



# PTO MINUTES



November 18, 2021  
Call to order 7:08

Attendance: see attached list via zoom and in person	Board Members in Attendance:
<b>Nicole Moore</b> - President	
<b>Brittany Gourley</b> - Co-Vice President, Committee Chair	
<b>Tracey Kilinski</b> - Co-Vice President, Grade Level Oversight	
<b>Gwen Perdomo</b> - Treasurer	
<b>Rebecca Gendrano</b> - Correspondence Secretary	
<b>Maria Bartman-Kowalik</b> -Recording Secretary	

Topic	Summary
Ms. Moody – Principal Round Table	<p>Important Dates (will also be sent out in Principally Speaking)</p> <p>11/23 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will have their Thanksgiving Celebration Between 2 and 2:40 in the all-purpose room/cafeteria</p> <p>11/24 Early Dismissal 12:00 for Pre-K, 12:18 for k-5</p> <p>Kindergarten will also be having their Thanksgiving Feast, 10:30-12 in all-purpose room/cafeteria</p> <p>Last Day of the Marking period is also on 11/24.</p> <p>11/25-11/26 Thanksgiving break, No School.</p> <p>11/29-December 3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Bazaar</p> <p>Report Cards will be available on Genesis on 11/29.</p> <p>11/30 Early Dismissal for Faber only at 12:18 for Parent Teacher Conferences.</p> <p>Parent Teacher Conferences will be from 1-3, 6-8 and on 12/3 6-8. Teachers sent out sign ups.</p> <p>Classroom updates:</p> <p>Pre-K: Thanksgiving and Fall; Science: Pumpkins, seeds and vocabulary. Song of the Week: If you are Thankful and you know it. They are going outside and looking at leaves.</p> <p>K- Preparing for feast, making placemats and hats, they are going to prepare chicken, popcorn, corn muffins and make butter</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> – Math: Addition; ELA: Phonics and blending with foundations; Read out louds are focusing on characters and main ideas. Social studies: Thanksgiving and traditions between then and now; Science: lights and shadows.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> –Writing: personal narratives. Holiday Project – disguise a Turkey for Thanksgiving and Holiday’s around the world in December.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Reading books about Thanksgiving and preparing for Reader’s Theatre; Math: multiplication facts.</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Reading various novels, then moving into non-fiction which will be a unit on Natural Disasters.</p> <p>Writing: personal narratives. Looking to do their first science unit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period.</p>

	<p>5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Suds presentation, focuses on Drug and Alcohol prevention  Virtual Author visit and looked into some articles on veterans.  Math: finishing adding and subtracting of decimals and doing an escape room style discovery and learning about two digit multipliers.  Science: Finished up their unit on the sun and shadows.  Happy Thanksgiving Break, and Thank you to everyone for everything you do for the school from Mr. Tennant and Ms. Moody  Questions:  Clarification: is each teacher sending an email about conferences?  Ms. Moody: Each teacher is reaching out individually to parents</p>
Nicole Moore	Meeting Called to Order
Gwen Perdomo- Treasurer's report	<p>. Report was emailed out and distributed to in person membership present  Credits: Memberships, shirts, masks, donations, Monster Bash bake sale, entrance fees.  Debits: Sunshine Committee gift cards, red ribbon week purchases, start up for Monster Bash, DJ for Monster Bash.  Approve: Courtney Drake. Second: Maggie</p>
Maria Bartman - Minutes	<p>Emailed and distributed to in person membership  Approve: Courtney Drake, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly</p>
Nicole Moore- Presidents report	<p>Monster Bash – October 30, 2021- all went well, weather worked out.  Total IN \$910, after expenses \$460. Looking to continue doing it in this format in the future. Thank you to everyone for helping.  Teacher of the Year: Mr. Tennant is looking for a group of parents to help in voting process. Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Will need to score nominations, if you are available, please reach out to Nicole.  Native American Heritage Month: Movie and Discussion night did not happen therefore PTO did not contribute. Inclusion committee did not secure the rest of the funds and are looking at other options.  Tricky Tray: May 14. Approvals have been submitted to the town council, should be approved on 12/6. Then goes to State for final approval. First meeting via Zoom will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Looking to do a hybrid model. Looking for donations for Tricky Tray, this is a great time of year to pick something up to donate. If you have any unexpired Khols cash or Hot topic dollars you are not going to spend, please let PTO know and we can use them.</p>
Brittany Gourley- Vice President –	Nicole Moore on behalf of Brittany Gourley:

Committee chair	<p>Book Fair: Mrs. Willoughby: very successful. Thank you for everyone's help. There will be another one in April, with a BOGO offer. Website is open year round.</p> <p>Winter Wonderland: is a go! District doctor has approved it. Parent chaperones will not be needed. December 10 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Theme will be Enchanted Forest.</p> <p>Holiday Bazaar: November 29-December 3<sup>rd</sup> – open during the evening and afternoon conferences.</p> <p>Family Fun night: looking to do a family oriented Pain night via Zoom in December/January.</p>
Tracey K- Vice President - Grade Level Oversight	<p>We are up to 270 members: 173 families and 99 staff. (2 staff are also parents)</p> <p>Next activities: Thanksgiving feast team leaders will be reaching out for parent volunteers</p> <p>Kindergarten will need parent volunteers to help with hand laminating.</p> <p>Winter parties: 12/23. More info to come at the beginning of December.</p> <p>If you are having trouble getting volunteers, please reach out to Tracey first to reach out to others in the Grade Level. Volunteers must be PTO members.</p>
Beth Willoughby- Teacher Liaison	<p>Thank you for all support and help!</p> <p>DEA/PRIDE happy to help with providing snacks for back to school night.</p>
Rebecca Gendrano: Corresponding Secretary	<p>Next Meeting December 8. Same time, Same Place,</p> <p>.</p>
Open discussion	<p>Rebecca: Curious about Winter Party activities regarding snacks, treat bags? Are we doing a craft going forward.</p> <p>Ms. Moody: will need to clarify with Ms. North, however assuming it will be a craft for the parties.</p>
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