



PTO Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
March 6, 2024, 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order @ 7:01pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Katrina McLaughlin, Erin Jonas, Arlene Kruser, Theresa Meshes, Sara Erdmann, Barbara Schafer, Amy Weicheck and Carly Bo-Hansen
3. Katrina McLaughlin will be taking over as our interim President as Julia Navik Gutierrez resigned from her President PTO position on February 20th, 2024.
4. Attendees
 - a. Mr. Walton, Amy Bunton, Christine Curtis and Colleen McBride
5. Business
 - a. Correspondence
 - i. Thank you card read from Nurse Alison Poore thanking the PTO for the holiday Panera gift card.
 - ii. Thank you card from the 5th graders thanking the PTO for sponsoring the roller skating unit at the FRGMS.
 - b. Treasurer Report
 - i. Ending bank balance is \$6321 Expenses for the month were the Wolves tickets, skating for the FRGMS PE classes, lottery winners, Mrs. Choi's donors choose grant for xylophones, field trip for the 5th graders and some spring fling expenses.
 - c. Administration Reports
 - i. Mr. Walton reporting: that the entire admin team is looking forward to Spring Fling this weekend. ARS is planning an open house this spring in conjunction with the ARS Scholastic book fair. More details soon!
 - d. Liaison Updates
 - i. None this month
 - e. Grade Representative Updates
 - i. None this month
5. Action Items
6. Event Reports
 - a. Dine & Share
 - i. \$197 will be donated back to the PTO from our February dine & share with La Pizza Via in FRG
 - b. Multicultural Fair
 - i. 11 countries were represented at the fair along with many display boards from previous years. We had a good turn out and positive feedback from the event. Thank you to all who participated and attended!
 - c. Wolves Game

- i. 73 tickets sold. No money was made from this event.
 - d. Track Clinic
 - i. Mr. Bajorek sent his report via email. Slow start to the track clinic with low turnout but going well with many volunteers from CG high school so students are getting one on one support. So far \$60 has been raised but he expects that number to double by the time spring break comes. All money raised will go back to the PTO.
- 7. Ongoing Committee Reports
 - a. Dine & Share
 - i. Dunkin Donuts in FRG every Sunday till June. 15% will be donated back to the PTO.
 - ii. Guzman y Gomez Wednesday March 13 4pm-8pm Must mention fundraiser upon ordering 20% will be donated back to the PTO.
 - b. After School
 - i. None this month
 - c. Box Tops
 - i. \$103.90 per the Box Tops App
 - d. Environmental Committee
 - i. Little Bites are still being collected and recently the ones collected were sent off to Terracycle which was 5 pounds 11 ounces. The PTO will then get a check for those wrappers. Barbara is going to follow up with someone in the district office to see if they have the check that was previously sent for wrappers. The Recycle Club is going really well. The kids are very eager to help out and recycle. All positive feedback! Barbara is hoping to do this again next year! Matt Spooner is creating an image for the Recycle Club and will create pins, keychains etc for the members of the club as a way to say thank you for helping out this year!
 - e. Lottery
 - i. Next drawing is March 22nd. Top selling 8th grade student will pull the winning tickets. 2nd grade was the highest selling class & will get a sweet treat of their teacher's choice!
 - f. Family Nights
 - i. March family night is at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville on Saturday March 16 5pm-630pm. All slots have been filled!
 - g. Yearbook
 - i. ARS parents order your yearbook by April 5th. Fill out the google doc on the PTO Facebook page or PTO website. Yearbooks will be distributed to classes in May.
 - h. Election Committee
 - i. If you would like to be on the PTO election ballot for the 2024-2025 school year please email Ms. Kim Scherzer at scherzerk@dist3.org
 - i. Spring Fling
 - i. March 9th 10:30am-2pm The Dole in Crystal Lake 118 tickets sold. There will be \$1, \$5 & \$10 raffles along with silent & live auctions.
 - j. Daddy-daughter
 - i. Save the date for Sunday April 14th 2-5pm at the FRGMS. Theme is Hollywood. DJ, photo booth, dancing & snacks!
 - k. Mother-son

- i. Save the date for Saturday April 27th Sideouts in Island Lake for Glow Bowling & Lunch. Watch for more info!
- l. ARS Book Fair
 - i. Set up on May 8th. Fair will be open May 9, 10 & 11 Watch for more info and how to volunteer at the ARS Scholastic Book Fair
- m. 5th Grade Activity
 - i. No update this month
- n. Parents Night Out
 - i. Saturday April 20th 1pm at Spirit Water in Cary for Bingo, food truck, drinks, raffle baskets and fun! Watch backpack mail for paper invites or visit the FRG PTO Facebook page and website for invites.
- o. Fun Day
 - i. Thursday May 30th at ARS! A schedule has been created for the day's events. There is a sign up genius for volunteers and donation items needed for a successful event. It will be posted to Facebook & in the eblast soon! Watch backpack mail for a flyer for all information on Fun Day 2024! The Fun Day committee is looking for a golf cart to borrow to help transport items the day of the event. If you have one please reach out to Amy Bunton.
- p. Teacher Appreciation
 - i. The TA committee is hard at work planning an exciting week for our district 3 staff! More info coming in the next few weeks!

8. Board Comments

Katrina: Thank you to Barbara for stepping up and taking over the PTO website & eblast.

Erin: Thank you to Katrina for stepping up as our interim President.

Erin: A few ideas for fundraiser events Chicago Improv does events where a percentage of sales goes back to said organization & Chasing Creativity is a Cary art studio who does paint with me events. This might be a great idea for a PTO family night for next year. 25% of sales go back to said organization.

9. Open Comments

Barbara: Had questions regarding the PTO calendar that Erin manages and log in information. Erin can continue that task for the PTO & will get that info to whomever takes over the task of updating the calendar in the future.

10. Announcements

Next meeting is April 3rd at 7pm at the FRGMS

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm