



## MEETING MINUTES March 2, 2021

**Welcome - The meeting was called to order at 6:39pm**

Those present: Nikki Niccolai, President, Katie Niebuhr, Vice-President, Brad Schwer, Treasurer, Jodi Matthews, Secretary, Lori Rennock, Beth LaBell, Marie Sager, Bryan Hammond, Jennifer Morgan, Kris Kordecki

### I. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The PSO Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2021, were approved on a Sager/Kordecki motion.

### II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking	Opening Balance:	\$45,336.41
	Closing Balance:	\$44,824.99
Savings	Opening Balance:	\$459.21
	Closing Balance:	\$459.25

The Treasurer's Report was approved on a Sager/Kordecki motion.

### III. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**1. Safety Poster Bike Donation (Nikki Niccolai)** – A bike donation request arrived since the last PSO meeting. PSO is happy to be a bike donor again at the one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollar-level for the safety poster bike donation. Since the fourth grade is split into two sections this year, PSO will donate two bikes for a total of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars. Lori Rennock expressed her thanks for this.

A Kordecki/Sager motion was made and approved to allocate two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for the donation of two bikes.

#### IV. SOCIAL & ENTERTAINMENT

**1. Easter Egg Hunt (Jennifer Morgan)** – This year’s Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2021, starting promptly at 10:45am. Jennifer continues to serve as Easter Egg Hunt Chair. Families will not be asked to donate bags of candy this year. PSO will supply candy and little prizes to fill the eggs with. Everything has been purchased and the eggs just need to be stuffed. This is a “rain or shine” event.

A motion was made and approved at February’s meeting to allocate up to two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for Easter Egg Hunt supplies.

**2. Spring Roller Skating (Beth LaBell)** –PSO will again sponsor a family-oriented roller-skating party at TraXside Skating in Burlington. This will again be a private Paris School event scheduled for April 1, 2021 from 5:30pm to 8pm. TraXside gave us two options: Admission for seven (\$7.00) dollars per skater includes skate rental and a meal combo or the school receives a rebate with a minimum number of skaters. PSO agreed it is more appealing for the food combo option along with PSO kicking in two (\$2.00) dollars per skater since field trips didn’t occur this year.

The cost per person for families will be five (\$5.00) dollars which will include admission, skate rental, and a meal combo (for example a hot dog, chips and a soda or a slice of pizza and a soda).

A Sager/Kordecki motion was made and approved to allocate up to three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to support approximately one hundred fifty (150) skaters to attend the spring roller skating event.

**3. Kenosha Kingfish (Beth LaBell)** – Beth is in contact with Ryne at Kenosha Kingfish to coordinate a Paris School Family Kingfish game. June 4, 2021 is the likely date for a game. Ticket pricing would remain the same as in past years: Twelve (\$12.00) dollars for adults and eight (\$8.00) dollars for children. PSO would kick in four (4.00) dollars per child ticket. Beth would like to offer two different ticket package options other than a ticket + hat package. This “would be” our school’s fifth year holding a Paris School Family Kingfish game.

New this year with Kenosha Kingfish is a required deposit of fifty (50%) percent to be put down on all group ticket packages. If one hundred (100) tickets are blocked off for the event, then a six hundred (\$600.00) dollar deposit would be required. This is also refundable if we need to back out for any reason.

While Beth is coordinating a Kingfish Game, she will also request from Ryne a first-pitch Spaghetti Supper live auction item like in the past.

This event is expected to be well-attended.

A Kordecki/Sager motion was made and approved to allocate up to six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for a Kenosha Kingfish game deposit.

**4. Movie Night (Nikki Niccolai)** – All movie nights have been canceled this year.

**5. Kindergarten Mixer Message (Nikki Niccolai)** – Andrea Burgess, owner of Burgess Baking Company, is the parent of an incoming Kindergartner for the 2021-2022 school year. She would like to donate the cookies that are distributed to all incoming Kindergartners at the Kindergarten Mixer next summer. Thank you, Burgess Baking!

#### V. TEACHER AND STAFF SUPPORT

**1. Fourth Grade “Field Trip” (Lori Rennock)** – Lori attended the PSO meeting to request ninety (\$90.00) dollars from PSO for her students to have a Virtual Field Trip on Friday with the Kenosha Civil War Museum.

A Sager/Kordecki motion was made and approved to allocate ninety (\$90.00) dollars for the fourth grade Civil War Museum Virtual “Field Trip.”

**2. Parent Teacher Conferences (Nikki Niccolai)** –The next Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 and Thursday, March 18, 2021 from 4:00pm to 7:30pm both days. Similar to December conferences, individual boxed meals will be needed for approximately twenty-five (25) staff members.

Subway of Paddock Lake has been a loyal Paris School supporter for so long that it would be nice to give them our business in return. Nikki will get in contact with Subway for pricing and create a form for staff members to fill out. To-go boxes range from seven (\$7.00) dollars to nine (\$9.00) dollars which includes a six-inch (6”) sub, bag of chips, and a cookie. This meal would be for Wednesday evening.

Individual snacks and Chick-Fil-A brownies will be available for Thursday evening. One (1) tray of brownies cost twenty-four (\$24.00) dollars which is one (\$1.00) dollar a piece.

Marie will send out a Sign-Up Genius to families to help out with stocking the fridge with soda for both days and providing snacks on Thursday.

A Sager/Kordecki motion was made and approved to allocate three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to provide staff members with an individual Subway meal and Chick-Fil-A brownies for conferences.

**2. Eighth Grade Graduation (Beth LaBell)** – The Eighth Grade Fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 2021 for immediate families only. This year’s fundraiser will look a lot different than in the past due to COVID restrictions.

Typically, the evening is opened up to anyone who wants to attend and raises well over one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars so ideas on how to make that up is essential. The funds go towards their Six Flags Class Trip, a bounce house, flowers, programs, banners, etc.

Roger has agreed a school-wide penny war can take place and all funds raised will go towards the eighth-grade class.

Beth tossed around ideas of personalized / CHS logo Yeti bottles for graduates and selling tie-dye t-shirts.

The Eighth Grade Banquet will be catered in and can only include the graduate and their parents.

**3. Literacy Unit (Roger Gahart)** – Nothing new to share on Literacy Unit. More will be discussed at April’s meeting and Margie Blair will be in attendance on updates and funding requests.

## VI. FUNDRAISING

**1. Spaghetti Supper (Beth LaBell)** – The next Spaghetti Supper planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16th at 5:30pm in the school library. Spaghetti Supper is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2021.

A Kitchen Coordinator, Dining Room Coordinator, and an Emcee are open positions and need to be filled. Please see Beth if you are interested in filling one of these roles.

## VII. OTHER BUSINESS

**1. POPS (Nikki Niccolai)** – The next Paws Store is scheduled for next week Wednesday, March 10, 2021. All is going well and the kids seem to really enjoy it. It will continue next month.

**2. Open Board Nominations for Open Positions 2020-2021** – The PSO Board has an open position for Vice President to fill for the 2021-2022 school year. Katie Niebuhr will move into the position of President, Brad Schwer will continue to serve as Treasurer, and Jodi Matthews will continue to serve as Secretary. All are encouraged to have possible nominations in mind.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 6:30pm**  
**This meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm**

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Jodi Matthews, Secretary  
Minutes Approved: April 6, 2021