

Thorntown Elementary School September 3rd, 2022, PTO Meeting:

Welcome

Start meeting at 6:35 (Brandi Eastwood)

Attendees Introductions

Alyssa Perry	Mimi Denney	Casey Trojnar
Brandi Eastwood	Peyton MacDonald	Abbie Hayden
Brittani Funkhowser	Britleigh Berry	Amanda Schornhorst
Cammie Smith	Lisa Bruder	Lindsay Musgraves
Elisha Buchanan	Terra Haag	
Katie Delp	Kim Lawson	

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Perry

August Start: \$13,156.73

Kroger income - \$286.93

Expenses –

21/22 class needs \$125

21/22 teacher appreciation \$63

22/23 Class Needs \$375

Ending Balance: \$12,880.66

Moved to approve - Amanda

Second – Elisha B

Secretary's Minutes

Read by: Brandi Eastwood

Approved by: Kim Lawson

Seconded by: Casey Trojnar

Proposed Budget – vote on

Amanda proposed to add \$1,000 to the field day line item

Proposed to change chick-fil-a to seat fundraiser (for Christmas program Lisa Bruder)

Decided what line-item Natasha's sweatpants order goes to – go to clinic needs \$563 (this will be a 1-time thing. Next year, her budget will go back to \$125)

Move to accept: Peyton MacDonald

Second: Lisa Bruder

2022-2023 Elections – voted on (Brandi Eastwood passed out ballots all in attendance voted)

President: Elisha Buchanan

Vice President: Amanda

Secretary: Peyton MacDonald

Treasurer: Alyssa Perry and Kristie Ballentine

Brandi asked them to see her after the meeting to sign by-laws

Read-a-thon: Katie Delp and Mrs. Hayden

Mrs. Hayden – we will handle this end of things

Date: November 22nd

NJHS buddy read

- 8 different activities (reading walk, buddy reading [big kids paired with little kids], rest and read, teacher read, flashlight reading, elbow reading, nonfiction book clubs, class celebration)
- Specials teachers read their favorite book at the start of time or a book that relates to their special

Kristie Ballentine will work with the PTO to merge the two

Amanda S. – We will use a similar format from the year we help the virtual walk-a-thon

- Will have a full report by the next meeting

Katie Delp suggested possibly giving students a trinket for raising “x” amount of money [sponsor to donate if we go this route]

Co-chairs: Amanda Schronhorst and Casey Trojnar

Contact Amanda or Casey Trojnar if you would like to help

Teacher Grants: Katie Delp

Not approve document cameras (Mrs. Hayden stated that we have those in the district)

15 teacher grants will be approved (\$2,112)

- 4th Grade - Books about famous places
- 4th Grade - Flexible seating
- Art – new 20-shape capacity shape cutter
- Counselor – SEL and calm down activities
- 2nd – mesh bags and dry erase board
- Kindy - Reading station games
- Kindy – rolling carts
- 3rd – lighting bolt famous places
- 5th – literacy loft
- 1st – secret stories (phonics)
- 2nd – science news
- Pre-school – white boards with lines w/ markers and erasers

Brandi Eastwood asked Abbie Hayden if she wants her to try for the Subaru Flexible seating grant (Abbie suggested doing a survey)

Spirit Wear: Amanda Schornhorst

Don't want a huge window so things do not get lost

Window: November 1st through November 28th

Elisha will put this in the October PTO newsletter

Suggestions:

option to do TES or WEBO

a thin pullover with a hoodie

cross-body bag

socks (crew)

Christmas Program Raffle Lisa Bruder

- 1) Raffle off 4 seats per grandparents – 2nd row – Will do at grandparents' day
\$10 flat fee
2 buckets (one for each night with grades posted on them)
- 2) Silent auction for the first row (highest bidder) parents
- 3) Parking Spot

Other Business

- 1) Abbie and Brandi: Veteran's Day program – need to get with 5th-grade teachers on this (Abbie sent an email) – 5th-grade teachers do not need PTO help
- 2) Elisha Buchannan: created a draft of all the events we have coming up
- 3) Brandi running the book fair setup (she will send a sign-up genius out for volunteers)
- 4) Elisha: List of committees for first semester events, their role, and staffing them
 - a) Snacks: Brandi, Amanda, Cammie, Lisa, Britligh, Elisha
 - b) Spirit Wear: does not need any help because Daisy's Design does everything
 - c) Read-a-thon: Amanda and Casey (don't think they need help)
 - d) Book Fair: Brandi will do a sign-up genius (Courtney, Amanda, Cammie, Lindsay, Kim, Britligh)
 - e) Veteran's Day Program: nope
 - f) Fundraising: Lindsay Musgraves (chair – listed as point person) Lisa Bruder and Cammie
 - g) Christmas teacher appreciation: Katie Delp, Kim Lawson, Terra, Peyton, Britligh, Casey
 - h) School Convocation: Terra, Cammie, Kim, Casey

** Committee chairs send emails prior to Fall break; discussions at the Nov. 7th mtg

The next meeting is Monday, November 7th @ 6:30

Amanda Schornhorst proposed to end meeting at 8:05 and all seconded