November 17, 2022 Schalm ASK PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting conducted in-person

**Attendees (16)**:Amy Cooper, Kimmy Gabrys, Chelsea Jager, Nicole Bye, Andrea Hanson, Stephanie Osborne, Alicia Stanko, Knicole Hrywnak, Nicole Wright, Daniel Ewald, Sarah Smith, Samantha Hanser-Maynard, Nicole McDonald, Salisa Savel, Heather Todero, Lynsey Riggs

**Call to Order**: 6:36 pm

**President’s Report by Salisa Savel**

* Thank you for sorting the fundraiser items
* Carnival Committee Meeting - planning for late January/early February

**Secretary’s Report by Lynsey Riggs**

Review of October 2022 minutes. Motion to approve by Andrea Hanson, seconded by Kimmy Gabrys. Motion approved.

**Treasurer’s Report by Heather Todero**

October Budget Report. Motion to approve by Andrea Hanson, seconded by Nicole Bye. Motion approved.

**School Board Report by Samatha Hanser-Maynard**

* Last Regular Board Meeting was held on October 17
* Board Workshop was held on November 7
* Discussion about the bond committee and new school names and mascots. They also discussed our budget variance and 2nd semester school of choice. The board approves opening up to accept school of choice students usually on a semester by semester basis.
* The next board meeting is this coming Monday, November 21 at 7pm in the Middle School Media Center. It’s also live-streamed for your convenience.

**Principal’s Report by Nicole McDonald**

* Thank you for helping out with Christmas in Clawson and Parent Academy.
* A Parent reached out about starting up Stride - an after school running program for boys 3rd - 5th grade. Looking for another sponsor.
* New gym teacher - Mr. Perry
* Just released a grant to teachers for after school programs to address learning loss. Applications with ideas are due mid-December.
* Label ALL clothing - hats, gloves, coats, etc.

**Committee Reports/New business by Salisa Savel**

* **Assemblies - Theresa Drake**
	+ December 2nd Doug Sheer The Mystery of the Character Surprise
	+ Looking at free virtual DIA programs
* **Popcorn Fundraiser - Kimmy Gabrys**
	+ Friday, Dec 16th for $1 each
	+ Need to buy more kits
	+ Volunteers 8:30 am - 12:00 pm: Kimmy, Salisa, Chelsea, Alicia, Stephanie, Andrea
* **Book Fair - Rachael Elias/Heather Hoffman**
* **Carnival Auction - Alicia Stanko**
	+ Donate any new, unopened toys for auction baskets.
* **Carnival Admission/Games - Andrea Hanson**
	+ Game Company is holding the date for March 24th, more info in January
* **Carnival Kitchen: Aaron Smith/Sarah Smith**
	+ Kitchen reserved
	+ Sign-up genius for drinks (pop, juice, snacks, etc.)
* **Carnival Volunteers - Kim Zarnick**
* **Christmas in Clawson - Kimmy Gabrys**
	+ Huge success!
* **Dine to Donate - Chelsea Jager**
	+ Maybe Shields in early December
* **Catalog Fundraiser - Dawn Heydel**
	+ made $4,968
* **Garden Club - Alicia Stanko**
	+ Contacting English Gardens for winter donation
* **Holiday Shop - Lori Suokas/Salisa Savel**
	+ 2 Evenings for Families to Shop December 12 & 13, 4-8pm
	+ Setup 3pm, Friday December 9th
	+ Will need volunteers. Sign up genius to come
* **Staff Appreciation - Rachael Elias**
	+ Signup genius to stock the lounge, bring items to PTO meetings
* **Fun Run - Amy Cooper**
	+ FunHub, maybe use the track, find an announcer and/or DJ
	+ Early May with kickoff assembly 2 weeks prior
* **Spirit Wear - Salisa Savel**
	+ 2nd round of spirit wear in January

**Open Discussion**

* Heather Todero - AllState donated $500 to the PTO - Check with your workplace.
* 5th Grade Dance - proposal coming soon
* Teacher Wish Lists - We will send a google form and share with the room parent.
* PTO meetings on Facebook Live to help with families that live farther away.
* Do classrooms need sanitizer and wipes? Check with your teacher. Good hygiene reminder.
* $100 donation to former Schalm Shark student’s family

**Reminders by Salisa Savel**

Fill out volunteer forms. Join the PTO! Next meeting is December 15th at 6:30 in the Schalm Library.

**Door prize -** Stephanie Osborne and Knicole Hrywniak

**Meeting adjourned**: 7:27pm