



ATE PTO Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

In-Person | Virtual

Attendees in person - Gretchen McGregor, Laura Cresap, Jennifer Walton, Anne Hund, Sandi Coulter, Laura Regnier, Katherine Redenbaugh, Kellie Peek, Natalie Aglietti

Attendees via Microsoft Teams – Karla Carro, Chrystie Hopkins

Call to Order and Welcome- Kellie Peek at 4:32 PM

Approval of Minutes for January 2023 – Natalie Aglietti – Vice President
Motion to approve by Kellie Peek, approved by Laura Cresap

Board Update /2023-2024 SY Vote- Kellie Peek

- Melissa Vollaire, Secretary, has voluntarily stepped down for the remainder of the school year from the PTO board. The position may be filled by a mandatory 2 board member vote before the year is over.
- There are currently no candidates for the position.

Grade Presentation – Kindergarten

- Jennifer Walton and Sandi Coulter utilized Antelope Trails School assessment circle graphs from beginning of the school year to mid-year assessments.
- Kindergarten had six students in the “red” zone at the beginning of the year, considered to be below benchmark rank.
- At midyear there are zero kids in the red and no other students have dipped below their beginning of year benchmark, majority have improved.
- These assessments results are due to the assistance of all paraprofessionals, the intervention team, teachers and parent volunteers.
- Mrs. McManus has brought in Secret Stories for Kindergarten to pull IB learning through word association.

Grade Presentation – 1st Grade

- Katherine Redenbaugh and Laura Regnier Presenting.
- Current IB Unit “How I express Myself”

- Resent projects have been to build the gingerbread man a boat and have him cross the “river” to not get wet.
- Built catapults by utilizing Math within the inquiry unit.
- 1st Graders are practicing retelling stories, on Seesaw for parents, to the other students in the class.
- Practice using Choice and Voice as students.

Parent Sounding Board - Ann Hund

- 1st Wednesday of every month during the regular school year.
- Primary concern was for the discussing of the 3-tiered start times.
- Most impact comes to the bus system. District does not have enough busses or drivers to continue to route all students to school.
- Largest impact in 2022-2023 SY has been cancelling of routes morning of school days due to call-outs of drivers.
- All Parenting Sounding Board notes can be found on the Documents tab of the PTO webpage.

Yearbook Information – Chrystie Hopkins

- Current Sales are at 93 of our 150 goal.
- We have earned 4 yearbooks for free, due to pre-sales.
- Use of Free yearbooks will be for families experiencing a financial hardship. Motion to vote use of those yearbooks by Kellie Peek, seconded by Natalie Aglietti.
- 5th Grade Parents will receive a 20 Alert on customizing pages for students.
- Will continue to use funds from Yearbook sales to place flyers in Friday Folders monthly, cheaper in cost than our current print shop. So far cost has been only \$63.00.
- Flyers will also be available at Conferences in March.
- Earned \$710.00 in sales thus far, \$63.00 spent for a total of \$647.00 back to the school.
- Parents and teachers can send yearbook photos to chrystie.hopkins@gmail.com

Treasurer Report - Karla Carro

- Current Balance in account: \$6,717.00
- Deposits in January/Early February include \$91.00 from Amazon Smiles and \$325 from Arlene’s Beans (Dining Out Night).

- Cost for Pastries with my Pals exceeded our \$500 sponsorship from Bailey Orthodontics by only a few dollars.
- February expenses include \$92 towards Baskets and signage for the Spring Dance. There will be more expenses prior to the dance disclosing at the next meeting.

School Dance & Basket Raffle – Kellie Peek, Karla Carro & Natalie Aglietti

- Teachers and Administration have requested a more thorough email on dates and deadlines for basket raffle items, along with details to share with parents in their weekly notes.
- A question regarding a religious observation known as Lent affects families who cannot eat meat on Fridays. The In n Out Truck has a grilled cheese option but it will need to be confirmed if they can support a larger number of requests than what they normally see on a fundraising night.
- Pre-Order forms going out in the 2/24 Friday Folders. Teachers just need to return slips to the PTO mailbox. Will return tickets for food and raffle to teacher inboxes daily.

Dining Out Night – Natalie Aglietti

- Panda Express on Interquest/Voyager on Friday 2/24/2023
- Qdoba in Monument on Jackson Creek on Thursday 3/9/2023

Close Meeting – Kellie Peek at 5:31 PM