

Parkville Middle School PTO Meeting 12/11/2023 (Virtual)

Board: Deb Raynor (president), Susannah Ray (treasurer), Colleen Brendlinger (secretary), Lindsey Zimmerman (Faculty Board member)

Members: Kaitlin Schwabb, Lynnea Green, Rae-Ann De Peel, Kenza Kettani, Kenza Krasauskis, Kevin DePeel, Arshi A Qureshi, Chris Severe, Elese Severe, Ch, arlene Andryszak, Curtissa Bond

Celebrations/Updates:

- Frank's Pizza on going fundraiser on 4th Wednesday of the Month

Treasurer Report (S. Ray)

Start: \$8,445.17

Deposits: \$ 2,468.50

Withdraw: \$573.55

Total: **\$9,734.69** (\$4,516.04 belongs to Music Department)

Withdraw:

Upcoming expenses: Scholastic magazine, American Education Week refreshments

New Business:

1. Student Council Winter Warmth Drive
 - a. Collecting new winter gear for community:
 - i. NEW: winter hats, gloves,
 - b. PTO is co-sponsoring
 - c. Dominic's pizza ordered (donation and ticket sales pay)
 - d. Donations: snacks, bottled waters, snacks
 - e. Some of funds raised go to support Parkville PTO
 - f. 6 PTO members assisting as chaperones

Request for Assistance for PTO

Motion to support PMS Athletic Fundraiser with \$150 donation

Motion made by Kevin De Peel, Motion 2nd: Lynnea Green

Vote in Favor: Elizabeth Dahl, Kaitlin Schwabb, Charlene Andryszak

Committee Reports:

1. Community Outreach
 - a. No members present/No report
2. Fundraising Committee
 - a. No report
3. School Spirit Committee
 - a. No report
4. Grade Level Committee:

- a. 6th grade- No report
- b. 7th grade- (E. Dahl):
 - i. Taharka Bros. Ice Cream Fundraiser in January
 - ii. Pizza Social party
- c. 8th grade-
 - i. Frank's Pizza earned \$35
 - ii. Next Frank's Pizza is 12/27/23 (Wednesday)

Principal's Corner (mwiggins3@bcps.org)

Updates:

- 1. American Education Week Events:
 - a. Over 700 parents/grandparents
- 2. Informances
 - a. Band: Wednesday, 12/13/23 6 pm
 - b. Chorus: Wednesday, 12/20/23
- 3. National Kindness Day celebration
 - a. Modified schedule was a confusion
- 4. 8th Grade Trip to DC was off without a hitch
- 5. Basket Ball
 - Tickets for sale online ONLY! Parent MUST attend with student.
 - a. 12/14/23 vs. Pine Grove
 - b. 12/19/23 @ Stemmers Run
- 6. Asynchronous Day- on Schoology
 - a. 12/22/23: Half day w/lessons provided by BCPS
 - b. A Day and students log on for 2 hours
- 7. Snow Days (two emergency days) after two days all other days will be virtual
- 8. New projector for auditorium (Thank you PTO for generous donation)
- 9. Busses: driver for Dundalk Magnet; inappropriate behavior and disrespect towards bus driver and consequences
- 10. OneScreen boards have been installed in all educational spaces
- 11. Revision to 6th grader Supervision:
 - a. Arrival- 6th graders moved into the auditorium
 - i. Sit at load station
 - ii. 8:05 am- lockers/class and breakfast/class

Question & Answer Session:

- 1. 6th grade field trip
 - a. More information after winter break
 - b. End of January 2024
- 2. Transportation concerns (E. Severe)
 - a. Drivers ask student for directions or route
 - b. Dundalk Magnet NO DRIVER
 - c. Contact transportation and the board with concerns
- 3. Is there a 7th grade field trip?

- a. Yes, there will be a trip in 2024
- 4. Has there been an uptick of fights at the school? Fighting
 - a. 6th graders with unstructured time cause altercations
 - b. No altercations at dismissal
 - c. Cafeteria altercations are down
 - d. Suspensions for fighting/altercations are DECREASED!
 - e. Confidentiality of student identification is necessary and are not made public

Events and Activities

- 12/11-15/23: Scholastic Book Fair (Library)
- 12/13/23: Winter Band Concert
- 12/20/23: Winter Chorus Concert
- 01/10/24: January PTO Meeting 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm