

Kruse Elementary PTO

August 9, 2021 - held at the school outside of main entrance

In attendance: Megan Kirk, Jessica Harral, Charlene Olms, Mica Rogers, Rochelle Reynolds, Jen Koerlin, Bria Berger, Tory Corcoran, Tim Smyser and Jennifer Booker.

1. Call to Order
2. New Business
 - a. Current PTO position holders and open PTO Positions - Megan
 - i. Yearbook- The goal is to have this turned into a club, still need coordinator or co-coordinators to run the club with a faculty member. Faculty member hasn't been identified.
 - ii. Wellness Club
 - iii. Cash4Caps - Need someone who has Morning Fresh Dairy delivered. Charlene may pick up caps, possibly have the student council count the caps.
 - iv. Odyssey of the Mind - We would like to see if there is much interest in this before trying to find a coordinator.
 - b. 2021-2022 Budget - Jennifer went over changes. Megan moved to approve budget, Charlene seconded.
 - c. Treasurer's report - Jennifer went over the three ways to be reimbursed
 - i. In person at meetings - bring receipts
 - ii. Email receipts to PTOKruse@gmail.com, CC current PTO president and school principal. Do not use Jennifer's personal email for this.
 - iii. Bring in receipts to school and Jennifer will pick up from Pam periodically.

1. Notes- taxes can be reimbursed if all purchased items on the receipt are for the PTO and not personal.

iv. Be aware of potential email scams. We won't be requesting gift cards at any time and if you are unsure send text/call/new email (don't reply) to clarify with person email looks to be coming from.

d. Tax ID/ 501c3 status - We are a 501c3 and will be operating accordingly from now on.

e. Ice Cream Social - Hosting this on the south lawn, high schoolers and former Kruse students to pass out treats and manage prize pull. Rochelle will put social media post up to recruit helpers. Jessica also has mentioned it to other hush school students needing some volunteer hours.

f. Kindergarten Social - Wednesday morning 9-11. Time for kindergarten parents to mingle and ask questions about PTO and other. Possible extend invitation to new families as well.

g. Volunteer Shirts - This year we would like the PTO to wear Kruse shirts when at a PTO sponsored event to let others know who is running events. We may consider getting PTO shirts.

h. Directory - Decided that we will have digital only and not charge for directory.

3. Other business

a. Feedback on family fun activities last year. People liked the Draw-along, Sing -along and Dance party.

4. Adjournment

Next PTO Meeting will be held September 13, 2021 in Media Room