



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 9, 2023 6:00pm

In-person Meeting called by Ashley Ptacek

In Attendance

Ashley Ptacek, Sue McMahon, Carlye Sherrill, Jessica Erickson, Sarah Werz, Steve Lock

Future Meetings

Third Thursday of the month @6:00pm

Discussion

- **Old Business:**
 - Applebees Flapjack fundraiser: Was Feb. 4, about 350 meals served, next year discussed doing a sign-up for times or two shifts, need to add something to the flier about bringing cash to tip the servers, will ask if teachers can pour drinks next year.
- **New Business:**
 - Middle School Dance: will be Feb. 24 for 5th-8th graders from 6-8pm, decided to have a DJ, it will be a glow-in-the-dark dance with glowsticks, teachers will chaperone, will have games in the atrium, tickets \$10 before or \$12 at the door and includes 4 food/drink tickets, food ideas: pizza, hot dogs, cookies, chips, water bottles, fruit punch, popcorn, and we will have a photo booth.
 - Anti-bullying committee: continued to discuss ideas for how to prevent and address bullying at school, how to get parents/kids involved, peer mediators, a program similar to DARE, maybe go through the Youth Service Bureau, and having student parliament involved.
 - School Carnival: will be May 25, discussed having 2 dunk tanks, 2 of each game to shorten lines, and have the student council run the cake walk.
 - Kindergarten Round-Up: will be Feb. 16 in the atrium and gym, discussed having a PTO "frequently asked questions" sheet for parents including an invite to come to the uniform swap during the March book fair, maybe do a game with a candy prize.
 - Book Fair/Uniform swap: book fair will be March 2-3 during conferences in the board room, uniform swap across the hall in the music room, discussed buying more hard-cover picture books for the school library and especially more current chapter books for the upper grades, sign-up genius will go out soon.
 - Teacher Appreciation: for February we gave out candy to all staff with a Valentine note, for March we will be ordering from Jimmy John's for their evening conference dinner.

-8th grade graduation: discussed doing something special for them like a party after graduation, maybe buying graduation hats for the ceremony.

-Movie Night/book exchange: discussed doing one in November since our school has grown too large for Astronomy Night.

Upcoming Events

- Kindergarten Round-Up: Feb. 16
- Middle School Dance: Feb. 24
- Book fair and Uniform Swap: March 2-3
- Chipotle Fundraiser: March 22

Next Meeting

PTO Meeting: Thursday, March 16 @ 6:00