

AGENDA

Altoona Elementary PTA Meeting

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81124527093?pwd=aFVLekNXMjhXc1ovNFVRSjcyZ0ZJZz09>

Attendees: Dawn Roberts, Jessica Sporleder, Amanda Hintz, Morgan Miller, Stephanie Scheer, Megan McLennan, Amanda Mertz, Holly Ewing

1. Call to order
2. Welcome/Introductions
3. Approve October minutes- approved
 - a. Motion to approve- Jessica Sporleder
 - b. 2nd motion to approve- Amanda Hintz
4. Treasurer Report
 - a. Approve October financials- approved
 - Motion to approve- Dawn Roberts
 - 2nd motion to approve- Amanda Mertz
5. Principal's Report
 - a. Staff continuing to work hard.
 - b. Wednesday grade-alike PLCs at elementaries throughout the district. Learning more about standards referenced reporting. Opportunities to collaborate and calibrate.
 - c. Great participation at parent-teacher conferences. 96% attendance. Grateful for food provided by PTA.
 - d. No upcoming plans to change current procedures and protocols.
 - e. Classroom grants have been very appreciated.
6. Teacher's Report
 - a. Thank you for supporting and organizing boosterthon- so much fun!
 - b. Thanks for conference meals- delicious!
 - c. Thanks for the support for the playground
 - d. Enrichment funds: classroom meeting materials, class supplies, snacks/rewards
 - e. Keep up the good work!
 - f. Fall parties: things went well, no parent volunteers due to protocols, but most asked for donations from families
 - g. Winter parties: current plan to move forward similar to fall parties... Mr. Miller will update if anything changes
7. Committee/Coordinator Reports- upcoming
 - Hospitality- Beth Webb

1. Thank you for conference meal donations
2. Education Support Professionals Day
3. National Letter Writing Project- in the works
4. Wondering about Monday returning from winter break to provide something for staff
- Santa's Attic- Jackie Tewes
 1. Notes went home Friday- forms due November 19
 2. Event on December 10- volunteers permitted and approved
- Warm Kids Warm Hearts- Kristy Litwiler
 1. All requests have been fulfilled- particularly for coats and snow pants
 2. Still working boots
8. Committee/Coordinator Reports- no actions needed
 - Membership- Jessica Sporleder/Amanda Hintz/Amanda Mertz
 1. 11 new members
 2. Membership participation points. Two classes have hit 200 points. Each got to choose a board game.
 - a. Mr. Swanson
 - b. Ms. Borich
 - Book Fair- Amanda Mertz/Amanda Hintz
 1. Very successful!
 2. \$6761.94 in sales
 - a. \$3380.97 in Scholastic Dollars
 - b. Some of these funds are used for Scholastic News magazines
 - c. Based on spring sales, may be able to disperse some funds to teachers and library
 - Spirit Wear- Dawn Roberts/Amanda Hintz
 1. Continuing to look into options and looking into a different company for spring orders
 2. Asking people to come with ideas to January meeting
 - Social Media- Holly Ewing
9. Fundraising-
 - Altoona Fun Run- Jessica Sporleder/Amanda Hintz
 1. Playground- school provides some funds towards improving playgrounds. Looking more into this.
 2. Recap meeting: feedback that communication was overwhelming (making a new plan for this in the future), discussion to spread the track out more in the future, kids loved it, weather was great
 3. Looking at dates for next year and different Tier Options

- a. We did the max Tier this year- 50/50. Includes all the prep and website, kickoff, someone on site, prizes, character work with classrooms; we are only responsible for logistics
 - i. We did meet our goal of \$12000 this year
 - 1. Planning a dress up day
 - 2. Intercom dance party
 - 3. Mr. Miller dresses up as Mascot!
 - ii. Library and Playground will get profits
 - 1. Indoor recess carts
 - 2. Media center
- b. Other options: 60/40 or 70/30
 - i. Maybe ready to move to 60/40 option next year
- c. Open dates for next year would be next fall again, but also looking into next spring
 - i. Desire from teachers to move it away from conference dates

- Restaurant Nights- Amanda Mertz
 - 1. Over the Top Night- \$237.03
 - 2. Coordinator position- someone considering
 - 3. Planet Smoothie wants us to have an event
 - a. Dec 6
- Golf and Games in the Halls- Dawn Roberts/Committee
 - 1. Not moving forward with this even at this time
- Cookie Dough- Amanda Hintz
 - 1. Last year- opened in February, drive through pickup was second week in March
 - 2. This year- they need 3-4 weeks processing. Start sales January 18.
 - a. Still \$15/3 lbs. We get \$6 per container.

10. New Business

- Homeroom Parent Coordinator Position- Vacant
 - 1. Not needed at this time
- Restaurant Nights Coordinator Position- PLANET SMOOTHIE???
- 1. December 6
- Winter Gear Bags-Holly Ewing
 - 1. 23 bags sold. \$115 profit at this time.
- Letter from Sara Brummel

11. Next PTA Meeting- December 13th

12. Adjournment

