

OSTMANN ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING

Monday, January 14, 2019 • 4:15 pm

Minutes

Jenny Canfield, President

Introductions of the board members and welcome to everyone.

Cary Jennings, Principal

Principal's Report

Thanks for being here. Great day back and everyone made it safely. Custodians came in yesterday to make sure everything was set up for the students to come back today. Reading week will be this week 2/25-3/1, more information will be coming from Mrs. Close. We'll have events throughout the week and Bobby Norfolk will be here Feb 28. We will have Breakfast with Books on Feb. 28.

STEAM Night will be on March 28 and our art show will be held that night with student art and steam activities for everyone.

So there's lots of things to look forward to with warmer weather and good times ahead, including a movie night on February 1.

We'll also be sending out more information about board positions, so please check your email and look in the Compass.

Jill Heller, Treasurer

Budget Report

We had several big events in November and December. For the Bingo night, we brought in \$550.50 from pizza sales. Expenses were \$949.21, so we spent \$398.71 from the budget.

With Breakfast with Santa, we brought in \$2,395.00 and expenses so far are \$2,649.89, although there are a few outstanding items. We spent about \$254.89 so far.

We purchased the walkie talkies for \$7,665.00 through the Walk funds raised.

Also, teachers need to turn in reimbursements and so do the clubs. If have a club and need to be reimbursed, please do so. The forms are in treasurer mailbox.

Jenny Canfield, President

Committees Report

- Volunteer – Kirstie Tune does not have any needs at this time.

- Bulletin Boards – Laurie Eppler is doing a great job with the bulletin boards.
- Rebates – Stephanie Sellner will be taking this over. Box tops, collecting through the year, send in with your student.
- Spirit Wear – Jen Pontello – no update
- Staff Recognition and Meals – Jen Pontello and Jenny Canfield all went well and all of the teachers and staff thought it was delicious. Food was catered by Concetta's in St. Charles.
- Staff Appreciation Week – in May, so nothing to report
- Spring Art Show – Nichole Ruby, the date is TBD since Mrs. Schaub will be on maternity leave
- Breakfast with Santa – Nichole Ruby is the committee chair. This event went really well. Thanks to Nichole for all of her hard work!
- Buzz Book – done and sent out.
- Family Fun Night – Bingo Night was a huge success as always.

Jenny Canfield

2019-20 Positions Are Open

Please note that Laura Harris is going to stay as secretary. Sam Schaeperkoetter will not be staying as vice president, so that position will be open. Here are the other positions that need to be filled.

1. Vice President
2. Walk for Ostmann / Fundraising Event chair
3. Buzz Book
4. Staff Appreciation Week
5. Staff Recognition Days and Meals
6. Spring Art Show
7. Family Fun Nights — separate chairs, instead of it being one.
 1. Trunk or Treat
 2. Bingo Night
 3. Movie Nights

Sam Schaperkoetter clarified that you don't have to be on the board to coordinate the Walk or the VP to be in charge of the fundraising event for the school. We can also change the timing of the walk or the fundraising event; we can do it anytime of the year. All the info about the walk is available, plus I'll still be available for help.

Jenny – please tell people to check out the facebook page and like or comment on the OES posts because we're not sure if everyone is seeing the posts.

PTO – use the new facebook page, and make sure to tell other people about it.

Adjourn