

November 2023 PTO Summary

Here are your highlights from the PTO meeting held on Monday, November 13th.

1. Principal Updates

- November theme: We are Grateful, Otsalieheliga - book by Traci Sorell
- We are trying to meet \$4000 for our Fun Run goal.
- We need help in our school – substitute teachers and school aids.
- The Circle Assembly will be held on November 20th.
- The SEL staff will be organizing winter giving donations (clothing, toys, etc.). Links for winter giving will be in the Principle newsletter after thanksgiving.
- Family Game Night will be held on Tuesday, November 28th.
 - We need Pizza for 150 people.
- We have not received money from the Dominoes Family Pizza Night fundraiser. Bryan Goff has tried to contact Dominoes, but they have not returned his calls.
- Report cards will be sent out November 21st.
- The PTOC provides childcare and a prepared meal at their monthly meetings which has increased participation.

2. Teacher Updates (Abby Miller, preschool teacher)

- Preschool teachers are still learning AAPS licensing rules.
- PTO money is being used for filed trips. Teachers are thankful for PTO support.
- The ground has just been broken for new preschool playground.

3. President Update (Bryan Goff)

- There is a Signup Genius for PTO members to sit in on a PTOC meeting (AAPS district PTO) which is held the third Monday of every month.
 - The PTOC provides childcare and a prepared meal at their monthly meetings which has increased participation.
- We would like to purchase new soccer goals for the school. Can it be covered by the PTO?
 - We will ask Rec and Ed Soccer administrators about purchasing soccer goals.
- There is an issue with garbage being left at the school. Should we provide a garbage can on the playground and field? Who would take care of it?
- Shannon Lauer, our school librarian, has asked for help from the PTO in funding a guest speaker/local author. The author, Supriya Kelker has written: “The Cobra Song”, “Brown is Beautiful”, and “The Thing About Bollywood”.
 - We will ask the staff assembly committee for help.
- Board Members are needed: Treasurer in Training, Fundraising Chair

Volunteer Coordinator (Dana Knott and Helen Wright) Update

- Dana Knott will organize a committee for Readathon.

- The Fun Run plan:
 - Little kids, preschool and kindergarten, will run on the basketball court.
 - Big kids will run on the track around the field.
 - Balloons are filled.
 - Kids and teachers will have their pictures taken at the brick wall near Door 9.
 - Kids will run only 15 minutes instead so there will be time to take photos.
- The Display case is all set. An update will happen in December.

7. Treasurer Update (Sam)

- The Fun Run has raised \$1005 so far.

PTO Checking Total: \$29,866.26

PTO Savings: \$10,121.08

- \$3,771 was spent in October on field trips, Aplos (budgeting software), Fall Discretionary Fund, fine arts, and noon hour.