

Troy PTA Minutes - March 2024 - 3/5/2024

Call to Order 7:03pm

Guest Speaker - Sarah Rintamaki

- Welcome Sarah from Connecting for Kids who is here to share resources on any concerns you may have about your child (Autism/ADHD/Anxiety/Learning disability and more) They connect parents to other services such as therapists. For more information go to connectingforkids.org

Principal's Report – Theresa Lengal / Julie Scanlan

- Cupid Shuffle follow up- It was a big success & well attended. Profited \$870
- 6th Grade Formal on May 31- PTA will post to get a couple parents to spearhead this event. The principals have ideas and are happy to help whoever takes this on. Student council and kids in the community will help out that night as well.

President - Natasha Berridge

- Search for new board members, we will need a new President, Treasurer, VP Fundraising, and Council delegate. Our BOE and Secretary will be continuing in their roles. Alyssa McKinley will take VP Membership and Stephanie McDavid will continue doing Marco's Pizza nights (which falls under school not PTA).
- Meeting Dates for remainder of the year - April 9th (assuming eclipse fever is not still keeping school unexpectedly closed) and May 7th (Alessia Lloyd to run as VP).
- 1st Day School Supplies need an updated list as soon as possible but are very excited to be partnering with us again.
- Looking to bring on a Social Media committee member. If all things social media is your thing please reach out.

VP Fundraising – Alessia Lloyd (apologies)

- Next fundraiser: Jail a Teacher
Monday, March 25th - Thursday, March 28th (all events to take place during lunch periods)
Monday 3/25 - Grade 5 to read paragraphs defending and condemning teachers
Tuesday 3/26 - Grade 6 to read paragraphs, grade 5 to bring in donations
Wednesday 3/27 - Grade 6 brings in donations, grade 5 teachers are jailed
Thursday 3/28 - Grade 6 teachers are jailed
Participating teachers are Lowe, Jones, Giomini, Swislocki, M. Walsh (still working on getting one more from grade 5)
Teachers are choosing students based on their writing samples.

*After discussing at the meeting, now thinking of taking out the part where the kids read paragraphs. May simplify with jars being placed in the cafeteria so students can hand in their money to the teacher they want jailed. Have a visual so students know how each teacher involved is doing.

- Staff appreciation is in May (6-10) - Alessia and Katie McClain will co-chair a sub-committee and welcome any volunteers to join
Theme: The TROY staff is the SWEETEST!

Events planned for each day of the week. A sign up genius for donations and slots to help in person during that week will go out the week before Spring Break and then again once or twice in April.

Secretary - Julie Brugger

- Approve minutes from February- 1st- Heather Jones 2nd-Jill Gliha

Treasurer - Heather Jones

- Approved February Treasurer's report

Monthly Treasurer's report of Troy PTA

From 2/1/2024 to 2/29/2024	Amount
Balance on Hand 2/1/2024	\$22,589.64
<u>Receipts:</u>	Amount
Activity	
General Fund Donation	\$2.46
Total Receipts	\$2.46
<u>Disbursements:</u>	Amount
Activity	
President's Fund	\$39.91
Total Disbursements	\$39.91
Balance on Hand 2/29/24	\$22,552.19

Submitted By: Heather Jones, Treasurer

- Update on previous report- November shows a debit of \$6.75 sent to state/national dues. It should have been included in the October amount. I reversed them accidentally.

The total disbursement for those dues in October is \$1554.50, not \$1547.75. The ending balance in October is \$10,687.48, not \$10,694.23.

The total disbursement for state/national dues in November is \$0.00, not \$6.75. That puts the ending balance in November at \$37,229.84 (no change).

- Cupid Shuffle- Have money available
- Book Fair E Wallet- Jen has \$300 available for flyers
- Box Tops- checks sent are made payable to Troy School. Motion to remove the line item from the PTA budget- 1st -Simon Berridge 2nd-Katie McClain

VP Membership - Jill Gliha

- Member count remains at 326
- Conference Lunch on 3/8/24
- PBIS Prizes- includes a \$100 gift card from AL Parks and Rec

Board of Education Delegate - Katie McClain

- Update from February meeting
No longer a printed agenda, now a QR code
Must fill out a comment card for public participation
2 lawsuits settled- most legal fees came out of general fund
Eastview Elementary was highlighted for Pitch Challenge
1,000 tickets sold for solar eclipse watch party
Proposed to have a cell tower put on high school property

Council Delegate - Jackie Romito

- Update from meeting - None- Meeting later this month

Committee Reports

Committee	Chair
Activity nights	Amy Sumner & Deya Justice-end of the school year with possibly just 5th graders
Book Fair	Jenn Pilkington <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates confirmed from May 8-10.
Gifts to Troy	Simon Berridge
Noontime Enrichment	Katie McClain- 2 more activities left. Empty paper towel rolls needed by 3/11 for last activity.
PBIS	Keely Brickley / Jill Gilha <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring PBIS donation items? Seasonal sports t-shirts for AL, Learwood sports pass, Mitchell's, Marty's bike tune up gift certificate , parks and rec gift card towards pool pass. School is looking for bigger prizes to be given to students in late March.
Scholarship	Jenn Johovich- \$500 to someone going in Special Education field
Staff Appreciation	Natasha Berridge & Alessia Lloyd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candy Theme
Nominating	OPEN
Library	
Financial Review	Krisy Lazowski, Nina Fox, Julie Brugger
Spirit Wear / School Supplies	OPEN

Any Other Business

Adjourn 8:46pm

Important upcoming dates

3/7 - Early release

3/8- Conference Day - No school for students

