Badger Elementary PTO

August 29, 2022

**MINUTES**

Aimee called the meeting to order. 7 members in attendance

**Officer’s Reports**

* **President –** Aimee Letcher
* **Vice President –** Gwen Mitchell
* **Secretary –** Christina Lehmann
* **Treasurer –** Kate Bailey – $18,601.16 in PTO Account ($25,924.11 - $7,322.95 owed to Middle School PTO) $4,802.71 in DI Account

**Old News**

* **Field Day** – May 12th – Julie
	+ Went well, kids had fun
	+ Teachers suggested shortening stations and spreading out more
* **Popcorn Fundraiser** – end of April through beginning of May
	+ Made around $3,000
	+ Will plan again for next year
* **YLIVE concert @ Covelli Center** – Luke Bryan – Saturday July 16th
	+ Made $14,645.90 (splitting with Middle School PTO)
	+ Each school kept their own cash tips – Elementary made around $1,000 in cash tips

**New News**

***2022-2023 School Year Events***

* **Coffee Fundraiser –** Howland Bean – 9/6/22-9/23/22
	+ 3-4 week turnaround – will package by seller
	+ $11 – 1lb coffee, $8 – 12 pods/k cups, $8 – 12 tea bags
	+ 20% of sales for profit
	+ Delivery date TBD
* **4th Grade Swimming –** will resume 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20 & 10/27 for 2022-2023 school year
* **Runathon “Fun Run”** – September 30th
	+ Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (who ran the most laps)
		- 1st place – Fitness Tracker
		- 2nd place - $10 Cortland Nutrition gift card
		- 3rd place - $5 Cortland Nutrition gift card
	+ Small classroom prizes for who raised the most money pledged
	+ Mini waters provided
	+ Extra stations for classes not actively running
		- Hula hoops, dancing, chalk, jump rope
* **Skating Parties –** Olympic Fun Center – Oct 2022 and Jan 2023
* **Parent Teacher Conference 2022 –** good intentions catered dinner or Padrones pizza/sandwiches/salads
* **Scholastic Book Fairs –** 11/7/22 – 11/11/22 and 4/23/22-4/28/22
* **Texas Roadhouse** – scheduled Gift Card fundraiser 11/7-11/30 followed by Dine to Donate in Jan 2023
	+ 10% of sales comes back to PTO (excluding alcohol on Dine to Donate)
* **Field Trips 22**-**23 school year – future ideas (Pymatuning ranger programs, mckeever in sandy lake, nature playground at Presque isle)**
	+ Pre-K – Living Treasures (May 2023)
	+ Kindergarten – OH WOW (late Winter/early Spring)
	+ 1st Grade – Iron Mills (Booked – 10/7/22)
	+ 2nd Grade – Erie or Akron Zoo
	+ 3rd Grade – Akron Fossil & Science Center
	+ 4th Grade – Lake MetroParks Farm Park
* **Christmas Shoppe –** 12/5/22-12/9/22 – Setup 12/4/22
	+ High School students able to help?
* **Penny War –** More info to come. January?
* **Daffin’s Fundraiser –** 2/6/22-3/1/22. Delivered 3/29/22
	+ Cash / Checks and online ordering
* **Mother Son Activity –** February 2023 – Bowling @ Cortland lanes – pizza and drinks
* **Family Fun Night** – Youngstown Hockey Game @ Covelli Centre – 2/25/22 @ 7pm
	+ Presale tickets so all tickets will be together ($15/person, includes ticket and food voucher)
	+ Autograph session with players after the game
	+ Kids activities
		- Zamboni Rides (draw seat numbers for this)
		- Locker Room tour
		- Chuck-A-Puck cleanup
* **Daddy Daughter Dance –** tentatively 3/10/23 – get approval on date
	+ Decorations in totes, finger foods (sandwiches and snacky stuff) – fill out school use form for approval
* **Fourth Grade Sendoff –** April 2023
* **Popcorn Fundraiser –** April 2023
* **Chinese Auction –** Spring 2024 (every 2 years). Corn hole tournament/Kids Activities?
* **Teacher Appreciation Week –** May 2023
* **Awards Assembly –** May 2023
* **Field Day –** 5/11/23 – All day event
	+ Shorter station times
	+ More spread out
	+ Cool down stations
	+ Tents
* **Badger Bash “Fun Day” –** 5/26/23
	+ Bounce Houses
	+ Rita’s Italian Ice, Push Pops, Popsicles?

**7 members in attendance: Megan Shreves, Sherry Sheets, Sam Lawless, Sarah Montgomery, Christina Lehmann, Aimee Letcher, Chelsea Yeager**

**Next Meeting: Monday, October 3rd in person in the cafeteria**