

**Challenger Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
6:30pm**

Present: Ashley Luderer, Sara Pauls, Melissa Riordan, Leslie Johnson, Jill Fuller, Jaimie Thomas, Mr. Cherry, Mrs. Williams, Melissa, Adamcheski

- I. Call to order at 6:34pm
- II. Welcome board members, parents and teachers
- III. Approval of April meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve by Mr. Cherry, seconded by Melissa Riordan
- IV. Principal and teachers' reports and comments/questions
 - Mstep ended today
 - House assembly
 - Eagles were winning house and will attend the Howell Historic Theater
 - Unicorns, Castles and Lions will participate in other activities - decorating bags for Meals on Wheels, painting kindness rocks, making stained glass art for senior homes and extra recess
 - 5th grade camp on Thursday and Friday
 - Technology bond will purchase Ben-Q boards in elementary - HS classrooms
 - Teachers are switching to MacBooks (will replace desktops)
 - Updates with report cards will include more information for upper elementary
 - Field Day - Mrs. Williams
 - 3 areas/24 stations
 - 40 min for each grade level
 - 80 total volunteers as well as a dozen student athletes
 - This change will increase time at each activity
 - Student committee helped determine activities
 - Kona Ice at lunch recess thanks to button sales
 - T-shirts will arrive by Wednesday, May 24th
- V. Treasurer's report
 - Out of the red with spirit wear!
 - \$1140 in popcorn sales for the year
 - Purchased 5th grade graduation shirts & pizza
 - Teacher/Staff appreciation week
- VI. Everyday fundraising
 - Kroger - see budget report
 - Boxtops - see budget report
 - Enroll in Spartan Nash
 - Looking ahead for next year:

- \$2500 for books/vending machine
- \$3000 for yearbooks each year
- Line item for end of year celebration \$500-\$750

VII. Old Business

- Hungry Howies (5/15) - Mrs. Wlodarczak won class pizza party

VIII. New business

- Rollerama (5/18)
- Popcorn Friday (5/19)
- Spring Flower Delivery (5/19)
- 5th grade celebration (6/1)

IV. Teacher Fulfillment Fund Requests

- Mr. Carpenter Lighthouse project - \$134.38 (approved)

X. Board Elections

- Melissa Riordan - Retiring
- Sara Pauls - Retiring
- Nominate Ashley Luderer - President (Mr. Cherry seconds)
- Nominate Leslie Johnson - Vice President (Mr. Cherry seconds)
- Nominate Jaimie Thomas - Treasurer (Mr. Cherry seconds)
- Nominate Jill Fuller - Secretary (Mr. Cherry seconds)

XI. Adjourn at 7:16

Next Meeting: September 2023, TBD