Badger Elementary PTO

November 6, 2023

**MINUTES**

Aimee called the meeting to order. 7 members in attendance

**Officer’s Reports**

* **President –** Aimee Letcher
* **Vice President –** Megan Shreves
* **Secretary –** Christina Lehmann
* **Treasurer –** Kate Bailey – $17,631.15 in PTO Account and $4,802.71 in DI Account (+ $7,518.76 Y-Live Commission check, which will be split with Middle School PTO.)

**2023-2024 Events**

* **Field Trips**
	+ **PK** – Living Treasurers – *Thursday, May 9, 2024 (Ask Trumbull County Class)*
	+ **K** – OH Wow! – *Friday, Mar 22, 2024 (tentative)*
	+ **1** – Irons Mill Farmstead – *October 6, 2023 -****COMPLETE***
	+ **2** – Keystone Safari – *Friday, Apr 26, 2024 (tentative)*
	+ **3** - Holden Arboretum – *SPRING 2024 (tentative)*
	+ **4** – Lake Metroparks Farm Park – *Friday, Apr 5, 2024 (tentative)*
* **Holiday Snacks** **–** 3 times this year. Rheannon finding crafts for Halloween & Valentine’s Day
	+ **Christmas** (Amber & Christina) *– Monday Dec 18, 2023* – cookies & hot chocolate
	+ **Valentine’s Day** (Amber & Christina) – *Weds, Feb 14, 2024*
* **Scholastic Book Fair** (Megan) **–** 3 times this year
	+ Jan 29 – Feb 2, 2024 – Teacher Bucks
	+ Apr 22-26, 2024 – BOGO
* **Book Giveaway** (Megan) **–** *October 9, 2023 (****COMPLETE****) / March 28, 2024*
* **Skating Parties** (Kate) **–** 2 times this year – Olympic Fun Center or Cortland Roller Rink (Weds evenings)
	+ October 18, 2023 – about $180 in the hole. Kids loved the rock wall and laser tag. 120 showed up and paid for (adults also had to pay this time)
	+ March 6, 2024 (tentative)
* **Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser** (Aimee) **–** start 11/1/23, pickup 12/14 to distribute following week
	+ 10% of gift card sales comes back to the PTO.
* **Christmas Shoppe** (Julie) **–** December 11-15, 2023
	+ *Looking for someone else to shadow Julie to take it over next year – Amber Strock taking over*
	+ Set up: Friday, Dec 8 @ 6-8pm / Tear down: Friday, Dec 15 @ 3:30p
	+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET UP, WORK SHIFTS THROUGH THE WEEK, AND TEAR DOWN
	+ Including Middle School (5th grade only ones who came down last year.)
* **Texas Roadhouse Dine-to-Donate Fundraiser** (Kate) **–** *February 4, 2024 1p-4p*
	+ 10% of in-house dining sales comes back to the PTO (excluding alcohol, tips, and taxes)
* **Mother / Son Bowling** (Christina) **–** *January 20, 2024 2-4p / 4-6p @ Cortland Lanes*
* **Father / Daughter Dance** (Kate) **–** *March 22, 2024 (tentative)*
* **Daffin’s Easter Fundraiser** (Aimee/Amber) **–** *March 2024*
	+ Contact Daffin’s – December 2023 🡪 email sent to Sandy Hoover.
	+ Flyer pickup/distribution – January 2024
	+ Fundraiser dates – Mon, Jan 8 – Weds Jan 31, 2024
	+ Confirm delivery date – Mon, Mar 11, 2024
	+ Order deadline reminders
		- Paper Home – Jan 24, Jan 29, 2024
		- Remind/Final Forms – Jan 24, Jan 26, Jan 29, Jan 31, 2024
	+ Delivery date reminders
		- Paper Home – Mar 6, 2024
		- Remind/Final Forms – Mar 6, Mar 8, Mar 11, 2024
* **Chinese Auction** (Aimee) **–** *April 13 or 20, 2024 (tentative)*
	+ Vernon Fire Station
	+ Possibly get 1-2 food trucks
	+ Specific wording on flyers re: staying for raffle baskets.
	+ Will need volunteers to help get raffle baskets and set up.
* **Popcorn Fundraiser** (Aimee) **–** *April 2024?*
* **Fourth Grade Sendoff –** 2nd week of May 2024
	+ Forms sent home April 2024
	+ Chelsea Yeager designing t-shirt and cinch sack per student
		- Contest for 4th graders to design and choose the front design
		- 4th graders sign number for back of shirt
	+ Ordered 260 at a discount for future classes
* **Teacher Appreciation Week** (Kate) **–** April 29 – May 3, 2024
	+ **M- Coffee Trailer (include all teachers in district)**
	+ **T- Snacks / Water Bar**
	+ **W- Lunch**
	+ **Th- Gift (Lanyards and a Gift Card)**
	+ **F- Dessert (Nothing Bundt Cakes)**
* **Field Day** (Chelsea) **–** *May 2024*
	+ Looking into Friday, have PreK do a separate day.
* **Awards Assembly –** *May 2024*
	+ No formal assembly, Teachers do their own thing – will assist if teachers ask
* **Badger Bash “FUN DAY”** (Kate) **–** *Friday, May 24, 2024*
	+ Bounce Houses – booked for this year
	+ Rita’s Ice - booked

**members in attendance: Aimee Letcher, Christina Lehmann, Sherry Sheets, Mallory Gabrovsek, Amber Strock, Rheannon Moorhead, Jenna McNeely**

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 4th at 7pm in the cafeteria**