

Staton Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes January 12, 2023

Attendees:

Amanda Marcuccio- President	Kathleen DeMichael
Aubany Glancz- Vice President	Dani Meyer
Amy Pal- Secretary	Tim Henderson
Emily Nelson- Assistant Treasurer	Mitra McNally
Tamara Pascoe- Holiday Store	Nicole Repetto
Rachel Henry- Pioneer Nights/ Treat Fridays	
Ms. Clemens	Mrs. Crowe

1. Amanda Marcuccio- PTO President: Opens PTO meeting
 - Approve minutes from December meeting: Tim Henderson makes a motion to approve, Dani Meyer seconds motion. December minutes approved.
 - Monthly PTO raffle for the staff: Ms. Nicols won Decembers which was a target gift card and cozy things. January will be True Food gift card. February will be a gift card to STK steakhouse from Tim Henderson.
 - Alyson Bettelman won a \$5,000 donation for the PTO from a raffle through her husband's work.
 - Student store signup was sent out for the rest of the year. Will cancel this Friday since there is no one signed up.
 - Tax exempt renewal was sent in. It has expired but Amanda reached out and they said that it should be reviewed and approved on January 22nd. The new tax exempt letter should be here by the end of January. The next renew is in 5 years.
2. Teachers Reps.
 - No news but the soup lunch was really good and much appreciated.
3. Administration- Ms. Clemens
 - The interactive flatscreen panels (touch screen) are in and will replace all projectors in every classroom. There will also be one in the library and the MPR.

- Sound system with microphones and speakers are also included but the speakers are on backorder.
 - Staton was on the list from CCSD for a technology update.
 - Staton budget opens on January 13th: this will determine how many teachers for next year and will be finalized on February 10th.
 - Mental health impact team is still trying to get through CCSD clearance. There will still be 3 professionals: two full time and the their supervisor will be part time.
4. Treasurer's Update- Amanda did the update since both treasurers were unable to attend the meeting.
- Nothing has changed since December.
 - Added an expenses line to the fun run for the money to get back to the teachers as an incentive. Will need to rename this line.
5. Holiday Store recap- Tamara Pascoe
- Thank you to everyone who donated their time to this. It is a fun event but does take a full year to prepare and make the store a success.
 - Thank you Tiff, Katie, and Ivette for all the help all year long.
 - Wrapping went smoother this year will all the volunteers and the set up.
 - Not having shopping before school was a good idea and worked well for everyone.
 - After school was controlled chaos thanks to all the volunteers who helped during this time.
 - Cash is king and works well for the store.
 - \$7,500 made with a \$6,000 net profit with \$5,000 for inventory.
 - Going forward with the holiday store: will need parents who are willing to put in the time and effort all year to make this event happen.
6. Pioneer pizza days and Staton sway- Amanda did the update for these since Heather was unable to attend the meeting.
- Pizza day is December 20th and today is the last day to pay for the pizza.
 - The raise of price to \$6 is good and has been well received by the students and parents. Added goldfish crackers.

- Expected to make \$5,000 for the year from this, we are right on target making \$2,700 so far this school year and will having the pizzas double in price.
- Kids love pizza day!
- To make ordering the pizza easier for multiple students: Mrs. Crowe will look into this and see if we are able to do this.
- Add the QR code to the pizza flyer that directs parents to Staton Shop website where the pizza is ordered. Amanda will look into doing this. Also look into adding this to S'more announcement for ordering pizza.
- No update on the Staton Sway shop.

7. Hospitality update- Emily Nelson

- Teacher lunch will be on January 13th and will be Cafe Rio.
- During February and March: SS4S has things planned for the teachers.
- April will be another snack drop.
- May has teacher appreciation week.
- Birthday tumbler for staff members each month: theme is Staton gets in the game and this has been a hit with the entire staff.

8. Pioneer Nights/ Treat Fridays- Rachel Henry

- This month's pioneer night is Chick-fil-A on January 18th. Flyer will be going out for this.
- February pioneer night is a skate night. Will be held on February 11th. Information for this will start going out 3 weeks before the events.
 - Flyer will go out next week for this.
 - 200 people in total for this event and normal get about 160 people.
 - This makes about \$1,500.
 - Helmets are recommended and will be added to the flyers and on S'more. There will be cones for little ones.
 - Skates are included in the price of the ticket.
 - Maybe also add the QR code to the flyer to make it easier to get to the Staton shop to pay for this. Looking into this.
- Treat Fridays: Student store and food trucks will start back up when the weather gets warmer.

9. SOT recap- Aubany Glance

- Meeting was last month.
- MAPS score data for the entire school: Staton is above national level mean in every grade and every subject. Which means that having smaller class sizes and working individually with the students is helping them achieve their goals in learning. This is amazing and keep up the great work!
- Instructional rounds: where teachers go into other classrooms to see how their peers teach the same subject. They go into the room for 15 minutes intervals.
 - * Seeing if students are using appropriate learning words.
 - * Seeing if tasks align with goals set by the students with their teachers' help.
 - * Teachers feel like this is very helpful and good to learn from their peers.
- Staff development: help evaluate the students learning.
- Next SOT meeting will focus on what Staton's budget and what the school will use the money for.
- SBACK is done in 3rd through 5th grade.
- Testing for GATE class is done by Mrs. Mann who runs this program that is STEM related and federally funded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35am.