

Elms Elementary School PTN

February 21, 2024

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order, Introductions, and Welcome presented by Stephanie Falzarano.

2. Reports:

Treasurer: report presented by Keriann Scott. Our gaming account has \$37,019.75 and our general account \$36,066.92. A copy of the report is attached below.

Corresponding Secretary: We received a plethora of thank you cards from teachers and staff expressing their gratitude to the PTN for the support we provide to our Elms community. The PTN provides treats to staff on a regular basis.

Principal: Mr. Burgos also expressed gratitude for the monthly treats the PTN provides to staff members as they go a long way to boost morale! A special shout out was given to The Acevedo Family who took the lead on the pollinator garden fence project. Their efforts were greatly appreciated and there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony in the Spring. The 5th graders enjoyed a field trip to see the Beauty & The Beast play yesterday; the clubs supported by The PTN are well underway including Robotics, Dance, Piano and more! The Pre-K classes had a cute and successful fashion show; Ms. Winfrey is a building sub who leads the dance club, but is also a published author who wrote a Leap Day book; we are looking forward to all of the Read Across America activities. Mr. McCann mentioned the upcoming state testing in May and that teachers and students have been busy preparing for the NJSLA.

Teacher Liaison: no report

3. Voting Items

- January Meeting Minutes: a motion to approve the January meeting minutes was given by Kristen Wienburg and 2nd by Samantha Falzarano. All in favor, no opposition.

4. PTN Updates/Committee Report

- Snowman Decorating Contest: students can use any materials as long as they are not food items! One winner per grade will win a Carvel gift certificate.
- Daddy Daughter Dance was a successful event! Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped decorate and make the event a memorable time!
- Superbowl can drive donations will be brought to the Jackson Food Pantry.
- Gertrude Hawk/ Cookie & Joe Corbi catalog sales are due today
- Glow in the dark skating on 3/1 from 5:30-9:00pm. Paper forms are due tomorrow; this is not a drop off event.
- Readathon has 423 students registered so far which is double the amount from last year. Our fundraising goal is \$20,000 this year. We have a closet full of prizes and reading begins on Monday.
- Mom Son Night: PK-2nd grade session was a success! This Friday is the Grade 3-5 session.
- Wizards Game: 283 tickets have been sold so far, more than half way there. 16 teachers and staff have signed up to play!
- Book Fair is happening next week. Volunteers needed for the night time event on 2/28.
- Read Across America Week will be celebrated the week of March 4th; more info to come

- Nominations: Nominations will begin in March. Those interested in a board position need to have attended at least two PTN meetings and have volunteered on at least one committee.
- Volunteers Needed: a shadow for Plant Sale is needed

5. Open Floor: no new items

6. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Kristen Holman and 2nd by Carrie Bassano.

7. Upcoming Dates:

- 2/22: Trading Post
- 2/26 - 3/1: Book Fair
- 2/28: Read Across America night 6:00-7:30 pm
- 3 / 4 - 3/22: Readathon
- 3/11: Early Release (½ day for students)
- 3/13: Wizards Game at Memorial/doors open at 6pm
- 3/15: Wear Green
- 3/20: 9:30am PTN Meeting in IMC
- 3/21: Tiger Trading Post
- 3/28: Early Release (Spring Break)
- 3/29 - 4 / 5 Spring Break

Elms PTN			
For the (2024/Jan-Feb) period that ended (2/20/24)			
Current Balances			
General Account		\$36,066.92	
Gaming Account		\$37,019.75	
Account	Date	Total	Notes
Expense			
General	YTD	\$91,182.18	
General	MTD	\$9,380.26	Mon/Don Night, Dance, Field Trips, Carpool Deposit, Fundraising
Gaming	YTD	\$9,533.25	Stump K&L, Prizes, events
Gaming	MTD	\$6,204.75	Read-a-Thon Prizes, events
Revenue			
General	YTD	\$73,008.79	
General	MTD	\$12,950.66	Dance, Prizes, Wares, Trading Post, Fundraising
Gaming	YTD	\$0.00	
Gaming	MTD	\$0.00	