



***PTO Meeting Minutes***

***October 28, 2021***

***Virtual/Webex***

**Attendance:**

**PTO BOARD IN ATTENDANCE:**

- Crystal Standerwick – President
- Susie Bellos – Vice President
- Debbie McGee – Treasurer
- Christina Coppola-Hanna – Secretary

**MEMBERS:** Rikki Mutter; Deanna Lumpkins; Jennie Phipps; Ahmad R.; Selda; Andrea Trost; Jessica Hayes

**Call to Order:** 7:34pm (C. Standerwick)

**President's Report: C. Standerwick**

- PTO Meetings Schedule – Update
  - o Original date: March 17 is half-day/ spring conferences.
  - o New date: Meeting changed to March 24, 2022
- Fall Festival
  - o Huge success... lots of positive feedback from all, large turnout, all had a great time!
  - o Susick Staff Superstars recognized for participating in Fall Festival: Mrs. Mutter, Mrs. Cushard, Mrs. Pjetrushaj, Mrs. Lumpkins, Mrs. Juncaj, Mrs. Kopko, Mrs. Martz, Mr. Ohryn. – all put in a raffle to win a Scholastic prize
  - o Mr. Ohryn won the Scholastic Raffle – awarded a basket of books for his classroom
- Upcoming Fund Raisers/Ideas
  - o Restaurant Coupon Cards – Mrs. Bellos to discuss
  - o Possible sales of pies or pizza kits – TBD
- Popcorn Fridays returns November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Scholastic Book Fair
  - o Week of November 15<sup>th</sup>
  - o Promotions and preview the week before
  - o Working with Mrs. Babbish to set-up a night for parents to shop

**Vice President's Report: S. Bellos**

- Restaurant Coupon Card
  - o Card participants includes restaurants and entertainment facilities in the surrounding Troy/Susick area, with some further out on Hall road
  - o Gives discount for purchase and/or free items

- Cost of each card is \$20 – for example, the coupon for Dave and Buster's is \$20 worth of free games. That alone pays for itself
- These cards are used in the High School, very popular and sell well because of the locality of the participants. Good deal for what you get.
- Kickoff around the beginning/mid of November

**Treasurer Report: D. McGee**

- Current account holding: \$2,600
- Fall Festival sales to be added in:
  - Food sales: \$810
  - Glow Sticks sales: \$267 (from festival and week after sales for Halloween)

**Secretary's Report: C. Coppola-Hanna**

- Fall Festival Recap
  - 23 vehicles participated – awesome decorations
  - Over 100 bags of candy donated
  - 7 generous gift cards donated for prizes
  - Most attended Fall Festival to date
  - Mother nature cooperated with no rain, just a bit chilly
  - Nice to see new family members join in and help with set-up, tear-down, participate in the events, including the World of Fours
- Rewards Programs
  - Amazon Smiles – try to encourage families to join especially during the holiday season
- Holiday Shop in the works with help from Lisa Farrell
  - Tentative dates: Parent preview Dec. 14; student shopping Dec. 15 & 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Held in the gym this year
  - Kayla Martz will participate in parent preview by customizing cups on the spot

**Principal's Report – M. Babbish unable to attend but sent in notes via**

**Mrs. Coppola-Hanna:**

- Big thank you to the PTO for a very successful Fall Festival
- Spirit Week was a success – a lot of create ideas from the students participating
- Halloween Parade – changed to indoors because of torrential rain. Will be videotaped and put on Bloomz after, as well as FaceBook Live for parents to watch at home instead of coming to school.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be virtual
- Virtual/Return students – 1 student electing to go virtual; and 2 virtual students returning to in person out of the 12 students.
- New media specialist – Jill Baker from Hamtramck Schools. Will begin on November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Williams will move to building substitute

**Teacher's Report:** Mrs. Mutter

- Thank you for the Fall Festival. Her family and all the students had a phenomenal time.
- Thank you for Red Ribbon/Spirit Week – we're having fun.
- Thank you for fall treats of apple, cider and donuts in the staff lounge

**Open Floor:**

- Pizza Kits are preferable over pies
- Mrs. Standerwick and Mrs. Lumpkins stated our Susick families really like the Pizza Kits and have been asking about them
- Need to do them in 2022 so as not to interfere with any other fundraisers

**Next Meeting: November 18, 2021**

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:11 p.m.**