

**New Salem Elementary School
PTO Minutes
September 6, 2022**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Bankert.

ATTENDEES:

Craig Seelye, Cora Roush, Mariely Blasi, Tonya Dunnigan, Kerry Miller, Andrea Bortner, Jenny Buss, John Brenneman, Jessica Daniels, Amethyst Hodel, Anthony Brubach Jr., Danielle Miller, Brandie Little, Jennifer Bankert

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Approval of minutes from May 2022 (Approved by Jessica Daniels, 2nd by Brandie Little)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

1. Kindergarten slow start was a good start to the school year. Plan to continue slow start in future years.
2. PTO shed is here and in place.
3. 2022-2023 school year is off to a good start. Mr. Seelye is looking forward to a great year.
4. Sensory path is completed thanks to Mrs. Dugan and a student from the high school.

TEACHERS' REPORT:

1. Volunteers needed for courtyard maintenance. Mr. Stremmel is currently taking care of it. There is a budget available (\$50.00).

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Restaurant of the Month**-Received \$72.00 from Perrydell at Back-to-School Night.
2. **NSE shirts**-Shirts have arrived.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **sCherrydale Fundraiser**-Starts September 15 with a kickoff assembly. Goat keychains as prizes this year. Fundraiser ends on October 4. Pick-up is on November 9. If we get \$30,000 in sales, the school will have a magic show. Top prize is a trip to Altitude. Last year we had \$42,000 in sales.
2. **Truck-or-Treat**-October 15 6:00-7:30. Information will be forthcoming. Teachers will receive a dress-down day for candy donation. Food trucks will be here. Set-up and tear-down help is needed.
3. **Restaurant of the Month**-September restaurant to be announced. Kerry Miller is heading up.

FREE MONEY PROGRAMS

1. **Boxtops**-Nothing received recently.
2. **Clothing-to-Cash**-Received \$218.20 for July plus an extra \$25 for coming in third place.
3. **Rutter's**-More information will be forthcoming.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **Welcome Back Breakfast for teachers and bus drivers**-September 7. Set-up time is 7:30. Donations are welcome.

2. **Fundraiser Kick-Off**-September 15. Orders due on October 4.
3. **Truck-or-Treat**-October 15 6:00-7:30.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Approval of budget-8/1/22-7/31/23 (Approved by Jennifer Bankert, 2nd by John Brenneman)

OPEN DISCUSSION:

1. Springfest-Volunteers will be needed (planning, raffle baskets, etc.). Planning meetings will start in January.
2. Yearbook-Help needed.
3. Clearances are needed for volunteers who help during school hours.

AJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Jennifer Bankert.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30pm in the library.

Respectfully submitted by Andrea Bortner, PTO secretary 2022-2023