Badger Elementary PTO

December 5, 2022

**MINUTES**

Aimee called the meeting to order. 6 members in attendance

**Officer’s Reports**

* **President –** Aimee Letcher
* **Vice President –** Gwen Mitchell
* **Secretary –** Christina Lehmann
* **Treasurer –** Kate Bailey – $18,849.88 in PTO Account and $4,802.71 in DI Account

**Old Events**

* **Scholastic Book Fairs –** 11/7/22 – 11/10/22 **WENT WELL** 
  + $30 per teacher for books during Fall Book Fair
  + Note for next one – Middle School and High School MD classes would like to be included
* **Texas Roadhouse** – scheduled Gift Card fundraiser 11/11-11/30
  + 10% of sales comes back to PTO
  + Sold $8,000 in gift cards, profited $800
* **Community Senior Lunch –** 2nd week of December **Heard nothing more about this, not participating.**
  + Carol Johnson reached out asking for PTO help with senior lunch
  + Dr. Gough said school has already purchased turkey and some of the food
  + PTO waiting for more information as to what they’d like PTO to contribute (Aimee to talk to Dr. Gough)
  + 4th Graders will be helping with the lunch

**Events coming up**

* **Field Trips 22**-**23 school year – future ideas (Pymatuning Ranger programs, McKeever in Sandy Lake, nature playground at Presque isle)**
  + Pre-K – Living Treasures - 5/4/23
  + Kindergarten – OH WOW – 3/31/23
  + 2nd Grade – Keystone Safari – 4/14/23
  + 3rd Grade – ~~Akron Fossil & Science Center~~ looking in to bussing situation.
  + 4th Grade – Lake MetroParks Farm Park
* **Christmas Shoppe –** (Julie Priddy) 12/5/22-12/9/22 – Setup 12/2/22 from 5-8pm
  + High School students able to help?
  + Middle School students can shop last day 8:30a-12:30p
  + Need to order 2 pricing guns and gift bags.
  + Purchased 4 tables for $234.
* **Christmas Snack –** 12/21/22
  + Chocolate chip cookies from Sam’s Club
  + Dean Dairy donating milk
* **Penny War –** More info to come. January?
* **Dine to Donate** – Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 11-4pm.
  + 10% of sales comes back to PTO (excluding alcohol)
* **Daffin’s Fundraiser –** 1/30/23-2/24/23. Delivered 3/29/23 at 2pm
  + Cash / Checks and online ordering
* **Skating Party –** Olympic Fun Center – February 8, 2023
* **Mother Son Activity –** February 4, 2023 5pm-7pm – pizza and drinks
  + Cortland Lanes or Thornton Bowling
* **Valentine’s Day Snack –** 2/14/23
* **Family Fun Night** – Youngstown Hockey Game @ Covelli Centre – 2/25/23 @ 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
  + Order forms to go out in January
* **Knight for a Princess: One Enchanted Night –** 3/10/23
  + Fairy decorations in totes, finger foods (sandwiches and snacky stuff)
  + Looking for a DJ
* **Fourth Grade Sendoff –** April 2023
* **Popcorn Fundraiser –** Flyer to be sent out 4/14/23
  + Sales 4/17/23-4/28/23
  + 5/12/23 distribution start, 5/15/23 distribution at the school
  + Possible online sales – will know more in the next few months
* **Scholastic Book Fair –** 4/24/23-4/28/23
  + Middle School and High School MD classes would like to be included
* **Chinese Auction –** Spring 2024 (every 2 years). Corn hole tournament/Kids Activities?
* **Teacher Appreciation Week –** 5/1/23 – 5/5/23
  + Catered lunch – El Torero in Cortland
  + Desserts
  + Coffee & Tea
  + Gifts – pencil dispensers, erasers, reward baskets
* **Awards Assembly –** May 2023
  + Teachers doing their own. PTO can help provide whatever teachers need
* **Field Day –** 5/11/23 – All day event (Chelsea Yeager now heading)
  + Shorter station times
  + More spread out
  + Cool down stations
  + Tents
* **Badger Bash “Fun Day” –** 5/26/23
  + Bounce Houses – Confetti House
  + Rita’s Italian Ice

**6 members in attendance: Chelsea Yeager, Sherry Sheets, Aimee Letcher, Sarah Montgomery, Katelyn Bailey, Christina Lehmann**

**Next Meeting: Monday, January 9th in person in the cafeteria**