

## **Pulaski PTG Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Location:** Lura M Sharp Elementary School

**Board Members Present:** Erin Weller, Cathy Tilkins, Kari Thomas, Brooke VanWormer, Christy Parker(late)

**Board Members Absent:**

**Additional Attendees:** Joelle Hendry, Ashlee Spink, Ashley Latermore, Jill Brushaber, Rachael Kelley, Megan Himes

**Meeting Call to Order :** 6:08 pm

**Minutes Approval:** N/A

**Principal Report:** Presented by Joelle Hendry

- School has started and is going very well
- 5th grade field trip on thursday 9/21 for conservation day selkirk
- Hovercraft Project coming in September instead of June for 5th graders on 9/29.
- Before the next meeting we have our open house on October 5th, with the Scholastic book fair. Cheryl from Food service will have a nice set up in the cafeteria.

**Teacher Report:** Presented by Rachael Kelley

- 3 Mini Grants have been sent in.

**Treasurer Report:** Presented by Christy Parker & Brooke VanWormer

- Venmo needs to change from a former PTG member's account.
- Several checks written for Erin Weller for school needs, teacher appreciation, and Summer Rec check.
- Cathy to approve, Erin to second the budget.
- Paypal account has been created, Jana Weiland needs to close out old PTG Venmo account. It is attached to a phone number, and the name will change again. If we name it with the year, it may be easier. It will be attached to Brooke's phone number, or potentially as a business account.
- We received the bank card, it is in Erin Weller's name. Must do a bank form with every purchase.

**Old Business:**

- Cherrydale Fundraiser : Catalogs coming in the mail on the 29th, Sale starts 10/6 but I suggest we get them to teachers 10/4 so they go home before the weekend, Sale ends on October 20th, orders need to be mailed by October 25th. \*\*\*Add Bushel and a pack with VENMO Logo to the envelope for parents that do not want to purchase from the company.

- September Movie Night (Friday the 22nd) : Donation of \$100 cash From Warren's Auto Parts and more to fund all of the foods needed. Movie is on a flash drive. Popcorn/Gummies/Water comes to a total of \$98.10. Thank you Warren's for your sponsorship! Brushaber Blooms will sponsor the October movie night.
- Fall Craft Night : Ashlee Krebs can not lead this as she has other commitments, Cathay has inquired with Grey's Custom creations to see if they would run a fundraiser. Melissa Rose Crafts as well.
- Whoot Whoot Cart- Donations : Email for parents. Healthy options, Snacks, candy, and drinks. First Friday of every month!
- Open House Oct 5th 6-7pm - Wheel of FUN : We have GOATZ in the closet, Cathy has purchased 200 pencils and Mario themed stickers as well as the dumdums, will send receipts to the email for reimbursement. Cathy can volunteer the whole time to give other parents time to talk with teachers and staff.

#### **New Business:**

- Fall Minis : Waiting until Spring
- Vendor Event : Waiting until Spring
- Cherrydale Distribution : There will be an evening for distribution in the end of November or early December.
- Art Fundraiser : Samantha Peter is still willing to run the school aspect of this, no matter what company we choose to use as she has done it multiple years prior. Many benefits to staying with Square one this year and see how it does.
- October Movie Night- October 20th at 6.
- Craft Night - October 24th at 6pm - Two Broke Moms

#### **School Needs :**

Joelle would like to intend this to be for building wide needs, not just individual classroom needs.

NYS has their own version of a NY Reads thing.

Popcorn and Snow-Cone Machines - Cathy will research

Daniel Jude Miller; Author Night- \$750 approx. cost, he would be in the building all day interacting with students. Each Student receives a signed poster, and discounts on books. Called Monsters from Manhattan.

Bubble Man - \$1,000 approx. cost

Bullying presentations are outrageously priced(\$5,000!).

Could “tag” money for a new slide for the smaller playground. There are many updates that we could add to this. Pulaski Endowment Grant for possible things.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:31 pm**

**Next Meeting: October 17th 2023**

**Respectfully submitted by Cathy Tilkins**