

Windom Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes June 9, 2022

Officers:

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Welcome, Introductions & Housekeeping Spokesperson

PTO Correspondence/Newsletter

- Food Drive Fliers and information
- Bookbag safety newsletter: shared on Facebook and being included in next newsletter

Reports:

Assistant Principal:

Theresa Glowacki

Lindsay Wright

- Food Drive fliers are copied and being distributed to teachers and families beginning tomorrow
- So many WONDERFUL events
 - D.A.R.E. Graduation
 - KONA Ice Truck was a success
 - Field days: some hot, some muddy, some 'just right' but all were enjoyed by students and their families
 - o pre-k carnival
 - moving up days
- A wonderful way to round out the school year, so many good things.

Teachers:

- **Kelly Barnhart and Nicole Chelus**
- New teacher representatives introduced themselves
- Thank you to Jonelle Smith for all she has done for Windom
 - Flowers and a card were sent home with her son due to the change in PTO meeting dates

Joanne Juliano

PTO Treasurer:

Reviewed deposits and withdrawals

Reviewed final balance

See full report at end of the minutes.

- Fun Run funds seem to have all been deposited: HUGE success
- We are ending the year with over \$20,000.00 in the account which will not be looked upon well, but timing doesn't allot for the allocation and spending before the end of the school year

Additional Information:

D.A.R.E.:

Officer Kristen Mazur

- Today was D.A.R.E. graduation for the 5th graders
- Topics covered are vast and it is important that families understand the offerings, including:
 - o **Drugs**
 - Vaping
 - Making good choices/ being a good community member
 - Bullying lessons
 - Health and wellness
 - Communication abilities
 - Risks and consequences
 - \circ $\,$ Positive roles and role playing
 - Essays on D.A.R.E. skills
 - High school role model project
 - 7th grade wrap-around program commencing
 - Summer safety
- Police visibility in schools
- Great partnership with the schools, town, and community
- Town funded with the support of the district and the PTO
 - Can we as a PTO do more?

Fun Run Wrap Up:

Jonelle Smith

- So successful
- 2018 profit was around \$16,000.00 this year we received \$21,000.00 profit
- Over 90% of all pledges made have been collected
- No need to reschedule the meeting
- Booster-Thon wants us to schedule the next Fun Run
 - $\circ~$ We as a panel discussed a bi-yearly schedule for the Fun Run
 - Next Fun Run will occur spring 2024
- The district provides so much now, and with Title 1 grants we need to determine best ways to use the monies. Some suggestions are:
 - A tribute to Wendy Gloss
 - Wish Lists fulfilled for Teachers

• Events covered for students during the 2022/2023 school year; we should budget for some of the 2023/2024 events to also be covered

Ice Cream Social, Book Fair, and Art Show:

Melissa Chandler

- All aspects went well: art was well received by all visitors and patrons
- We ran out of ice cream and needed to get eleven additional ¹/₂ gallons to finish the night
- The Book Fair was busy and some suggestions made were:
 - Move the shelves on carts further out of the way
 - Check out families in the hallway rather than in the library
- Teacher wish lists have arrived from Scholastic and have been delivered into mailboxes
- Possibly rename the event for the 2022/2023 school year
- Possibly include STEM events next year, especially as Windom strives to incorporate more STEM and Maker Space lessons for students

PTO Officer Roles:

- Tentative Officers:
 - Mel Chandler, President
 - Lindsay Wright, Vice President (for a one-year term to replace Brooke Smith)
 - Joanne Juliano, Treasurer
 - Kristi Bean, Secretary
- No other participants stepped up to take a role
- A post has been made seeking officer volunteers; one has been received

Summer Food Drive:

- Student council unable to sort and box donations
- Home Depot donated boxes for donations: picked up by Dawn B.
- Volunteers will be needed

Teacher Luncheon:

- Scheduled for June 17, 2022
- Baked good donations are welcome, reach out to Sam Page who is coordinating
- Carmine's is catering: this will be a buffet
 - A buffet was determined preferred by staff via a survey sent out

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Attendance: Theresa Glowacki, AP Joanne Juliano Kristi Bean Lindsay Wright Kelly Barnhart, Teacher Jonelle Smith Kristen Mazur Nicole Chelus, Teacher Brooke Smith Melissa Chandler Laura Haggerty Windom PTO Monthly Report Treasurer's Report- May 2022 6/9/22 **Beginning Checking Account Balance:** 3,452.97 \$ Income 1. Fun Run 28,117.00 2. Plant Sale 1,844.25 3. Box Tops 66.80 4. Niagara Chocolates 1,349.01 5. 6. Total Income \$ 31,377.06 Expenses Gullo's Garden Center 2,484.30 1. 2. Start Up Cash for Book Fair 300.00 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. Total Expense \$ 2,784.30 Net Income(Loss) \$ 28,592.76 Checks written but not cleared

1.	Village Ice Cream (#872)	100.00
2.	Diane Bond (#871)	85.00

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Total Checks Written but Not Cleared	\$ 185.00
Ending Checking Account Balance:	\$ 31,860.73
Beginning Savings Account Balance:	\$ 25.06
Income:	\$ -
Expense:	\$ -
Ending Savings Account Balance:	\$ 25.06

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