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May 14, 2024

PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes

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Meeting ID: 812 9044 4140

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In attendance: Tiffany Walther, Katie Dobbie, Betzy McCarty, Ann Lin, Koren Clinkscale, Kristin Berger, Emily Mashal, Erin Hill, Emily Stoneman, Maeran Uhm, Susin Tang, Yulia Sevryugina, Liz Arnkoff

Called to order: 6:31 pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Erin Hill
 - b. Seconded: Betzy McCarty
 - c. Vote: Approved

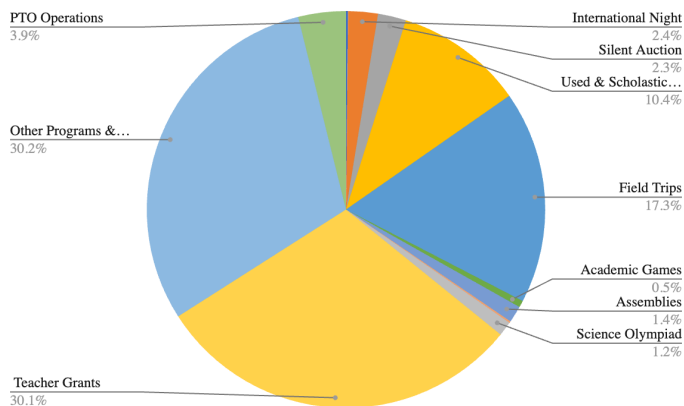
2. Principal Report - Mrs. Koren Clinkscale - Thank you to the PTO for all the lovely events like Book Fair and Bagel Friday. Thank you for the Fun Run. Allows students to get out and enjoy the sun with lots of movement. Beautiful weather. Children had fun. Loved that Crush was able to be here and create another event.. Teachers and staff really appreciated all the food and treats during Teacher Appreciation week. They were all so very happy with the food options. All the staff really appreciated it. Math Kangaroo had great success at their competition, some students were top 20 in Nationals and we had 3 state winners. Looking forward to the Ice Cream Social. Emily and Susin do such a great job with the Ice Cream Social. I really appreciated the Book Fair and how great it was and Sam Scherba taking over next year. Volunteers Appreciation on May 24 at 8 am. We opened up the invite to all families that have volunteered their time. We want to honor all the volunteers and the hard work you do. Also, the 5th grade moving up ceremony is on the last day of school at 9:30 am. Our lost and found is out of control. We will put the items outside this week for families to look at and leave them out there for a couple days. Whatever doesn't get picked up, we will donate. Also, the 5th grade concert was fabulous. Thank you to Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Paddock, and Mr. Pakela for a great 5th grade performance. Both of our instrumental teachers are great and do an awesome job preparing students for the next step at middle school. Girls on the Run will have their 5k on May 19th at EMU. Goes beyond just running. Provides social and emotional support for girls. ELL workshop happened on Wednesday, May 8th. NWEA testing this week. Completed M Step we had a 99% completed the test. Parents will not receive the M STEP results until next year, but parents will receive the NWEA results at the end of this

year. Yearbook - we did order a few in the office for families that missed the deadline - \$20 cash only.

3. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - thank you to the PTO for spoiling us this week with food, treats, and more while also supporting our fun 5th grade event. Reports from grade levels:

- a. X-changed - Mrs Douglas explained how her students are learning the alphabet backwards
- b. Mr. Hyuck - Kids looking forward to outdoor time at Waterloo field trip, Embracing our Differences field trip and Field Day
- c. Mrs. Karkau - My students are published authors and we had a pizza party to celebrate. Waterloo field trip for 4th graders coming up.
- d. Ms. Hong - explained how her students are building a 3D art of their community
- e. Mrs. Vosters - Thanked the PTO for the wonderful Teacher Appreciation week
- f. Ms. Roberts - Embracing Our Differences and Summer Safety field trip coming up and as well as gearing up for Camp Skeeter
- g. Mrs. Gatonez - Thank you PTO for showing up so much love
- h. EMU Writing Workshop: I am excited to report that we had a great family writing event with some of our multilingual K-1 families! We had about 50 people turn out for the event, including 2 year olds all the way through grandparents. The workshop was facilitated by the EMU Writing Project and was only made possible through the generous gifts toward this silent auction 'Cash for a Cause' benefit. It was an opportunity for families to engage in writing activities that were both meaningful and engaging. One of the big takeaways parents reported was that instead of correcting their children's writing and spelling, they can celebrate their child's writing and cheer for their emerging writer each step of the way. I think this was quite liberating for parents to hear!
- i. Finally, Girls On The Run 5k celebration event is May 19. There are two teams this year and the teams helped to beautify the school's courtyard.

4. Treasurer Report - Betzy McCarty - The preliminary number for donations received for the Fun Run is \$9,050. Thank you to everyone who donated! This year, as of April 30th, our operating expenses are \$49,184 and we've raised \$58,300. The last day to submit reimbursements for this school year is June 3, 2024. **Thank you to all of the teachers and committee members for your patience with reimbursement checks.** If you put receipts for reimbursement in our mailbox in the main office please send us an email to let us know.



5. Committee Reports -

- a. Book Fair/Bagel Friday - The Spring New and Used Book Fair was a great success. Total sales were \$11,139.85 which is right on par with past Spring book fairs. The kids are always so excited for the book fair and there is extra excitement on Friday mornings when the book fair coincides with Bagel Friday. We rehomed a ton of used books that were donated. Some teachers were able to use some of the used books in their classroom as well. Thank you to all those who donated books as well as all the volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you! Also, this is Mandy Hutton's last book fair, so Sam Scherba will be taking over next year.
- b. Learning Garden: Caroline Hughes - sign up genius from now until 5/23 <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040F4FAFAC23A5FF2-49436524-king> Classroom visits happening this week through the 3rd week in May. Looking for volunteers to help with classroom visits. You don't have to be in your child's classroom - you can volunteer for any classroom.
- c. Restaurant Community Nights - Banditos tonight- Erin Hill
 - i. Looking for more opportunities for June - none so far
- d. Ongoing fundraiser : <https://stickymonkeylabels.com/>
 - i. Use coupon code MLKPTO at checkout.
- e. Science Olympiad- Lisa Whitehead/Nicole Bhave - The Science Olympiad tournament took place this past Saturday and the students did very well. They put in many hours of effort learning their events and also practicing teamwork and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of each and every student. We are thankful to all of the coaches and parents, and especially the high school coaches who took on a particularly large amount of responsibility this year and coached teams to great success!
- f. Fun Run- Allison Jeter and Emily Stoneman - Fun Run was great with perfect weather. Kids had a great time with the run and with the Crush soccer station. They also sponsored \$500. The day itself went really well. We ended up raising more than \$9,000 which wasn't our goal, but still really great. Allison and I are still putting the gift bags together for the winning classrooms. We will finish that up this week.
- g. Ice Cream Social - coming up in 2 weeks on May 29th at 4:30 pm. I have flyers to go out in King student folders that I will drop off this week. Huron basketball and soccer will be there. We will have 40 plus Huron student volunteers for the event.
- h. Teacher Appreciation Week - Tiffany Walther - Chalk Out was great and great turnout - teachers really appreciated it! Community really showed up for Chalk Out and the Potluck meal for teachers. SweetGreens donated salads for all staff, and Moonwinks donated a portion of the meal, and the PTO Board provided a breakfast Bar for teachers on Friday morning.

6. Addressing questions:

7. Old Business:

8. New Business :

- a. Need Silent Auction co-chairs for next year! Most of the team is in place, just need a leader
- b. Need Directory chair for next year- set up google doc for families to fill out, then export it
- c. Vote to approve PTO Board for 2024-25 School Year will take place at the next PTO meeting on June 11th @ 6:30 via zoom
 - i. Tiffany Walther, President
 - ii. Katie Dobbie, Vice President
 - iii. Betzy McCarty, Treasurer
 - iv. Ann Lin, Secretary

9. Meeting Adjournment: 7:08 pm

10. Motion to adjourn: Erin Hill

11. Seconded: Katie Dobbie