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PTO Meeting Minutes for February 12, 2025

Annmarie Wildermuth, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Meeting was held via Zoom due to the weather. There were 27 people in attendance.

I. Minutes:

January meeting minutes reviewed. 1st motion made by Felicia Wylezik. 2nd motion made by Brittany Noecker.

II. Treasurer's Report:

January treasurer's reports were reviewed. 1st motion was made by Brittany Noecker and 2nd motion was made by Lynette Lemke.

III. Boyer's/Box Tops: Felicia reported that we just received a check for \$514.65 from Boyers, so the tabs are definitely helping.

IV. Funding Requests: None.

V. Basket Raffle/Food Trucks: Jolene said that she had \$251.95 left in her supplies budget. She just needs to get tablecloths because she had to change the colors of tickets to purple and orange. She will also have to change signs to reflect this change. Some stands will be tossed as they have gotten worn and are hard to read through them. She had a prize budget of \$18,000, but aimed to use about \$12,000. She is about \$1,000 away from that. She is still considering getting a prize of concert tickets, and was looking at summer concerts at Hershey and getting VIP tickets. For the Dom's fundraiser, the proceeds will end up being \$3,361.50. They took \$100 off our bills, so that was their donation to us. Jolene said she reserved December and January with them next year. She has done the same advertising as last year. Flyers were sent home at the local grocery stores, as well as the Collective in Pine Grove. She is going to run 3 more contests on Facebook to increase shares. As far as sign ups go, we are very short on help for Saturdays. If staff can remind parents and a post is made on Facebook, that could help. Kim Stewart said that the Kohl's volunteers are waiting on their schedules, but they do have one person each who signed up for Friday and Saturday. Jolene also needs help the Saturday before to move everything. She will be sending out another flyer for the kids basket, and we could put a reminder to sign up with the link on the back. The link is tinyurl.com/basketraffle2025. We had also discussed a queue in the hallway Friday night using rope, so people will not be waiting outside. Felicia may have rope. Jolene will talk to Kim Suda later about creating the spreadsheets.

Sam Moyer said that Kevin's Grill, Cool Beans and Big Dawgz Cooking are all good for the raffle. Pizza Budz left one box unchecked, but otherwise will be all good. Brittany will post on Facebook once confirmed. Felicia also shared that for future reference, if we did a hunting trip there would be a \$25 fee due to going over the maximum amount.

- VI. **Movie Night/Sudzz Fundraiser:** Just a couple families came to the last two movie nights, so we will have to consider if we want to do movie nights next year. We also have several Sudzz orders that need to be picked up. Megan Sondag will check with Chris in the office to see if we can leave the orders there for parents to pick up. We made about \$800 in proceeds.
- VII. **C&C Fundraiser:** Lynette said that she touched base with Amy at C&C today. Unfortunately, due to egg prices some prices may go up after all. This should only impact custard pies. This week is busy due to Valentine's Day, but she will get back to her on this. Megan will look for volunteers to organize flyers and put in mailboxes, so Lynette will get the flyer done and to her at least a week before it starts.
- VIII. **Painting with Pals Fundraiser:** Kim Stewart said that there were only 6 or 7 families who showed up, and we made \$58.80 in proceeds.
- IX. **Art Fundraiser:** PreK & 2nd grades are finishing up their projects, and they are well ahead of schedule. A week after the raffle, we will get info out by using last year's flyer and staple them to the personalized brochures.
- X. **Friedensburg Dine Day:** Scheduled date is 2/19. Brittany will post a reminder on Facebook.
- XI. **Spring Book Fair:** Megan will add to our generic Sign Up Genius. PTO board members helping: Tuesday will be Kim Suda, Wednesday will be Annmarie, and Thursday will be Felicia. We will request 2 more volunteers each night.
- XII. **Field Trips:** Proposals for field trips from each grade were reviewed and voted on.

Pre-K: Patches Creamery, date 5/15 (rain date 5/22) Total cost: \$100.97. Yes: 26 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0

K: Zoo America/Chocolate World, date 5/12, Total cost: \$2,220. Yes: 26 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0

1: Lake Tobias, date 5/8, Total Cost: \$2,944. Yes: 24 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0

2: Whitaker Center, date 5/2, Total cost: \$1,092. Yes: 24 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0

3: Indian Echo Caverns, date 5/6, Total cost: \$2,330.50. Yes: 25 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0

4: Knoebel's, date 5/21, Total cost: \$3,574. Yes: 22 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2

Next meeting is on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m. Minutes transcribed and submitted by Lynette Lemke, Secretary.