

PTO Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2022

Present: Joel Harman, Melissa LaShure, Christine Cook

Treasurer's Report was submitted showing a cash balance of \$10,589.92 Joel Harman suggested we could maintain the current budget for the year which would mean teacher discretionary funds at \$75 per teacher and \$150 per new teacher. Melissa LaShure provided the names of new teachers to update the spreadsheet.

Heather Sell was voted in as PTO treasurer, replacing Angel Balsley who has stepped down. Lily Chapman will remain as Secretary and Joel Harman as President.

Possibilities were discussed for this year's fundraisers: Movie Night, Fun Fair, Rise-N-Roll, and Popcorn. It was decided to plan for Fun Fair this year since we are opening things up to the public on a regular basis. More details to come. A tentative date was set for March 9, 2023.

Joel Harman will investigate popcorn sales by contacting Dutch Kernel and Popcornopolis. The committee discussed the possibility of a November/December timeline to get order forms out before Thanksgiving and the product to families before Christmas break.

Last year's book distribution was well-received by students. In May the PTO agreed to utilize the annual funds from Amazon Smile and Spirit Wear to help the school purchase books once again. Melissa LaShure mentioned that the school received a lot of used book donations that may also be given away, but there aren't many for the lower grades.

Music teacher, Miss Alderfer, made a request in June for the PTO to fund the purchase of 12-15 ukuleles and a couple sets of soprano recorders. This purchase was approved. Miss Alderfer will obtain a more recent quote before placing the order.

Christine Cook will update the school website with new officers, meeting dates and times, and meeting minutes.