

New Salem Elementary PTO Minutes
September 3, 2019

Meeting called to order by Scott Kacpura at 6:35pm.

Attendees: Kelly Stahlman, Merideth Lutz, April Gruver, Lisa Burke, Anita Wallace, Emily LeVault, Billie Metzger, Red Shick, Mandy Madonna, Robin Lawson, Donald Michael, Michelle Shamer, Scott Kacpura, Erin Ramsey, Jennifer Bankert, Jess Daniels, Sue Holtzinger.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve May's minutes by Erin Ramsey, second by Michelle Shamer.

Principal Communications: Thanks to Scott for helping with the Back to School video. Mr Shick is very excited to be back to school. Another thanks to the PTO for having the Perrydell Truck at Back to School night. Everyone seems to enjoy having the ice cream truck there! Still talking to maintenance about the shed and working out details. The fundraiser assembly went well. Kids seemed to enjoy it and got excited about selling things. Teachers were thankful for the new chair backs.

Teacher Communications: Thank you to the PTO for all that you do for us!

Old Business: Working on opening a second checking account that will be used for PayPal. We purchased 205 chair backs that were very much needed. Mrs. Dietz got the size small New Salem shirts that were purchased and got them handed out to anyone who needed them.

New Business: Cherrydale fundraiser has started and ends 9/13. We might need help to count and check papers and sort orders. We will post if we need anything. Welcome Back Breakfasts for Staff and Teachers is 9/11 and Bus Drivers is 9/12. We need some donuts yet but everything else is covered. Thank you parents and Twin Pines for the donations!

Restaurant of the Month: We made \$32.09 at Rita's, \$125 with Perrydell, and \$250 at Jim & Nena's (made \$168, they donated an extra \$82). Our next one is at MOD Pizza in York on 9/18. We are looking into some different places to try this year!

Free Money: New app for Box Tops. Be sure to download it. We are still taking ones that need cut out. Be sure to send them in! Rutters ends on 10/31. We will reapply after January for the next one with them. We can make up to \$250 with them. Giant A+ starts 9/6. Shoparoo started 9/1.

Spirit Wear: We will be doing a Fall & Spring shop. Beginning of October.

Yearbook: We started collecting pictures. We will have a yearbook meeting at a later date for anyone who is interested in helping with it.

Events: Trunk or Treat is 10/18 from 6-7:30pm. Waiting to hear back from the DJ. We will need candy donations again this year. We got a new food truck, Pit Shack. Also contacted David Ross Orthodontics. Checking with teachers about doing a pumpkin contest again. We will be having our first Skate Night at Magic Elm 11/16 from 4:30-7pm (waiting on confirmation from them for date). We will possibly be doing a shared skate night with SGI in May.

Treasurers Report: Transactions & Budget for 19-20 school year Approved by Scott Kacpura, second by Mandy Madonna.

Open Discussion: Shed quote is \$2500. This will be for all of our PTO stuff. Will be put out back. Still waiting on final approval. We received a lot of Thank You cards from students! Board Meeting at NSE has been moved to 11/18. Kelly is going to get 3 Hogs ordered for this.

Teacher Appreciation: Kelly is organizing "Nacho Ordinary Teacher" for 10/21.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Scott Kacpura at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Bankert, PTO Secretary.