn has purchased glow sticks.
 - Will tie the rope on them as they are purchased so as not to get them tangled
- **Donations for hay, stalks, pumpkins –**
 - Lisa Maynard looked into it but had no luck.
 - May need to purchase a few
- **Personal Decorations – Christina will once again use hers**
- **Set-up – Thursday afternoon/evening and all-day Friday**
- **50/50 Raffle – Rita Hesse will sell for us**
- **Susick Spirit Wear –**
 - Will set up a demo area with samples of clothes
 - Will create a QR code so they can order online instead of selling on site

- Limited amount of done shirts right now, no time to make more before the festival
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- Games – Christina will organize
- Arts & Crafts – Christina will organize
- Pop and Water Sales – will look into selling pop and waters along with bake sale
- Haunted Maze/Sidewalk –
 - Have ideas with tents and tarps to try and make this work!
 - Ashley Streidl’s older children will “scare” kids

SUSICK DRAGON HIGH QUALITY STICKERS

- Sticker is a cutout of our mascot in green
- To sell at events or eventually at a school store
- From Sticker Genius (local)
- Options:
 - Susick Dragon large
 Material: Reusable StickleMe
 Lamination: UV Protection
 Size: 5" x 4.5"
 Quantity: 450
 Total Price: \$441.45
 - Susick Dragon Small
 Material: Reusable StickleMe
 Lamination: UV Protection
 Size: 3" x 2.5"
 Quantity: 450
 Total Price: \$226.80
- PTO elected to purchase the smaller ones to sell since they will fit better on things

CONTINUOUS FUNDRAISERS

- Generic Sticker Sales –
 - Have stock from last sticker sale
 - Will pick a couple days in November to sell them.
 - Will promote the sales a week in advance to give parents enough time to send in money
 - Proceeds will need to go towards Book Fair taxes as agreed upon in September’s PTO meeting
- Next Popcorn Friday – October 6
 - Sales from September totaled \$307
 - Great outcome for the first one of the year
- Conferences Bake Sale
 - October 25 & 26
 - Will promote getting more donations as well as sales after the Fall Festival

Principal's Report

- Sent email 10/3/23 - Unavailable to attend due to a family dinner obligation

Teachers' Report

- No teacher's attended the meeting

Open Floor

- **School Store:**
 - Ashley Streidl inquired about starting a school store up again
 - Suggested fidgets to sell she found online
 - We have other new products in our PTO closet we can sell also
 - Will try to organize this in November/December

Next Meetings:

Nov. 8, 2023

Dec. 6, 2023