

October 19, 2023 Schalm ASK PTO Meeting Minutes  
Meeting Conducted In-Person

**Attendees (12):** Heather Todero, Kimmy Gabrys, Nicole Bye, Nicole Wright, Salisa Savel, Rachel Elias, Stephanie Calverley, Daniel Ewald, Danielle Titus, Sarah Smith, Erin Tinsley, Nicole McDonald

**Call to Order:** 6:37pm

**President's Report by Heather Todero**

Thank you to the board, particularly Kimmy, for helping to get things organized.

**Secretary's Report by Nicole Wright**

Review of September 2023 minutes. Motion to approve by Danielle Titus, Seconded by Sarah Smith.

**Treasurer's Report by Kimmy Gabrys**

October Budget Report. Biggest expense was assemblies, and may need to increase the budget for assemblies. Thank you to Clawsonfest volunteers, we received a check for that. Motion to approve by Salisa Savel, seconded by Sarah Smith.

**School Board Report by Daniel Ewald**

There was a very informative presentation from the ASD program. Samantha Hanser-Maynard was sworn in as the new Vice-President. Newest member is Joe Savel. Construction is going well. The new campus will have 3 playgrounds.

**Principal's Report by Nicole McDonald**

- Thank you for providing the funds for the House of Barbecue luncheon for staff.
- Thank you also for the book fair. It is very exciting for the students.
- Fall assessments have been completed. Data meetings began last week and will continue Monday and Tuesday. New iPads have been secured for K/1 for assessments to make them less stressful for the littles. There are 4 carts of 30.
- After-school tutoring will be beginning soon for the most struggling students thanks to 2 different grants. Halloween information is coming out tomorrow.
- Ask: There are some supplies needed for the new curriculum. Asking for a budget to purchase supplies for that. Proposed Line Item: CKLA Supplies \$1000 budget, Salisa Savel motioned to approve. Rachel Elias seconded. Vote to approve.

**Staff Report -Salisa Savel-** Lost and Found is packed. If they can take it off, write their name in it!

**New Business/Committee Reports**

- **Book Fair** was successful. Thank you to all of the volunteers. The library has over \$2000 to purchase new books.
- **Assemblies**-Shear Magic tomorrow, Mad Science is coming up 12/1. Teri is looking into a few more.
- **Trunk or Treat- 10/26 6-7 pm.** Flyers will be sent out tomorrow. Kids will vote on their favorite car. Students can play on the playground afterwards. Candy donations should be brought to the

event. If you are unable to come, we can make arrangements to get them from you. Contact Heather/PTO.

- **Fall Fundraiser-Pick up 11/1 until 6 pm.** A few volunteers are needed to organize. Pick-up from office doors. Half sheet reminder to go out next week, as well as a reminder post on FB.
- **Carnival-Need a Kitchen Lead**
  - Jen Skridulis will lead the auction this year.
  - We could work around the need for the kitchen facilities, which would have to be approved by kitchen staff. We have to have someone to collect donations, handle the money, and organize things. If anyone is interested, contact Salisa Savel.
- **Holiday Shop:** After School December 3rd and 4th 4-8 pm. Set-Up December 1st. SignUpGenius will go out to shop and for volunteers.
- **Dine to Donates:** Trying to find Kenwood's Dine to Donate chair so we can coordinate again this year.
- **Christmas in Clawson:** Schalm is in charge of signs. We are looking for volunteers. Signs are being delivered Monday 10/23. Looking for a Santa for the event. Many volunteers are needed in order to make the show successful. Great opportunity for middle and high schoolers to get volunteer hours.
- **Spirit Wear** We are looking to distribute flyers next week, and have the shop open until the end of the month. 2 t-shirt choices, 1 pullover and 1 zip-up hoodie.
- **Other Fundraiser/Activity Ideas**

#### **Open Discussion**

**Door prize - Danielle Titus & Sarah Smith**

**Meeting adjourned: 7:30 pm**