

Stadley Rough School Parent Teacher Organization
Minutes to Meeting - Tuesday, November 15, 2022
7:00 pm - Meeting in the Media Center

Through the organized efforts of the parents and teachers, the purpose of the PTO is to promote the welfare of the Stadley Rough School Community through active and constructive projects, and to serve as an effective communication team within the school community.

Call to Order: 7:01 pm by Priscila Martins


Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2022 meeting was made by Sarah Hall seconded by Lenny Cerlich, and approved by a unanimous vote. Link to last meeting's minutes: [Minutes October 18, 2022](#)

Attendees: Priscila Martins, Teresa Vegerano, Stephen Doré, Lenny Cerlich, Cathy Calabrese, Sarah Hall, Melinda Scott, and Phoenix Franco

Principal's Report: Lenny Cerlich & Cathy Calabrese

- Spooky Reading Night was a great success
- Mrs. Calabrese wrote a grant that was approved for Restorative Practice (Mary Fitch Grant)
- Our teachers are working harder than ever to fill gaps from unfinished learning, we have a large task in front of us
- We hold school-wide assemblies to help with social emotional learning
 - The most recent assembly was to help students regulate when they are in the red zone to build strategies to help get in a better position for learning

Treasurer's Report: Suzanne Fuchs

- The fall Book Fair pulled in just over \$2300
- We had nice support for the Conference Staff dinner
- We propose to purchase the 3-year movie license so t
- A motion was made by Melinda Scott to purchase the 3-year movie license, it was seconded by Sarah Hall and approved by a unanimous vote
 - Now we can start planning movie nights
- Link to Budget:
 -  Budget - Nov 2022

Citywide PTO Report: Teresa Vegerano

- The PTO board position is still open, please notify us if you are interested
- The Career Academy will be part of Danbury High School, but several locations will be open updates

- We can operate bake sales during voting days here at Stadley Rough, but must be booked in advance
- Our Board position remains open
- The next meeting will be Dec 5th @ 6:30pm at the Black box theater at Danbury High School.

Old/Ongoing Business

- The Square 1 Art sale deadline is tonight (November 15th)
- The fall Book Fair final numbers are as follows:
 - 1412 items sold, \$9715 in sales, \$2350 profit!!!
- Spirit Night - at Jumpz this Friday evening (November 18th)
 - Recommend for future events that a paper copy is sent home
- 5th Grade Committee - Need a chairperson
 - Yearbook, shirts, Grad party, etc
 - Waiting for updated from the 5th grade teachers
- Box Tops / Facebook Page / Amazon Smile exists for passive fundraising

New Business/Open Forum

- The Appeal Letter will be going out soon, and
- Cookie Decorating Night sometime in the winter
 - Trying to keep the cost down for a decorating kit
- Chairperson needed for:
 - Read-a-thon/raise craze
 - VIP & Me Dance (Teresa & Priscila)
 - Bingo Night
 - Talent Show
 - Movie Nights
- Extreme Play has spirit night options which we are looking into
- A suggestion to hold virtual PTO meetings in the winter was made

Dates to Remember:

- January 17th - 7:00pm next PTO meeting

Adjournment: A motion was made by Sarah Hall to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Melinda Scott at 7:24pm, and approved by unanimous vote.

Next Meeting: January 17th - 7:00pm

Respectfully Submitted: Stephen Doré