

PTO Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2023

**Amanda Henry, President:** Present  
**Rick Kruzel, Vice President:** Present  
**Martha Grayson, Secretary:** Present  
**Jenny Gross, Treasurer:** Present  
**Kim Rice, Assistant Treasurer:** Present  
**Chelsea Pelchman, Fundraising Co-Chair:** Present  
**Heather Richter, Fundraising Co-Chair:** Present  
**Kristi Leitner, Social Co-Chair:** Present  
**Claudine Johnson, Social Co-Chair:** Present  
**Renee Jamison, Hospitality Co-Chair:** Present  
**Erin Haun, Hospitality Co-Chair:** Present  
**Jeremy Noland, CEDC Liaison:** Present  
**Kit Norton, Principal:** Present  
**Julian Holmes, Assistant Principal:** Present  
Parents Present

**Approval of Minutes**

Approval of September meeting minutes

First motion to approve:

Second motion to approve:

**Special Guest - Dr. Tony Lake, Listening & Learning Session**

Strategic Plan:

- Investigate, Research, Implement
- Designing the student experience, teacher to be facilitating/coaching kids, mindful of new teaching approach
- EGL: Education Governance Leadership association
- Introducing Diploma+
- Aug 15. Admin Team Cabinet Board workshop
- Success ready student network was introduced last year
- Innovation waiver approved in Aug. 20
- Mission: increased transparency and accountability, obtaining real time data/innovation, implementation of assessments to provide real time information for success of students growth

Prop R 2023:

- Safety technology, site circulation, flooring, lighting, roofing, HVAC improvements, etc.
- Elementary Gym for Crestwood, Kennerly, and Long
- Truman Middle School, Sperreng, Concord, Sappington remodel/renovations
- Concord Farmers Club

- Crestwood
  - 1.5 million approved, pending final approval in April 2024, start project Summer 2024
  - Projects include: Gym (to be located where playground is), New glass and new security features for entries, Café-nasium to support Special Ed
- Truman Middle school
  - Estimated 45 mil, fill in swimming pool and create a theater/multipurpose room with operable seating for max occupancy ~260 people to hold concerts, build warehouse to limit external visitors
- Farmers Club
  - Agriculture technology STEM center/farm to table, unique educational opportunity for all students grades K-12, located next to Sperreng, seen these at highschoos and colleges but usually by lottery, another opportunity for Diploma+, current building will demolished and rebuilt utilizing grant money

### Principal Report

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Book of the Month, Sandwich Swap
- Raise craze met goal of 20k
- Neon glow party 10/13
- Unity week
- Fun Fair 10/14
- Book Fair start 10/14
- Fall Party 10/19
- No School 10/20
- Parent Conferences 11/14-11/16 between 4-7pm

### Teacher Report

- Received letters from teachers, receiving start-up money, plans to utilize it for prepping for beginning of school, obtain more books, stylus, etc. Buddies 10/18

### President Report

- By-law revision vote, First to approve: Kristi Leitner, Second to approve: Renee Jamison
  - [Complete bylaws with revisions](#)
  - [Summary document](#)
- Fun Fair Call for Volunteers
- [Ice Machine Request](#), Home Depot \$593, same on Amazon \$389, Refrigerator will be moved to the Teacher's Lounge, First to approve: Jenny Gross, Second to approve: Heather Richter
- Louie Visit, Booking \$300/hr, PTO to cover half, trimester celebration, First to approve: Chelsea Pelchman, Second to approve: Heather Richter
- Directory Update

### Treasurer

- Financial Update
- Sunday Night Lights TBD
- Social

## **Fundraising**

- Raise Craze 20k, 1k acts of kindness, lemonade stand
  - \$373.75 for Lindbergh Lights the Way
  - Humane Society donations
- Dine Out: Chick-Fil-A 10/24 will not be opened due to renovations, December date TBD
- Dine Out: Texas Roadhouse 11/06
- Urban Air Spirit Night 01/25/24, no school the following day
- Spirit Wear Update
  - Crestwood: \$118.62
  - Lindbergh: \$414.60
  - Next sale in November

## **Social**

- Parent Leadership Recap, Thursdays
- Dudes and Donuts Recap, moved by one day due to weather
- Fun Fair, still need volunteers 30 spots, 78 presold packages
- PTBoard/Infinite Campus/E-Notes communication issue district wide, PTBoard directory updated
- Trunk or Treat, committee 10/30 430-6pm, competition win extra recess, squad car, 500 kids expected
- Pancakes & PJs 12/16 at Truman Middle School

## **Hospitality**

- Parent Teacher Conferences, need to sign up sheet
- Veterans Day Assembly November TBD, meeting Monday for more specific plans

## **CEDC Liaison**

- Build Night Supply Request, \$300 Home Depot bird houses, First to approve: Chelsea Pelchman, Second to approve: Renee Jamison
- Fun Fair Volunteer Update, will send out another notification for volunteers

**Vice President, Secretary** *No reports*

**Next general meeting: November 8, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m., Crestwood Elem. Library**