



PTO Board of Directors Meeting Agenda  
April 3, 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 and Amy Weicheck
3. Attendees
  - a. Amy Bunton, Alexis Duffy, Amy Dombrowski and Mrs. McKenzie
4. Business
  - a. Correspondence
    - i. District 3 art show invitation shared with board and attendees welcoming all to the art show on Friday April 12th 4pm-6pm at the FRG Memorial Library. Art, music, snacks and more!
  - b. Treasurer Report
    - i. Current bank balance is: \$15,185.57 Debits include but are not limited to final payment for the Dole for Spring Fling, March lottery winners, Kona Ice for fun day, ARS assembly and food truck for PNO. Deposits include but are not limited to ARS yearbook payments, Spring Fling sales, and Track donation.
  - c. Administration Reports
    - i. Mrs. McKenzie reporting: Reminder if you have an incoming kindergartner and have not yet registered please do so with the district office. IAR testing begins Tuesday April 9th for 3rd-8th graders over the course of 2 weeks.
  - d. Liaison Updates
    - i. None this month
  - e. Grade Representative Updates
    - i. None this month
5. Action Items
  - a. None this month
6. Event Reports
  - a. Dine & Share
    - i. \$91.11 will be donated back to the PTO from our March dine & share with Guzman y Gomez. Thank you to all who participated!
  - b. Spring Fling
    - i. Spring Fling this year brought in \$8655.94 for the PTO. The committee is already planning for the 2025 Spring Fling and looking for a venue. Thanks to all who attended & thank you to the committee for all your hard work !
  - c. Feed My Starving Children

- i. Great turn out for our March family engagement, all 34 volunteer spots were filled. We hope to do this again next year and secure more volunteer spots to allow more families to participate! Thank you to all who volunteered!
  - d. Track Clinic
    - i. Mr. Bajorek emailed in his report: Still low a turn out but better than the first 2 weeks, a total of \$135 will be donated back to the PTO.
- 7. Ongoing Committee Reports
  - a. Dine & Share
    - i. April dine & share will be at Panda Express in Crystal Lake on Monday April 8th, all day. 20% of sales will be donated back to the PTO. Please show the flyer or mention FRG PTO upon ordering.
  - b. After School
    - i. None this month
  - c. Box Tops
    - i. \$112.80 is the current balance on the Box Tops app.
  - d. Environmental Committee
    - i. Recycle Club is going well! Kids are creating things with the recyclables such as wind chimes, jewelry etc! Barbara is hoping to get these displayed in the display cabinets at the FRG Library and possibly display them for ARS open house. Little Bites wrappers are coming in ! Another shipment will go out with wrappers for recycling. Recycle club is looking for an individual or business who can print keychains, buttons etc with the recycle club logo. If you are interested please reach out to Barbara Schaefer at [barbaramarieschaefer@gmail.com](mailto:barbaramarieschaefer@gmail.com)
  - e. Lottery
    - i. April & May drawings are left with the next drawing on April 25th. 2nd grade class will get a sweet treat party for being the class that sold the most tickets.
  - f. Family Nights
    - i. All are welcome to join us for our April PTO family engagement night at ARS on Friday April 26th from 6pm to 7:30pm for a math night with Mathnasium! Games, raffles & treats! We hope to see you there!
  - g. Yearbook
    - i. All ARS yearbook orders are due Friday April 5th. Please see the PTO website or Facebook page for details on how to order.
  - h. Election Committee
    - i. Our PTO election for the 24-25 PTO board will be on Wednesday May 1st. If you would like to have your name on the ballot please email Ms. Scherzer at [kscherzer@dist3.org](mailto:kscherzer@dist3.org)
  - i. Daddy-daughter
    - i. Sunday April 14th 2-5pm Middle School multi purpose room \$10 per person Dancing, snacks, photobooth and more! Open to all k-5th grade girls
  - j. Mother-son
    - i. K-5 grade boys are invited for glow bowling on Saturday April 27th at Sideouts. Use the QR code on the invite to sign up for your time slot. Cost is \$12 per person that includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, Pizza, Salad, drinks and goodie bag.

- k. ARS Book Fair
  - i. Scholastic ARS book fair is May 9-May 11 in the ARS gym. Watch for sign up genius link to volunteer for the book fair
- l. 5th Grade Activity
  - i. Committee is working on planning this event. More details soon!
- m. Parents Night Out
  - i. Saturday April 20th 1pm Bingo, food, drinks and raffles \$40 per person Spirit Water in Cary
- n. School Supply Kits
  - i. The PTO will be working with Christine Curtis who is taking over school supply kits for the 24-25 school year.
- o. Fun Day
  - i. Fun Day is Thursday May 30th at ARS. A day of fun for our students include Kona Ice truck, bounce houses, field games, snacks, face painting, crafts, water balloons, fire truck water fun, bubbles & more! Sign up genius on our PTO website & Facebook page to volunteer for opportunities and donation items needed. Thank you to those who have signed up to volunteer !
- p. Teacher Appreciation
  - i. TA week is May 6-May 10th The theme this year is the 90s! Watch for a signup genius link for donations needed and spirit week dress up days coming soon!

8. Board Comments

Next meeting is Wednesday May 1st 7pm which will be our PTO election day

9. Open Comments

None this month

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm