Badger Elementary PTO

January 9, 2023

**MINUTES**

Gwen 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 – $25,309.38 in PTO Account (~ $5,000-6,000 coming out for Christmas Shop replenishment) and $4,802.71 in DI Account

**Old Events**

* **Christmas Shoppe –** (Julie Priddy) 12/5/22-12/9/22 – Setup 12/2/22 from 5-8pm **Went well, ~$500 profit, reevaluate scheduling times next year, still include 5th and 6th grade**
  + 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 **Went well. Need to send Thank you card to Dean Dairy**
  + Chocolate chip cookies from Sam’s Club
  + Dean Dairy donating milk
* **Penny War –** ~~More info to come. January?~~ Not doing this year, too much going on – possible fundraiser for next year.

**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. – status?
  + 4th Grade – Lake MetroParks Farm Park – Kate to book
* **Dine to Donate** – Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 11-4pm.
  + 10% of sales comes back to PTO (excluding alcohol)
  + Flyer going home 1/17, but, can put on Remind and Final Forms now
* **Daffin’s Fundraiser –** 1/30/23-2/24/23. Forms sent home 1/26/23 / Delivered 3/29/23 at 2pm
  + Cash / Checks and online ordering
* **Skating Party –** Olympic Fun Center – February 8, 2023 – Forms going home 1/23/23
* **Mother Son Activity –** February 4, 2023 5pm-7pm – pizza and drinks – Forms going home 1/10/23
  + Cortland Lanes - $20/couple, $5 additional
* **Valentine’s Day Snack –** 2/14/23
  + Cupcakes from Sam’s (Christina to get & deliver)
* **Family Fun Night** – Youngstown Hockey Game @ Covelli Centre – 2/25/23 @ 7pm
  + Presale tickets so all tickets will be together ($20/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
* **Knight for a Princess: One Enchanted Night –** 3/10/23 – Flyer sent home mid-Feb
  + Fairy decorations in totes, finger foods (sandwiches and snacky stuff)
  + Looking for a DJ – Kate handling
  + $25/couple, $5 additional, fairy wings available for purchase
* **Book Giveaway –** March 13, 2023 – Books ordered
* **Fourth Grade Sendoff –** April 2023 – Forms sent home 4/3, return 4/14
  + Chelsea Yeager looking into price for t-shirt, water bottle, and cinch sack per student
  + Need shirt design & have kids sign number
* **Popcorn Fundraiser –** Flyer to be sent out 4/14/23
  + Sales 4/17/23-4/28/23
  + 5/12/23 distribution start, 5/13-5/14 distribution Aimee’s house, 5/15/23 distribution at 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
* **Teacher Appreciation Week –** 5/1/23 – 5/5/23
  + (Mon) Breakfast, coffee & tea
  + (Tues) Gifts – pencil dispensers (purchased 8 packs of 96 pencils from Amazon $69.36 – 25 pencils / holder, order 30 holders), erasers, reward baskets
  + (Thurs) Catered lunch – El Torero in Cortland (or possibly Lone Star – they may offer food)
  + (Fri) Desserts
* **Field Day –** 5/11/23 – All day event (Chelsea Yeager now heading)
  + Shorter station times for younger kids & possibly MD kids
  + More spread out
  + Cool down stations
  + Tents
* **Badger Bash “Fun Day” –** 5/26/23
  + Bounce Houses – Confetti House – booked – no games, bigger slides
  + Rita’s Italian Ice – Aimee to book

**7 members in attendance: Gwen Mitchell, Chelsea Yeager, Julie Priddy, Sarah Montgomery, Katelyn Bailey, Christina Lehmann, Valerie Fortney**

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 6th in person in the cafeteria**