

## **November 12, 2024 – Viking Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes**

- President – Welcome and introductions
- Secretary – Minutes from PTO meeting October
  - **January 29th will be the Opera for the Young (Magic Flute) - include on social media where parents are welcome to join**
  - **Katie made a motion; Megan seconded the meeting minutes for October 8th**
- Treasurer – Report on income & expenditures
  - **Spirit Wear - made \$487**
  - **Teacher Conferences - Midway Deli \$472 (went well; great vendor)**
  - **Sunshine Fund utilized - loss of a parent by one of our students**
  - **Indoor recess toys purchased \$955.48**
  - **Still on budget; no concerns**
- Principal's report
  - **Pump House in La Crosse will host Viking Elementary student's artwork**
  - **Veteran Day Assembly went well**
  - **2nd and 3rd graders are ringing the bells - raising money for giving tree gifts (Send your kids with change the week of December 2nd.**
  - **Universal Screeners - repeat test from the fall in accordance to ACT 20**
  - **2nd and 3rd Grade Music Concert**
  - **Kindergarten Ginger Bread Day Event**
- **Old Business (Updates)**
  - Fall teacher/staff conference meals
  - Spirit Wear Fundraiser updates (November sale)
    - **Possibility of having samples of the items at the school; noted and will discuss next fall as we prepare for fall 2025 spirit wear fundraiser**
- **New Business**
  - Music concerts

- **Continue to offer chips. Fruit is not being eaten.**
- **The PTO closet is still here and has not been touched. Nina will work with us as we need to pack/move due to construction.**
- **Thursday, December 5, 3rd Grade (Jeremy)**
- **Tuesday, December 10, 2nd grade (Megan)**
- Mini-grants -- forms available after January 14 meeting - due before March 4 meeting
  - **Mini Grant information will be available after the January PTO meeting**
  - **Available funds - \$2500**
- Upcoming Fundraisers
  - **T-Jo's Night in December**
    - **Tiffany is still finalizing the details on this fundraiser**
  - **Bingo, Books, and Bites - Event date?**
    - **March 31 - April 4 is the book fair**
    - **Food trucks might not be an option due to the weather. Board will discuss alternative options.**
  - **Fun Run - Wednesday, April 30**
    - **Explore Teacher incentives; overview of how the administration of the event goes.**
- PTO-sponsored Family Night
  - **Event type?**
    - **Open to dates.**
    - **Nina is going to check on movie licensing.**
  - **Preferred dates?**
- Mirror request from Kindergarten teachers - new curriculum
  - **Approved. Part of the new curriculum in literacy it helps the kindergarteners get visuals of how their mouth moves when they say certain letters/sounds.**
- Per bylaws no December PTO meeting

- Open Discussion/New Items
  - **Donuts for character traits - we will check at Festival, Kwik Trip and Hy-Vee. Megan is going to follow up via email with those who volunteered to eat the donuts.**
    - **460 donuts needed**
  - **PTO Social - Megan would like to do a non-PTO sponsored time of gathering.**  
**4:30-6:30pm**
- Adjournment – next meeting Tuesday, January 14th, 2025 at 6:30pm at LMC

In Attendance: Katie Rutenbar, Nina Swanson, Samantha Kuhns, Megan Webster, Jessica McIlvaine, Jeremy Weisling, Beth Waldron, Jessica Sufield, Tiffany Finstner, Bath Christians, Rachel Johnson, Heidi Pierzina