



TIMNATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO MINUTES

March 6th, 2018 @ 9:10am

Note: Information presented by individuals appears in standard font. *Discussion among attendees/updates after meeting appear in italics.*

In Attendance

PTO Board Members: Deb, Sarah, Kaori & Sabrina

Teachers:

Office: Karrie Pepek

Parents: 3 parents

New Business

- Timnath Tuesday's at Freddy's is TONIGHT! This is our last Freddy's night and every group that comes in will receive a free quart of custard. Codie had great idea for a Thank You card that we can have kids sign and deliver to Freddy's for their support. Sabrina will send Codie options and get it printed.
- Telescope Viewing is TONIGHT! PTO is providing hot chocolate and cookies in the gym.
- Parent Greeters is this Friday. The kids have really enjoyed the energy as they arrive in the morning.
- Book Fair is March 22nd – 28th. Anyone available to help setup on the 21st is appreciated. The book fair will be open on Family Game night (27th) during dinner from 5:15-6pm and also during the 5th grade ECO meeting on the 22nd. Sign up Genius to go out this week!
- Pastries with Parents is March 23rd. We will have pastries in the gym and the book fair will open at 8am in the library. Parents must stay with their kids until the playground opens at 8:55.
Can we cancel Chess Club this morning so kids don't have to choose what to attend? Plus, we would need a new location for Chess Club (not library, gym or Café). Sabrina has contacted Chessmates to see if this is possible.
- Family Game Night is March 27th. Pizza served at 5:15 and games start at 6pm. The book fair will be open during dinner, but will close promptly at 6pm so everyone moves on to the games. *We discussed whether Cub's Den should be open, it was decided that we don't want to have Cub's Den and the Book Fair competing with each other, so it will not be open.*
- Boosterthon Fun Run will be April 19th – April 30th. Pep Rally will take place the morning of April 19th. *Karrie will check to see what time works best. Allowing approx. 45 minutes. Parents will be invited in order to have the opportunity to see the energy and exciting program Boosterthon provides.*
The actual Run will take place on Monday, April 30th, time TBD. Preference is to run outside, and K-4 would all run together as the 'track' will be larger. We will need volunteers to mark laps. *We have the option of purchasing t-shirts or using a lap count sticker. It was decided we'll use the sticker and let kids wear whatever shirt they like.*
5th grade will run in the afternoon and hopefully have a color run. We want to run an incentive for 5th grade to have a color run instead of regular run to make it special as they prepare to move on to middle school. *Discussed that we will talk with 5th grade teachers for ideas, possibly a percentage of participation or something along those lines.*
There will be a teacher meeting the week before Fun Run, likely Wednesday before school. *There was discussion about whether we do the Fun Run every year, or if it's alternated every other year with another event/fundraiser. A decision wasn't made at this meeting.*
- Teacher Appreciation Week is April 30th – May 4th. We will make small revisions to the schedule from last year. Sabrina will ensure we've receive teacher favorites from everyone and that they're posted online, as well as printed on the back of the schedule for convenience. *We are looking for ideas for the Appreciation Luncheon for this week. Do we bring in something from a restaurant or provide ourselves? Needs to cover 55-60 people.*
- Celebration of Latin Culture is May 4th. This has been a growing event. Araceli's families really do all the heavy lifting on this! PTO can help find additional volunteers needed and provide supplies for the food.

- New Spirit wear choices for next year. We looked at adding a long sleeve t-shirt and a hoodie/sweatshirt option next year. *Discussion leaned toward a heather gray long sleeve and a blue for the sweatshirt. Kristie is going to work on the design and pricing. Thinking selling prices would be \$20-25. We'd like to have items in stock for Ice Cream Social in August. Short sleeved tshirt design will remain the same and we'll take inventory at the end of the year to ensure enough sizes for next year. We discussed keeping the teacher discount, possibly providing a voucher for \$5 off any spirit wear order.*

Principal's Report

Principal Matt Marietta was absent (attending Principal's meeting). Karrie attended in his absence.

Budget

Board is beginning to review the Budget for next year.

General Updates

- King Soopers / Morning Fresh / Schwan's (Sabrina/Wendy) King Soopers has paid out 2 month's in a row! We will inventory how many cards we have left at the end of the year to make sure more are ordered before Ice Cream Social. *Next year, we need to focus on extending the reach with KS cards to family – it works for all KS brands, so grandparents and family that lives out of state can use them too!*
- Cub's Den (School Spirit Store) (Tera) Made \$81 today. We added little notebooks today and only have 2 left! We will be reordering Notebooks, Smencils (sold out!), Highlighters (sold out!) and pen bracelets. Don't forget, we now offer an online store for all items and general donations! <https://squareup.com/store/timnath-pto/> *We're going to involve "Cubs with Character" from 5th grade and give them a \$1 Cub's buck for helping. They are going to help the parent volunteers and the kids with money and making their selections. Need to discuss with 5th grade teachers to get names of kids eligible for April and May dates.*
- STEM Festival recap: We made just under \$6,000 overall. *Thoughts for next year include: doing cake walk at specified times so there are more participants, or swap out for donut eating on a string contest or pie in face (teachers?) Pie in face is widely popular in fundraising. Kristie is interested in doing games/coordination next year!*
- PE (Laura Benson) could use some help on May 1st to count and distribute 5210 t-shirts. If you are available to come in and help sort, please email timnathpto@gmail.com Laura is also looking for volunteers to come in during 4th and 5th grade PE class to assist with Track Meet qualifications. "try outs" will be held the week of April 9-11 and April 16-18. Times are Mon/Tue/Wed for 5th from 10:55-11:40. 4th Grade is 3-3:34pm Tue/Wed. If you are interested, please email timnathpto@gmail.com Don't forget field day is coming up on May 25th and volunteers are needed to help run the different stations.
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Next Meeting

April 3rd @ 2:30pm, Café