

Pennwood PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Nov 9th, 2023 Meeting Location: virtual

Attendees:

Jennifer Braverman	Devina Jordan
Mr. Kennedy	Julie Block
Kelly Dunne Stradling	Christina Alemhoca
Beth Alon	Denise Cashman
Michelle Taylor	Jaqueline Medaglia
Michelle Fish	Jamie Walter

1. Welcome

0. Student Reports

- Student Council–Lily Alon, student
- We are participating in the Holiday Giving

0. Administration Reports

- PTO Teacher Rep– Mrs. Taylor
Thank you for the support in the Unity Walk, we raised \$2,000 and students have started to receive prizes. For POD (Pennwood Open Doors), they will be selling pillowcases. Also, using Minted for holiday cards etc. Use code fundraiserPennwood for discount all year long.
- Principal's Report–Mr. Majikas
Was not present but Mr. Kennedy gave his report. Half days for conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:00. Grades are in real time in Canvas.
- Asst Principal's Report–Mr. Kennedy
Reunification walk for Alice training will be done soon to show students where to meet up in case of an emergency. They are doing R slips and PBIS activities to fill buckets with orange and black pom poms to have a fun competition. They are still doing extended home rooms for Alice training. Also doing SEL lessons for character and culture.

0. Officer's Reports

- President-Beth Alon
Got a few more PTO memberships in. Box Tops contest, an increase in participation, Mrs. Dougherty's class won the Munchkin contest.

1. Spirit Wear—everyone should have gotten their orders
2. Book Fair, went well, made \$1000 (pretty standard for Pennwood).
Online sales close the 12th, We were able to buy books for students who would not have been able to using the All for Books and Scholastic Dollars
3. Popcorn Fridays going well, keep checking the signup for spots
4. Social went well, made about \$500. Need more candy, chips and Gatorade for next time (especially if we sell more than 280 tickets).

- Treasurer-Denise Cashman

Currently have @\$11,000 in the bank.

- VP/Fundraising-Brittany Laird (not present for meeting)

Jay's Steaks & Hoagie spirit night brought in \$155

Iron Hill Brewery, Newtown—open for lunch and dinner Nov 13 Need to show digital flyer

Miller's Ale House, Dec 11th (dinner only)

Will most likely have a Vince's Pizza night and Chick-fil-A night, feel free to make suggestions of other places

- Corresponding Secretary-Michelle Fish

No report

- Recording Secretary-Jamie Walter

No report

0. **New Business**

- *Grundy Family Skate Night Jan 19th* (open skate from 7-9pm). Students can be dropped off. More info to come regarding pricing, etc.
- *Family Bingo Feb 12th* (Monday night)--A free family event (not a drop and go event) held at PW Cafeteria. Mr. Majikas will be the ball caller.

0. **Next Meeting Date: Thursday Jan 11th, 2024 at 9:30am Virtual**

- No December meeting

0. **Any questions or comments from those attending**

1. Adjournment