

February 15, 2024 Schalm ASK PTO Meeting Minutes  
Meeting Conducted In-Person

**Attendees (16):** Heather Todero, Kimmy Gabrys, Nicole Bye, Nicole Wright, Salisa Savel, Joe Savel, Billy Shellenbarger, Valerie Corriveau, Kelly Pearson, Nicole McDonald, Samantha Barnauskas, Jen Skridulis, Daniel Ewald, Angela Hamilton, Danielle Titus, Sarah Smith

**Call to Order:** 6:34 p.m.

**President's Report by Heather Todero**

We are continuing to work with Kenwood to merge the 2 PTOs. Bylaws have been written and beginning guidelines for next year. If you are interested in joining the board next year, we will have 7 spots to fill within the next few months in order to establish everything for next year.

**Secretary's Report by Nicole Wright**

Review of January 2024 minutes. Motion to approve: Nicole Bye, seconded by Danielle Titus.

**Treasurer's Report by Kimmy Gabrys**

Review of January 2024 budget report. 2 donations to charity; 1 to the Clawson Senior All-Night Party, and 1 to Clawson Youth Assistance in honor of the board. We are looking at purchasing a countertop ice maker for the office to get through the year, as their ice maker is broken and necessary for injuries. The book fair invoice has not been paid, we usually only make 30-40 dollars off of the book fair, and receive points for the library to get new books. Overall, it was successful. The next book fair will be BOGO in the spring. Motion to approve: Heather Todero, seconded by Jen Skridulis.

**School Board Report by Joe Savel**

The last meeting was 1/22. Swore in new officers, ratified the 2 year teacher contract, and approved school of choice for the 24-25 school year.

**Superintendent: Billy Shellenbarger**

Updates on the schools:

Transition from old middle school to brand new elementary school is well underway. New walls are being built, a new office is in progress. Each room will have a different color accent wall. The building is changing dramatically. Everything is on schedule. The gym will be expanded 15 ft soon toward Washington. Our district turns 100 this year. The building was built in 1924, finding old gems like a 1 ft thick original wood floor in the old gym. The timeline is as follows: June: the building should be done. July: 1 million dollars of brand new furniture will be delivered and assembled. August: teacher materials will be moved in. Bi-weekly meetings are underway to plan the transition. Next year, the first day of school is after Labor day. Phillips and Washington is a hot topic, looking at making it a 4 way stop. We have to pay to have a private study done, then once students are in the building, another study will be done by the city. Then, the information will be presented in hopes of getting a 4 way stop put in. Working out the logistics of dropoff and pickup now. The plan is to overplan and be overstaffed to make the transition as smooth as possible. 4/11 will be an informational meeting for the community to see some renderings. There will be a recommendation in the March board meeting for the sale of Schalm. If

the board says yes, there will be a purchase agreement entered into. We are down to the final 2 offers. Our goal is for single family homes to be the plan, around 40 homes, give or take. It will increase enrollment and revenue. The keys to Schalm would be handed over in July, then we would start demolition of Schalm. Please reach out at any time with questions or concerns.

#### **Principal's Report by Nicole McDonald**

- Finishing winter data meetings, we are seeing positive growth in results.
- Loving CKLA and kiddos are engaged!
- Winter break next week, and NO SCHOOL 2/27
- Thanks for stocking the lounge
- MStep coming the second week of April

#### **Staff Report by Kelly Pearson**

We always appreciate everything, word spreads quickly when the lounge is stocked. Thank you for thinking of us. 1st grade is requesting funding for headphones for iPads. \$7.63 each through Oakland School, a total of \$572.25. Also requesting funding for stamps for students to mail 2 friendly letters each. \$653.85 Motion to approve Jen Skridulis, seconded by Salisa Savel. Unanimously approved.

#### **New Business/Committee Reports**

- **Carnival:** After break, sales will launch on the website. Everything is moving along as planned. We are doing amazing with auction items, 36 donations total. Doing well with toys for tin can, accepting until March 8.
- **Assemblies:** March/Kindergarten, all set
- **Dine to Donate** 2/20 Red Robin; fliers must be shown.
- **Spirit Wear-** Schalm throwback and CES Gear with the spring sale.
- **Other fundraiser/activity ideas**

#### **Open Discussion**

Clawson Youth baseball/softball has open registration currently, they are a carnival auction sponsor. Fliers are available.

#### **Door prizes Joe Savel and Kelly Pearson**

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:47 p.m.