



Mize
Elementary

PTO MINUTES

February 06, 2022

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Attendees: Jessica Simecka, Emily Seaton, Deanne Engstrom, Gerri Balthazar, Hailee Schmidt, Amanda Philhour, Jennifer Mitchell, Erika Kokoruda, Sam Luchtel, Julie Suttles

1) President's Report: Jessica Simecka

- Grant Requests Approved
 - Kindergarteners field trip: \$340
 - 1st grade field trip: \$350
 - 5th grade field trip: \$400
- Balloons requested for Invention Convention – we will re-use some of the balloons from the Winter dance
- Mr. Stinky Feet assembly proposed; Gerri and Sam to consider.
- Springtime Mize Clothing Swap proposed; under consideration.
- [USD 232 Education Foundation](#) reached out to PTOs/PTAs in the district for collaboration

2) Treasurer's Report: Deanne Engstrom

- See reports attached
- Exploring opportunities high-interest CDs as means of increasing excess funds in our bank account

3) Committee Updates

- Corp. Fundraising: Monica Toepfer/Jill Reynolds
 - Chipotle - \$587.23
 - Skate City - \$476.00
 - The Other Place, Feb. 28th, 9:00 AM-8:00PM (Dine-in Only)
- Family Events: Kimberly Rosel/Mary Cloud/Lyndsey Blunt
 - Someone Special Winter Wonderland Dance Recap
 - Minsky's truck and flower sales were profitable.
 - Overall, we came in under budget.
 - A lot of positive feedback was received.
 - Fun + One Game Night – Apr. 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM at Mize Elementary
- Mizeapalooza – Lauren Cunningham
 - Scheduled for April 28th, 9:30am-3:00pm

- Philanthropy: Jennifer Mitchell
 - Kindness Pantry: Girl Scout Troop presentation will occur during March PTO meeting.
 - April: Collect donations for De Soto Food Pantry.
 - All-Abilities initiative has been postponed until the fall.

- Staff Appreciation: Amanda Philhour/Katie Dobski/Sara Rousselo/Shelby Ward
 - Q2 Conferences, Feb 15th & 16th
 - Snack Bar [Sign-up genius](#) has been distributed for parent contributions
 - Wednesday: Coffee and breakfast courtesy of McDonalds
 - Wednesday: Sunshine Committee will provide lunch
 - Thursday: Lunch catered from Jack Stack BBQ

- School Supplies: Becky Henry
 - 2023-2024 school supply lists in progress

- Birthday Board: Kimberly Rosel
 - Signups are still available, including teacher/staff birthdays.
 - Discussed opportunities for new approach next school year.

- Gift Cards: Hailee Schmidt
 - Decision made not to offer in the Spring.

Next meeting: March 6th