



Pfaff PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 16, 2024
7:00pm Virtual

Board Members Present:

Melanie Romanowski, Co-President
Jennifer Klady, Co-President
Nicole Pinto, Co-Vice President

Lisa McGuire, Co-Vice President
Linda Palilonis, Co-Treasurer
Emily Kocher, Historian

Emily Stokes, Co-Treasurer and Kate Schartel Novak, Secretary are not present

- Welcome & Introductions (*Jennifer Klady & Melanie Romanowski*)
 - Thank you for joining virtually on short notice
- Approval of Minutes from December 12, 2023 Meeting
 - Linda P., Motioned
 - Lisa M., Seconded
 - Passed unanimously
- Treasurer's Report (*Linda Palilonis*)
 - All expenses are covered with a bit of a surplus
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- Principal's Report (*Dr. Thompson*)
 - Stay safe! A two hour delay is warranted due to how cold it is and the snowy/icy conditions.
 - Dr. Thompson will send out information about potential Virtual Days due to weather
 - If the weather is very bad with power outages, etc we could just have a snow day.
 - There was a PBIS activity on Friday 1/12 about acts of service for MLK Day.
 - Lost and Found items will be available to look through until next week. We will be bagging unclaimed items for donation at the end of next week. Please come look for items your student may have lost.
- Teacher's Report (*Mrs. Benninghoff*)
 - Holiday Shoppe was a huge success and very well done this year! Seems to get better and better each year!
 - PSSAs will be coming soon! We usually pair up with a buddy class (a younger class with the older grades who will be taking the PSSAs) and the

- younger grades offer notes and words of support. Looking for any suggestions of fun things we can do during this time.
- Sammy the support dog's birthday is this Spring. Maybe we can brainstorm fun ideas to celebrate and include the kids.
- Recent Events/Committee Reports
 - Spirit Wear
 - We had a great response
 - We made \$440 off the sale
 - We used \$60 to buy some extra inventory
 - Grinch Experience
 - Glad we bought our own Grinch suit this year...Mr. Ostrowski did a great job!
 - We will have to buy a new costume because this one fell apart, but for the price it was way cheaper than hiring someone.
 - Spread the Love Fundraiser
 - Info will be sent out again on this. We have received \$45 so far.
 - 1st place fundraiser will throw first pitch at Iron Pigs game fundraiser
 - Will be announcing Iron Pigs fundraiser save-the-date as a part of fundraiser
 - Decorating Night (Linda Palilonis)
 - New/replacement scissors were purchased
 - Upcoming Events/Committee Reports
 - Bingo Night (Jen Burns)
 - Planning is underway
 - Info will be sent out in a ConnectEd soon
 - Talent Showcase
 - Need people to chair and co-chair
 - We may not be able to do this if we don't have people to run it
 - Fifth Grade Event (*Jen Burns & Kelly Hays*)
 - Service project was communicated to 5th grade families
 - Valentine cards for seniors
 - Food Drive
 - Skate party in March
 - Last year's flag is ready to be hung
 - Should get a sign up going for the poster parade
 - Volunteer Committee
 - Bingo Night Sign Up Genius will be coming out soon.
 - Open Discussion (*All*)
 - 4/26/24 Iron Pigs Game Fundraiser
 - We have 200 seats reserved

- Dine & Donate at McDonald's
 - Owner gave us permission to have Dr.Thompson and other school staff "working" in the restaurant
- In need of pumas to sell...Jen Burns is going to get a quote from her printer.
- Kari – Do we need more volunteer t-shirts?
- Adjournment
 - Melanie Romanowski, Motioned
 - Emily Kocher, Seconded
 - Passed unanimously

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

January 2 - February 9	Spread the Love Fundraiser
January 9	PTO Meeting (7-8pm)
January 15	MLK Day of Service
January 19	No School
February 5-9	Candy Gram Sales
February 9	Bingo Night (6-8pm)
February 13	PTO Meeting (7-8pm)

