

## Rockwell Elementary PTO Minutes

May 2, 2023 6:00pm

### I. Call to Order

1. Members Present: Jennifer Walden (Principal), Jessica Hansen, Dee Kohl, Abby Petitt (Secretary), Curt Polzin

### II. Principal's Report

1. Last Friday was a great weather day for the Snow Cone and sunshine celebration for completing of the Forward Exams
2. LAST MONTH OF SCHOOL - lots of field trips happening
3. Packer Spirit Day Thurs 5/4
4. Pool Day is happening this year! Monday June 5th - Rockwell gets the pool all to themselves
5. Tuesday June 6th is Field Day with the Bounce/Obstacle course
6. Truly the Best Time of Year
7. \$200 earned so far from Snow Cone sales toward the obstacle course rental. Ms. Walden to continue sales with lunch on the lawn days.

### III. Treasurer's Report

1. Current Treasurer not in attendance. Curt Polzin (upcoming '23-'24 Treasurer) noted that he had met with Jessica. Overall budget, income and goals look good. Very organized!

### IV. Old Business

1. Talent Show
  1. Profits from concessions was \$141 and donations were \$23
  2. Payment for Prize was \$24
  3. Feedback
    1. Fun/Cute program - most the kids had no past experience with the talent show since it hasn't been done in some years
    2. Miss Heine did an amazing job prepping/helping the kiddos
    3. Will be an every other year event
    4. Next time stage would be better if it was more centered. Would allow for more spectator seating.
    5. Mini Grant concessions did well!
2. Spiritwear
  1. Order submitted
  2. No concrete timeline but Dee noted she expected it in the next 2 weeks.
3. Book Fair/Fine Arts Night
  1. Walking Tacos a hit again! - \$200 profit donated to the Fine Arts Program
  2. Struggles meeting Scholastic cash out amount again this time around.
  3. The kids seem to love it but it really doesn't benefit the school
  4. Do we explore other vendors or maybe only doing 1 book fair a year.

## V. New Business

1. End of Year Picnic - June 6th
  1. This is a 4th grade event - sign-up genius will go out to them looking for volunteers and money donations
  2. Tickets for obstacle course discussed. Jess Hansen thought maybe some sort of earned ticket for good behavior/deeds would be nice. Each student ideally would get one free ticket
  3. Additional tickets would be \$1
  4. Concessions to be sold - hot dogs, nachos, chips, water, juice. Ms. Walden will do Snow Cone sales so no need for other sweets
2. Wright Scholarship
  1. Former Rockwell Principal Vicki Wright and the PTO partner on a scholarship for Rockwell students and alumni.
  2. Students can apply for things like funds for camp or sports etc.
  3. Great opportunity for students to work on persuasive writing!
3. Teacher Appreciation
  1. Everything ready to go
  2. Abby finalize refrigerator availability
4. 5th Grade Breakfast
  1. This is a 5th Grade event
  2. Not actually doing breakfast but instead Ice Cream Floats
  3. Dee noted that various parents have stepped up to do decorations, slideshow etc.
  4. Request out to McDonald's for \$5 gift cards for each of the students

## VI. Other Business

1. Flowers
  1. Jess Hansen noted that a group will be coming to plant flowers on the grounds toward the middle of the May
  2. A thank you for allowing them to meet at Rockwell.
  3. Planters will be repainted prior.
  4. Plants will be hardy and perennial to limit upkeep
2. Benches Outside
  1. Not a lot of movement at this point. Likely a next year project.
  2. Abby wondered about working with the Parks department to see about what benches they use along the bike path. She will email Heather Radloff to see if she can get us the inside scoop
3. PTO involvement
  1. How do we get more involved in PTO meetings?
  2. Do we try and have 2 parent reps for each grade level as previously mentioned.
  3. Think about for next year.

## VII. Adjournment

1. Motion to adjourn: Jess Hansen
2. 2nd: Jen Walden