



PTO Open Meeting March 1, 2023

Attendees:

- Board attendees: Abby Summerskill, Taylor Stacks, Meggan Krase, Kari Woods, Kirsten Snapp, Kristin Repp, Anita White, Sarah Forshee, Stephanie Ventrone, Amber Scherrer, and Beth Ansell
- Staff: Kate Dolan, Katie Maybell, Kristel Fulcher

Call to Order:

- Board did not meet in person. Board members submitted their reports via email.

New Business:

- Carnival

Old Business:

- None

Officer Committee Reports

- President's Report - Abby
 - o None
- Principal Report - Mrs. Fulcher
 - o Digital Marquee Update—The new digital marquee is scheduled to be completed on March 6. It was determined that the old stonework needs to be replaced before installation of the new marquee. This work is scheduled for the week of March 13, spring break. Hopefully there will be good weather for this to be completed so that they can install the new marquee. Exciting news!
 - o Read Across America Week—this is next week! We will have a spirit week, mystery readers, and several fun activities planned.
 - o Kindergarten Round-up—This will be next Thursday, March 2. We are excited to welcome new families to Prairie Ridge!
 - o Stonelion Puppet Performance—K-2 students will get to see the performance of Hannah the Helpful Hippo. This performance is paid for by a grant through Stonelion Puppets.
 - o Think First Assembly—We will have this assembly on March 7 with K-2 attending a time slot and 3-5 attending another. We had Think First present to the students a few years ago. The main focus of the assembly is safety...wearing a helmet, wearing a seatbelt, wearing a life jacket, etc. The presenters are people who have had their life impacted by something that was due to a safety element.
 - o Day of Community Service—this is Friday, March 10. Each grade level is participating in a community service activity like in past years.
- Treasurer's Report - Meggan
 - o No report
- Community Service - Kristin and Anita



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- o Kids are doing a great job leading these activities! Really proud of the leadership team.
- o March event planned and ready for paracord bracelets for operation gratitude
- o April event is to support Alex's Lemonade stand. Will set up a time to talk to Mrs. Fulcher more about the logistics of this based on the kids' vision of holding this during car loop.
- o Service hours are due at the end on March really excited to see the number of hours PRE students dedicated to their community!

- Staff Appreciation - Sarah and Stephanie
 - o We had a baked potato bar for the parent/teacher conference meal.
 - o We will be providing lunch for the Para group on April 5th (Paraprofessional Appreciation Day) from Mclain's.
 - o Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is May 1-5th.
 - We would like to do a flower bar where everyone can create their own bouquets. We would like to vote on approving this expense at April's meeting. If anyone has vases they would like to donate, please let me know!

- Carnival - Beth
 - o **Carnival** is moving along:
 - Bounce Houses are all booked
 - Entertainment is booked
 - Raffle Basket List has been created. Taylor, Abby, Erin and myself are working together on making wish lists
 - Supplies - most items have been ordered
 - Sponsorship Letters (silent auction website and bounce houses) - will be mailed this weekend
 - Moving Truck is Reserved - For moving everything from storage to the school and back
 - Food Trucks are Reserved - Jamie and Sarah
 - Mascot - Is confirmed
 - Photographer is confirmed - Taylor
 - Police Department Outreach Vehicle has been contacted - Taylor
 - KC Elite Dog Training - Has been contacted, waiting for reply - Taylor
 - Jarvey's - Has been confirmed - Abby
 - Signage has been ordered
 - Invitation - Will start circulating in a few weeks
 - o Carnival To Dos:
 - Create Volunteer Sign Ups, contact middle and high school for volunteers
 - Create Cheddar Up sites to collect payments
 - Buy items for photo backdrop
 - Buy inflatable prizes
 - Buy candy for game prizes
 - Confirm Custodians for that evening
 - Take inventory of storage to make sure I'm not missing anything
 - Directional signs
 - Better PA system for announcements during carnival



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- Book Fair - Amber
 - Our Winter Book Fair went well!
 - \$4195.67 Scholastic Dollars
 - \$2433.91 Cash
 - BOGO fair scheduled April 17-21

- Auction - Kari
 - Spring Auction prep is underway!
 - We to find someone who wants to assist this year and take it over next year. If anyone knows someone who might be a good fit let me know. I'll plan to advertise in the weekly newsletter if needed.

Upcoming Events:

- Next PTO Meeting April 5, 2023 @ 6PM