November 16, 2023
6:00 PM
PTO Meeting Minutes

● Call to Order: 6:03 pm
● Welcome & Introductions
● Review Minutes
  ○ Motion of approval: 6:05 pm
● Principal’s Report
  ○ Turkey and Math Potatoes-event was enjoyed by all. Math centers are games that help students learn while also staying engaged.
  ○ Odyssey of the Mind Parents Information night on 11/16/2023.
  ○ Conferences-11/20/2023
  ○ Thanksgiving Break-11/20/2023-11/25/2023
  ○ 4th DeSSA Social Studies coming up.
  ○ Holiday Drive-Thru Tuesday, Dec 12, 2023
  ○ Interims-Dec 13, 2023
  ○ Winter Break-Dec. 22, 2023
  ○ Board approved new Assistant Principal-Kimberly Cole
● Treasurer’s Report
  ○ Account Balances as of 10/31/2023
    ■ Checking-16,751.21
    ■ Savings-11,053
  ○ Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser-$203.65
  ○ Gift of Lights Donation Night at Dover Motor Speedway: PTO will look into that.
● Yearly Title 1 information - Caitlin Gargiulo and Dawn Dick
  ○ Title 1 Requirements
    ■ ESEA-Elementary and Secondary Education Act
    ■ Funding to help students who are academically at risk of falling behind.
Schools receive federal funding to help supplement the school's programs that support those students who are academically at risk.

- School Success Plan
- School Curriculum
  - ELA: American Reading Company
  - Math: Illustrative Mathematics
  - Science: Amplify
  - Social Studies: Delaware Model (Standards Based)
- State Assessments:
  - ELA and Math- Smarter Balance Assessment-Grades 3-5
  - Science- Field Test-Grade 5
  - Social Studies
    - Grade 4
    - Grade 5 (Field Test)
  - ACCESS-Multi-Language Learners
- Reading Squad:
  - Volunteers come in and read with a scholar who might be struggling with reading.
  - Looking to expand to math this upcoming school year.
  - Program will begin in January 2024.

- Updates
  - Trunk or Treat
    - Event was a success.
    - Plan to continue this event.
  - Texas Roadhouse Dine Out Night
    - 203.65 was earned.
  - Chick fil a (January 2024)
  - Lightshow 50/50 Raffle
    - Hoping to attach QR for the raffle to the paper and then have families order tickets.
    - Notified that evening who won the raffle.
    - Facebook Live the results.
  - Dance Planning
    - Changed the date for the date.
■ The new date is 2/16/2024
■ The theme is friendship and laughter
■ It will still be a glow party.
■ $10 for admission
■ Mr. Kraus will be DJing
■ Balloon Arch with Latex free balloons
■ Will be sticking to the deadline for money and slips for the dance.
■ Pizza table for those parents who want to buy a slice of pizza.
■ Raffle-
  ● A subcommittee will be created, meeting on Dec 14, 2023
    ○ Baskets
      ■ Businesses donate
      ■ Grade level donation
        ● Prize for the grade level that raises the most money.
    ○ Thumbprint Painting Raffle
      ■ Melissa will speak with Mrs. Anthony about this raffle.
■ Spoke with Mrs. Dick about getting Family Community Committee to see if they can help with purchasing the pizza.

● Open Forum
  ○ Mrs. Dick asked if PTO would support the Family Community Connections Committee by purchasing a gift for the teachers of the winning grade level for the holiday lights display.
● Adjournment: 6:42 pm.

The next meeting will be on December 14, 2023, @ 6:00 p.m.