

Park View School

Parent Teacher Organization Agenda



Tuesday, Dec 5, 2023 7:00 PM

Park View School Library

Members Present: Melanie Flores, Deb Ambrose, Joanne Pelletier, Emily Macejak, Kristey Chalabi, Patty Pascal, Amy Opensky, Jennie Lower, Melina Corsiuk

1. Meeting Call to Order 7:03 Melanie Flores, President

2. Board Reports

- President Welcome!
- *Approval of minutes from November 2023* **Motion: Patty Pascal Second: Joanne Pelletier Approved**
- 1st Vice President Maggie Huber
- *Winter Parties Dec. 22*
- 2nd Vice President Kristey Chalabi
- *Portillios \$390 Working on January date for Burt's Place*
- Treasurer Joanne Pelletier
- *Savings: \$66,655.49 Checking \$9,358.73*
- Recording Secretary Deb Ambrose
- Corresponding Secretary Emily Macejak
- *Thank you notes from teachers for lunches, Ms. Katz thanked the PTO for books*

2. Principal's Report Mr. John Wawczak, Principal

Band and orchestra concert tomorrow night

Variety Show Dec. 20 Dec 6, 2023 7:00 PM

Holiday Caroling in the halls by the school chorus

Dec. 14 STEM field trip for 8th grade girls

Thanks for the check to purchase book/improve library resources, Ms. P is truly grateful

International Night planned for Friday, March 1

Mr. Mark Schwarz, Assistant Principal

DJ equipment used for Girls on the Run successful

Open Gym before Thanksgiving break with 60 kids. One planned for January 3 during break.

Dec. 22 8th grade trip to Feed My Starving Children. Needing chaperones.

Ms. Jacquie Le-Mon, Assistant Principal

3. Teacher Report

4. Committee Chairperson or Representative Report:

- Social/Family Events Maggie Reaves
- Book Fair Jennie Lower
- *Big check for 5500 Scholastic dollars donated to the library*
- Membership Kristey Chalabi
- *34 total membership*
- Spiritwear Laura Dounis, Kristey Chalabi
- *Sale coming to move out merchandise. Last day to order is the 15th of Dec.*
- 8th Grade Committee Deb Ambrose, Melanie Flores
- *Panda Express on Dempster in Skokie restaurant night Wed. Dec. 6*
- *Selling snacks at next Open Gym*
- Teacher Appreciation Romena Adams-Vlahos
- Scout Liaison Amanda Warren
- Girl Scout Rep
- Family Breakfast Melanie Flores
- School Supplies Linley Castagna
- Warrior Scholarship Emily Macejak, Deb Ambrose
- Picture Day Laura Dounis

5. Request

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6. New Business and Announcements:

- **SPED Committee**—unable to attend
- **Kindergarten Window Flowers**
\$750 to spend on flowers, materials. Can we do this in the spring? Laura Thomas is willing to donate time and resources to this project. Form a gardening club with children taking ownership, need a sponsor, Ms. Le-Mon
- **Read a thon theme**
Reading Takes Us Places: passports
2 weeks February 12 - 23
Thinking ahead to where funds will go: ideas welcome.
- **Parents' Night Out Chair**
There is interest in the community. Need a person or committee to plan and carry it out.

7. Vote on Request:

8. Audience to Visitors

Green Club for middle schoolers Wed am 7:30 - 8:10 to bring back recycling to PV. They will collect broken holiday lights.

Why PV doesn't have a choir? 8th grade has a chorus; it is an elective through the music elective at present. Thinking about bringing it back next year.

Meeting adjourned: 7:42

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Jan 9, 2024 7:00 PM

PTO MISSION STATEMENT: The District 70 Parent Teacher Organization is committed to encouraging involvement of all parents, teachers, and staff and to help provide supplemental resources that enhance or complement school curricula. Together we teach, we learn, we grow.