



PTO Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Feb. 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order @ 7pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. In attendance: Barbara Schaefer, Katrina McLaughlin, Arlene Kruser, Sara Erdmann and Amy Weicheck
3. Attendees
 - a. Jamie Dimmick, Christine Curtis, Theresa Meshes, Jenn Mephram and Scott Walton
4. Business
 - a. Correspondence
 - i. None this month
 - b. Treasurer Report
 - i. Deposits include but not limited to: Night on the Town fundraiser, Wolves Tickets and Stock the Fridge donation. Debts include but are not limited to fieldtrip for 1st grade. Current bank balance as of 2/11/2025 is \$19,867.82
 - c. Administration Reports
 - i. Mr. Walton reporting for the district: 2nd Trimester report cards will be coming home the first week of March. Kindergarten to 5th grade students report cards will be mailed home and 6th grade students to 8th grade students will be available on PowerSchool. A note/email will be coming regarding the kindergarten to 5th grade report cards regarding math and ELA standards and their grades.
 - d. Liaison Updates
 - i. None this month
5. Action Item
 - a. One Book One School at FRGMS
 - i. This whole school book club will be "Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief". The tentative date is 2/17 depending on book delivery. The goal is to complete the book before spring break. Trivia, competition and prizes are included!
6. Event Reports
 - a. Family Bingo

- i. We had a great turn out for our January family night. We had a great group of attendees, fun prizes and thank you to Sweets & Treats for providing snacks!
- b. FRGMS Book Fair
 - i. No update from the committee.
- c. Multi-Cultural Fair
 - i. 6 families represented countries with food, activities and poster board presentations. The turnout was small this year from previous years attendance. Would this family event benefit from its own committee for next year?
- 7. Ongoing Committee Reports
 - a. After School Programming
 - i. Impact Kids programs are going well. Art & chess without borders is currently running at ARS.
 - b. Box Tops
 - i. Current Box Top total is \$236.20 with \$113.30 raised for the month of January! Check the app for how to join the Box Tops February challenge to earn 18 extra Box Tops when you buy 9 participating products.
 - c. Environmental Committee
 - i. The committee has been brainstorming with Mr. Danley on ways to incorporate recycling at the MS while partnering with the BETA Club. The Recycle Club at ARS is going well. The 3rd & 4th graders are making bins from recycled materials to minimize paper waste. Extra paper will go into these bins to be used for indoor recess. Next project will be to create bookmarks with positive affirmations to be used in the CLC. Keep sending in Little Bites & Dunkin bags from whole beans.
 - d. Local Merchant
 - i. Checks will be coming in for the following dine & share fundraisers for: Chipotle \$77.10, Wendy's \$109.20, Dunkin (November, December & January) \$655
 - ii. Our February dine & share at El Sombrero in FRG is on Tuesday February 18th All Day!
 - iii. Sara is waiting to hear back from La Pizza Via to set up a February dine & share fundraiser.
 - e. Children's Fundraiser - Fun Run
 - i. This spring fundraiser will take place on 4/30 at ARS & 5/1 at FRGMS. Volunteers are needed to make this fundraiser a success. Watch Facebook and the PTO website for a sign up genius to volunteer!
 - f. Bi-Monthly Family Activity

- i. Wolves game is Sunday February 23rd, if you have not paid for your tickets yet please do so ASAP! 47 tickets have been sold for this event.
 - ii. Math Night with Mathnasium on Friday March 14th 6-7pm at the FRGMS MP room, all are welcome for games, prizes & giveaways!
- g. VIP & Me Activity
 - i. K-5 graders are invited to participate in a dodgeball game with a caregiver of their choice on Saturday March 1st with games starting at 10:30am. Deadline to register is 2/18 See website and Facebook page to sign up
- h. Winter Fundraiser: Night On The Town
 - i. 134 attendees are registered for the event on Friday February 21st at 6pm. Jamie and her committee are excited for an evening of food, raffles and conversation!
- i. Fifth Grade Activity
 - i. Jen Coffey & Sara Erdmann are working on setting up an outing to Extreme Wheels for the 5th graders. Wednesday May 21st is the tentative date. Jen is working on a save the date to get out to the 5th grade families.
- j. VIP & Me Dance
 - i. Mark your calendars for a Luau themed dance on 4/13 from 2pm-4pm in the ARS gym! This VIP & Me event will be open to all kindergarten to 5th grade students and an important adult in their life. Watch backpack mail for a paper invite coming soon!
- 8. Board Comments
 - a. Sara thanked those who donated items to help stock the teacher's lounges. The teachers are very appreciative of the snacks & drinks!
 - b. Barbara had questions about our PTO election regarding how to advertise for an election judge and who will count the votes? Sara will post to Facebook seeking an election judge to collect the names for the ballot, create a ballot and count the ballots at the May 13th election.
- 9. Open Comments
 - a. None
- 10. Announcements

Our next meeting is Tuesday March 11th at 3:30pm at ARS

Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm