Minutes

 Cherokee PTO

General PTO Meeting

Date | time 10/10/2023/6:19 pm | Meeting called to order by Julianna Kozinski

# In Attendance

Julianna Kozinski, Angela Drost, Nicole Tomaszyski, Monica Radyko, Caren Melton, Jamie White, Rachel Maikvzek, Meghan Brown, Crystal Kozak, Cindy Bestard, Latice Smith,

# Walk-A-Thon

* Julianna began the meeting with a discussion about Walk-A-Thon
* The winners for Walk-A-Thon have not been announced yet.
* There will be prizes for the top three classes.
* There will be prizes for the top families and students.
* The Walk-A-Thon raised $18,430.
* The day went well, and the weather was perfect.
* All prizes have been passed out.

# Trunk or Treat

* Crystal discussed trunk or treat.
* Flyers went out with event details.
* Sign-Up Genius to sign up to decorate a trunk.
* Thirteen cars signed up.
* Sign-Up Genius to sign up for trunk or treat.
* Thirty-five students registered.
* Candy provided by the PTO.
* The time on the event flyers needs to be changed to 6:30-8:30 pm.
* Need to make copies of the flyer to send out to families.

# Santa Shop

* Santa Shop will take place November 28-December 1 (Monday is set up day)
* A Sign-Up Genius will be posted at the end of the month.
* Angela called FunServices and is waiting on a return phone call.
* We will need volunteers to sign up for gift wrapping and helping students shop.
* We need to find out if the treasurer needs to be at Santa Shop the whole time.

# Holiday Event

* The holiday party will take place on December 15, 2023.
* Monica asked if we could up the $1000 budget for this event.
* We need to find out prices for Santa and book him.
* We will need volunteers the day of the event for decorating. We may need volunteers the night before to help with decorations.

# Fundraiser

* Sock fundraiser did not really make any money.
* The PTO purchased the socks in bulk and sold them. There were also online sales.
* There was a decent amount sold online.
* Should socks be sold at events?
* We need to decide when to do sock order again.
* We can investigate doing different colors. Possibly matching grade level shirts.
* Could we give the socks as prizes?
* Staff and student’s shirts were over $5000.
* The PTO is paying for the school to see the musical at Chippewa Valley. It will cost around $6000.
* Panera restaurant night brought in $200.
* There is a Gym Jam scheduled for November 11th. Flyer will be coming out soon. Parents can drop of their child.
* Nothing Bundt Cakes will start beginning of November. The cakes will be picked up on the 20th.

# Budget

* Nicole handed out a copy of the budget for the 2023-2024 school year.
* Have not received the check for the restaurant night at Panera.
* Restitution money, there is about $30,000. We can use this money for different things at the school, but it must reach all students. Examples, kindergarten playground, outdoor classroom

# Other

* “Paws Pals” looking for volunteers. Sign-Up Genius is posted in the smores. (Lunch Program)
* Kelly is looking into places for the daddy/daughter dance. Looking into Fernhill or Shelby Gardens.
* Meeting ended at 7:14 pm.

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