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**