



PTO Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Jan. 14, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order @ 3:30pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Barbara Schaefer, Arlene Kruser, Sara Erdmann and Carly Bo-Hansen
3. Attendees
 - a. Ms. Scherzer, Amy Bunton & Christine Curtis
4. Business
 - a. Correspondence
 - i. Thank you cards read from teachers of ARS, Alisa Bruns, Vivian Glenz, FRG Administrative staff, Dana Carr and Jen Arendt thanking the PTO for the holiday Amazon gift card!
 - b. Treasurer Report
 - i. Current bank balance is \$18,721.82 Debts include but not limited to Amazon staff holiday gifts, Scholastic Book fair sales payment, annual reports filing with the State of Illinois. Deposits include but not limited to adult night out fundraiser ticket sales.
 - c. Administration Reports
 - i. None this month.
 - d. Liaison Updates
 - i. None this month.
5. Action Item
 - a. MS rollerblading unit was years past a budget line item for the PTO however it was removed for this year due to lack of funding. Mr. King had not known of this change and sent in a request to the PTO that was then sent to Dr. Mayer for review since the rollerblading unit is a part of the middle school curriculum.
 - b. Ms. Loesch the Literary Specialist at the FRGMS is in the early planning stages of the "One Book, One School" program & would like the help of the PTO. The board asked Barbara to reach out to Ms. Loesch with our questions before moving forward.
6. Event Reports
 - a. None this month.
7. Ongoing Committee Reports
 - a. After School Programming

- i. Impact Kids flyers were sent home and posted to PTO website & Facebook page, Chess without Borders is ongoing and Art as well as Yoga & Art will begin soon at ARS.
- b. Box Tops
 - i. 3rd grade is in the lead for Box Tops! \$8.70 was earned for the month of December. \$111.30 for the school year. Don't forget to join the January Box Tops Challenge on the app!
- c. Environmental Committee
 - i. Little Bites wrappers are still being collected at both schools. Dunkin empty coffee bags are being collected at the FRG Dunkin drive thru. The Recycle Club is going very well at ARS. Barbara reached out to Mr. Danley with the BETA Club to see how they can get involved with recycling at the MS.
- d. Local Merchant
 - i. Our Portillo's December dine & share unfortunately did not hit the minimum needed for the fundraiser so we did not earn any money back.
 - ii. El Sombrero December dine & share made \$291
 - iii. Our January dine & share at Chipotle will be on 1/15 from 4pm-8pm must mention the fundraiser upon ordering! And El Sombrero of FRG on 1/28 all day!
- e. Children's Fundraiser
 - i. Walk A Thon is scheduled for 4/30 at ARS & 5/1 at FRGMS during school hours. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Reach out to the PTO if you would like to help!
- f. FRGMS Book Fair
 - i. MS book fair will be 2/3
- g. Bi-Monthly Family Activity
 - i. BINGO will be 1/17 6pm at ARS! This free event is welcome to all district 3 students & their families.
 - ii. Multicultural Fair is 2/8 1-4pm at ARS.
 - iii. Wolves Hockey game is 2/23 2pm doors, puck drop at 3pm Ticket orders due by 2/7 see website flyer for details.
- h. VIP & Me Activity
 - i. K-5 Dodgeball will be rescheduled for a later date due to the Norge Ski Jump taking place the same day.
- i. Winter Fundraiser: Night On The Town
 - i. 119 Tickets sold so far. Ticket sales close 2/1 please help spread the word about this amazing fundraising event! Donations are coming in, check Night On the Town Facebook page for sneak peeks of donations!
- j. Fifth Grade Activity
 - i. No update this month.

- k. VIP & Me Dance
 - i. A dance committee has been formed and they are looking at a Sunday in April to hold this event. More details to follow!
 - 8. Board Comments
 - a. None
 - 9. Open Comments
 - a. Christine asked: Who does she contact about getting updated school supply lists from to submit to School Tool Box? She will contact the school secretaries to reach out to teachers for lists.
 - 10. Announcements
 - a. Next meeting Tuesday February 11 at 7pm at the FRGMS.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm