



Susick PTO Monthly Meeting Minutes
Thursday April 27, 2023
WebEX Virtual: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Attendance:

Board: Christina Coppola-Hanna, Debbie McGee, Crystal Standerwick, Susie Bellos
Members: Jolynn Stucky, Stephanie Williams, Nectar Burao, Deanna Lumpkins, Brandon Ohryn, Jenine, Jennie Phipps, Jennifer Archer, Jessica Hayes, Lisa Hendrick, Courtney Elwart

Call to Order: 7:35pm

Welcome: President, C. Coppola-Hanna

Meeting Minutes:

- The 1/19/23 meeting minutes are available for review on our website:
<http://www.susickpto.com/current.html>

Budget/Financials – D. McGee

- **Current budget sits under \$3,000 but below profits not entered into bank yet.**
- Glow Dance: Gross income from food and glow product sales = \$1,000
 - Net profit = \$100
 - Goal of event was to break even. Succeeded with a \$100 profit.
- Eggs Extravaganza One-Day Sale = Profit of \$780 since eggs were left over from last year

Updates:

- World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
 - Out of 330 boxes, only 50 left. On track for a potential profit of \$8,000
 - We already have many who have sold over 6 boxes, with two who have sold at least 9/10 boxes.
 - This fundraiser is our biggest and allows us to host the various events, support, etc throughout the school year.
- Reptarium Assembly on May 11 @ 2:00p.m.
 - From May 1 – 10: Top student in each class who earns the most tickets will get to participate on stage with the animals during the assembly.
 - We will pass out tickets to teacher who will use a tally system/envelope like we do with Popcorn Fridays to record each student.
 - Tickets can be handed out at the teachers' discretion
 - The top student in each class will get to participate on stage with the animals during the assembly

- All students in each classroom eligible. Any student in a Cross Cat part-time will be included in their home class. So for example, 1st graders in both Cross Cat and Mrs. Williams class will be counted in Mrs. William's class.
- Mrs. Williams also commented that they love having assemblies and suggested maybe we have a Magician as a future one.

Upcoming Events:

- PTO Board Nominations –
 - Submit nominations now until May 12. Nominations sheet will be posted to Bloomz and the website.
 - We are asking anyone to nominate others or themselves for the office of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.
 - We are also asking for people to become more involved members and to shadow all current members next year since many of the senior members/board members will be moving on to middle school
 - If no one steps up, the PTO could dissolve in two years. We hate to see that happen and would like to pass on the reins to others so that events, etc can still occur for the students; and the Susick community we've built these past few years can still remain strong.

- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 8 – 12
 - Any ideas for what we should do for teachers in appreciation.
 - Mrs. Williams was asked to represent teacher's opinion as to what they like: she suggested a Mexican lunch is always favorable; but they appreciate anything and everything PTO does for teachers
 - Massages suggested by Courtney Elwart and Jennifer Archer – will check with a few places as well as massage schools to see if students need hours to fulfill.

- Spring Carnival – Friday June 9 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Booked vendors:
 - National Coney Island – to include ice cream this year as well
 - Petting Farm with Carnival games
 - Balloon Artists
 - 3 Bounce Houses with generators
 - DJ

- 5th Grade End-of-Year Events:
 - 5th Grade “End of Year Trip” – Typically Skate World, but not everyone skates, so other things suggested were Movie, Adrenaline, or Bowling. 5th grade needs to decide. We will support within reason. Also need to support with bus since they didn't use a bus this year for their field trip, and PTO usually covers busses – 1 per grade yearly.
 - 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony at Sterling Heights PAC - June 13
 - 5th Grade Fun Day – June 14 – 5th grade parents to organize and pay for. We only supply DJ and volunteer time

- T-Shirts for each middle school provided to 5th graders like last year as a PTO gift. To save costs, we can eliminate all the other trinkets.

Principal's Report: Not in attendance. Bereavement

Teachers' Report: Nothing to report. Just thankful for all PTO does.

Open Floor:

5th grade parents discussed communication for end-of-year events including Bloomz and flyers.

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 17th

Meeting Ended: 8:15pm