

PTO Meeting Agenda
January 15, 2025

Rick Kruzel, President: Present
Renee Jamison, Vice President and Hospitality Co-Chair: Present
Erin Haun, Vice President and Hospitality Co-Chair: Absent
Kim Rice, Treasurer: Present
Amanda Henry, Assistant Treasurer: Absent
Martha Grayson, Secretary: Present
Jacky Harris, Secretary: Present
Chelsea Pelchman, Social Co-Chair: Present
Heather Richter, Social Co-Chair: Present
Kristie Kulhman, Fundraising Co-Chair: Present
Kristi Leitner, Fundraising Co-Chair: Present
Erica Braun, Volunteer Coordinator: Present
Jeremy Noland, CEDC Liaison: Present
Kit Norton, Principal: Absent
Julian Holmes, Assistant Principal: Present
Tiffany Davis, Teacher: Absent
Brittnay Jewett, Teacher: Present
Katie, Parent
Scott, Parent

Approval of Minutes

- Approval of December meeting minutes
 - First motion to approve: Chelsea Pelchman
 - Second motion to approve: Renee Jamison

Principal Report

- Book of the Month: Abdul's Story, overcoming obstacles
- Passport Days
- Lunches in classrooms
- Construction, on schedule
- Gym/storm shelter, heat on, plumbing next
- Used snow days miscommunication, to be clarified
- HVAC, electric heat in use, no boiler heater

Teacher Report

- Enjoyed honey baked ham and coffee
- Lunches have been smoothly, cleaned

President Report

- Asking to donate Mr. DC's old gym sound system (PTO funded) to Sappington since portable system is being used, will check and ensure if any other internal staff or ELT would need this otherwise donation is ok. District has a system that we could rent.
- Snow safety issues - pickup/drop off

Corresponding Secretary

- Social Media post updates
 - Posts are schedule to not overwhelm posts, prevent people from unfollowing

Treasurer

- Financial Update
- 27k checking and savings
- 3k teacher grants

Fundraising

- 3/1, Trivia Night, Sunset Hill Community, 8 tables sold, can accommodate 30 tables
- Dine to Donate dates
 - 1/20, 3-6pm, Pretzel Boys
 - 2/12, 11am-9pm, Mellow Mushroom, not applicable to online orders
 - 2/13, 4-8pm, Urban Air

Social

- Bingo Night Reschedule, tentatively 3/13, Truman Middle School
- Adult Happy Hour/Social, Date TBD, Location BBB TBD
- Whitecliff Sweetheart Dance scheduled on Super Bowl Sunday, keep in mind when scheduling Crestwood VIP Dance or Movie Night or Craft Night

Hospitality

- Staff Donations
 - 7Brew donated 85 iced coffees
 - 7Brew to open 1/27, ongoing promotion Friday-Sunday offering free coffee
 - Hillary Donica, Honey Baked Ham donated lunch for entire staff

Dad's Club

- Build night, no luck with Lowes and Home Depot
- Amazon has kits (ex: 42 kits for \$78), Legos, date TBD by February
- Reaching out to BBB for donation to trivia

Vice President, Secretary *No Reports*

Parent Concerns

- Barn and Trail public parking lot
 - Parents and community members shoveled trail/sidewalk making it more accessible to walk students to school utilizing crosswalk due to inclement weather
 - Barn and Trail have a collaborative partnership of the public parking lot where the lower lot is reserved for Barn parking and the upper lot is reserved for trail usage
 - Parents parked in the upper lot to use the trail and crosswalk. Parents called the police to have additional support for families that were utilizing the crosswalk because there were observations of people driving too fast and running through red lights at the crosswalk
 - School's Resource Officer (RO) Kay told parents to return to their car, to utilize the car line, implying parking in the public upper lot is not allowed/illegal, along with negative comments regarding parenting decisions and offering critical hypothetical scenarios in front of children
 - Questions and concerns regarding purpose, role, expectation of RO
 - Remediation steps to restore relationship with RO and students/families
 - Police Chief, Mayor, Alderman, and other parties involved with families
 - Crestwood does not have a cross guard because crosswalks aren't leading into campus (like Long), potentially can revisit to have a temporary cross guard while there is ongoing construction

Next meeting February 12th, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m., Crestwood Elem. Library