



PSO Meeting Minutes: November 2, 2021

Called to Order 6:36 PM

- **Present:** Katie Niebuhr (President), Andrea Burgess (VP), Brad Schwer (Treasurer), Stephanie Rossi (Secretary), Margie Blair, Jennifer Morgan, Jackie Gerou, Roger Gahart, Kris Kordecki, Bryan Hammond, Lindsay King
- **Secretary's Report:** Meeting notes reviewed and approved. Approval by Kordecki and Morgan
- **Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed and approved. Approval by Kordecki and Morgan
- **Share Baskets Fundraiser:** Flyers went out to families asking for monetary donations for the Share Baskets. The turkey donation is pending confirmation. Last year the approved amount was \$600 (\$100 per family.) Motion for up to \$600 for this year's families. Motion approved for this amount. Approved by Kordecki and Gerou.
- **Sharing Center Adopt a Child:** Rachel sent an email today to the Paris community informing families that this program is out there. Families are able to apply for the Christmas gifts by November 29th. If families want to donate to this program donations can be brought to the Sharing Center directly in Trevor.
- **Movie Night:** No updates on Movie Night. Expected timeline for the event is January.
- **Holiday Treats/ Classroom Gifts Funding:** Melissa Swartz is heading this event and will come in to hand out the gift cards for the staff and presents for the students. \$800 allotment given last year, and same amount requested and approved for this year. Motion approved by Kordecki/ King.
- **Teacher Wish List:** List reviewed by Roger to confirm the full time and part time status of staff to be certain the correct amount is allocated to all.
- **Teacher Conference Meals:** Conferences will be held on December 8th and 9th. Looking to still do individual meals this year again to stay Covid friendly. Subway for December 8th and pizza from Kwik Trip for December 9th. Katie, Lindsay and Jackie will coordinate the Subway meals for December 8th. Jamie will coordinate a Sign Up Genius to send out for other snacks and necessities. A motion for up to \$500 requested. Approved by Kordecki and King.
- **Software Funding:** Verified that the check for the 10% for the software funding has not been issued just yet. Also confirmed that all receipts have not been turned in just yet.

- **Halloween Party:** No Halloween party this year but hopefully next year! One suggestion brought up tonight was rather than a Halloween party we could coordinate a Trunk or Treat (or Trail or Treat) instead.
- **Panther Prowl Recap:** Total Raised: **\$50,863.43!!!** This is the current total, the only expense to be taken from this yet is the Dilly Bars for the students. All in all a great day. **Great Job Kris!** For next year's Prowl looking into ideas for sponsorship display as the logos on the t-shirts are getting a little small. If more are added next year, we may need other options (ie Can Koozies.)
- **Spaghetti Supper Classroom Baskets:** Discussed improvements that could be made from last year's dinner. Baskets will remain in each classroom until they need to be packaged up for the raffle. Improved labeling is needed to confirm which items go together and to keep all the correct items together. Suggestions on this would be color coded and number labeling for each classroom basket. We will want to get all one color for the raffle tickets to be compliant and make it easier for those who have entered the raffles. An additional change would be that after the live auction is over the classroom baskets will be moved to the stage to announce winners.
- **POPS:** The first POPS event went well. A lot of the big-ticket items were redeemed so funds are being requested to replenish these for the next POPS event. A motion for an additional \$200 to be given one time. Motion approved by Kordecki and Gerou.
- **PSO Monthly Newsletter:** Volunteer needed to head up the PSO Monthly Newsletter. Andrea Burgess will take on this task. Katie will send Andrea past Newsletters to assist and help with what should be included ongoing.
- **Wishlist/ Clock Upgrade Request:**
  - *Indoor Recess Games:* Nikki to pick up a check for the approved amount of \$675 from the office to purchase the games.
  - *Farm Unit Literature and Supplies Request:* A motion in the amount of \$2,500 for the literature and supplies for the Farm unit requested. Request is early but since books and supplies are taking longer than usual, we would like to order sooner than later. Motion approved by Kordecki and Morgan.
  - *Gift for Deputy Friendly Rowe:* This year is the last year for Deputy Friendly Rowe here at Paris. Requesting \$200 to get him a gift and spirit wear. Motion approved by Kordecki and Gerou.
  - *Clock upgrade request:* We received a quote last year that was just under \$50K. Roger is awaiting confirmation of an updated quote as it is assumed that the cost has increased. A motion for up to \$60K for the clock upgrade requested. Motion approved by Kordecki and Morgan.
  - Wishlist items not discussed in detail but on the horizon: Stage lighting and speakers as well as a new mascot suit.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.  
Next Meeting December 7, 2021, at 6:30 PM.