



Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2023- PTGO General Meeting

1. Meeting Commencement: Heather Cummings, Parliamentarian

- a. Welcome and Call to Order
- b. Approval of March Agenda and February Board meeting minutes.

2. General PTGO Updates: Ashley Psioda, Chair

- a. Family Fun Night-annual event for families to gather and play games and kick off of spring silent auction.
 - Will take place on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 from 5:30p – 7p. The auction will begin on April 25 and end on May 2.
 - Goal is to raise \$10,000.
 - Need lots of volunteers to run stations, help with setup and take down, contacting donors.
 - No dance party this year.
 - Games/Stations include bingo, book walk, plinko, lollipop tree, dollar auction, Locopops, Arts & Crafts, Tattoos/Face paint, and auction registration table.
 - Will take place outside just like last year.
 - Ask SGA to make posters for school hallways.
 - Flyers will be sent home with QR code for signup genius.
 - Possible art show with Ms. Casey in gymnasium.
 - Hedgehogs would like to be there.
 - Ms. McCurdy mentioned having a Spanish interpreter that night.
 - Andrea Lutri, new family liaison for Hispanic families for River Park.
- b. Playground Update
 - Ordered 3 pieces from Playworld
 - Was voted on by PTGO with input from some RPES staff.

- Will be in school colors, blue and yellow.
 - Estimated delivery beginning of May.
 - Inclusive equipment was out of our price range this year.
 - Brooke Mattocks asked how much ADA equipment costs. Mr. Widder mentioned it can usually start around \$20,000.
- c. Board Member Openings:
- Chair
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer-Elect

3. Hospitality and Teacher Appreciation Committee Update: Kat Murray

- Stock the fridge for March being contributed by second grade families.
- March 22 teacher breakfast.
- Hospitality committee will meet soon to discuss upcoming events, especially teacher appreciation week.
- Mr. Widder mentioned that all the staff are very appreciative of the special monthly treats!

4. Treasurer's Report: Leah McGrath, Treasurer

- a. Year-to-Date Happenings:
- Total deposits for February- \$578
 - Total Withdrawals - \$5,340
 - Leah has been sending reminders to teachers about allocations.
- b. Upcoming Expenses:
- Playground equipment totaled \$14,829.
-50% deposited \$7,414.
 - Open teacher allocation funds approximately \$5,000.
 - Specials/other programs funding approximately \$4,500.
 - Discretionary/Grants budget \$5,000 with \$2,165 approved.
 - POE center budget \$3,300.
 - Teacher appreciation week \$2,500.
 - Mr. Widder informed us that the district may have secured a grant for transportation to the POE center.
 - Have just over \$65,000 left in the bank account.
- c. Grant request from Ms. Rice:
- \$1,400 to purchase robotics equipment (Cubelets) to use in all grade levels for STEM inspired lessons.
 - Questions about whether Spanish was being replaced with STEAM specials and if this grant would support that.
 - Mr. Widder is leaning toward adding a STEAM position instead of replacing Spanish.

- There should be budget left for Media line item and we need to follow up with Ms. Rice to see if she will be using that money.
 - Voted to cover up to \$1,400 for the equipment and Leah will follow up with Ms. Rice about using the \$400 left.
 - Leah motioned to approve the request. Amelia seconded the motion. Vote passed.
- d. Budget Reallocation Request #1:
- Replenish library books with unused teacher allocation money.
 - Deadline for reimbursement requests is March 31.
 - Email and paper reminder sent to teachers in January.
 - Email reminder sent in March.
 - Anticipate a remainder between \$2,000-\$4,000
 - Proposal: reallocate up to \$3,000, dependent upon final reimbursements, to purchase books and replenish the non-fiction section.
 - Leah motioned to approve this request. Kat seconded the motion. Vote passed.
- e. Reallocation request #2:
- Increase Teacher Appreciation Budget
 - Current budget, \$1,000 has been spent.
 - Proposal: use remaining funds, \$798, from teacher breakfast, teacher gifts, stock the fridge and staff appreciation
 - Reallocate \$1,200 from unused teacher funds and community events.
 - Leah motioned to vote on approval of this request. Ashley seconded the motion. Vote passed.

Meeting adjourned by Heather Cummings, Parliamentarian.