



Mize
Elementary

PTO MINUTES

December 11, 2023

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Attendees: Jennifer Mitchell, Amy Welborn, Gerri Balthazor, Deanne Engstrom, Jennifer McKechnie, Hailee Schmidt, Jessica Simecka, Amanda Philhour, Jim Ondick, Emily Seaton, Julie Suttles

WELCOME!

1. President's Report: Jessica Simecka
 - a. **2024-2025 Committee Nominations/Recruitment – we are seeking volunteers for next year.**
2. Treasurer's Report: Deanne Engstrom
3. Secretary: Emily Seaton
4. Committee Updates
 - a. Family Events Chair: Kim Schieber
 - Parent's Night Out: Kellie Lawton/Sara Nachbar
 - Sunday, Feb. 11th, 4:00-7:00p, Pickleball Tournament at Chicken N Pickle, Overland Park
 - Look for more details in the coming weeks.
 - Donut Grow Up Dance: Bridgid Driscoll & Jim Ondick
 - Thursday, Feb. 8th
 - Photobooth rental reserved
 - Pizza will be available for purchase through Minsky's and donut vendors are being researched.
 - T-Shirts will be offered for order.
 - Game Night: Jennifer McKechnie
 - Thursday, Apr. 4th
 - Identifying a vendor for additional games (i.e.: pop-a-shot)
 - Minsky's Pizza will be offered for purchase.
 - T-Shirts will be available to order.
 - Evaluating photobooth option.
 - b. Fundraising
 - Birthday Board: Jenny McCord
 - Corp. Fundraising: Erika Kokoruda

- Past events:
 - Chipotle, \$879.10
 - Urban Air, \$251.92
 - Pink Charming Sip & Shop, Total pending
- Upcoming events:
 - Skate City, Jan. 24th
 - Papa Murphy's, February
- Mizeapalooza: Amy Welborn/Crystal Deschant
 - Friday, Apr. 26th
 - Communications will begin in March
- Passive Income
 - POGO Pass - \$50 total income
 - Raise Right – total income pending
- School Supplies: **Committee Volunteer needed**
 - SchoolKidz - new vendor selected
- Spiritwear: Julie Suttles
 - Black Friday Sales - \$47
- c. Philanthropy: Jennifer Mitchell
 - December - KVC Toy Drive, Dec. 4th-14th
 - February - Kindness week
 - Snack Pantry (Jenny McCord) – discussing transition of ownership from Girl Scout troop to PTO
- d. Staff Appreciation Chair: Amanda Philhour
 - Holiday Wrapping (Dec. 11th): Hailee Schmidt
 - Holiday Gifts (Dec. 20th): Hailee Schmidt
 - To be delivered to teacher mailboxes on Wednesday the 20th.
 - Special Treat (Dec. 21st)
 - Q2 Conferences: Dana Ford
 - Initial planning has begun
- 5. Website: Melinda Shinault
- 6. Principal's Report: Gerri Balthazor
 - a. Garden/Greenhouse Updates – Revising plan to present to administration for approval. Further announcements to come.
- 7. Teacher Liaison: Alana Avery