

## PTSO Minutes 10/11/2023

- 4:35 meeting start.

We have 86 students currently this year, and a few students looking to attend the school.

28 pumpkins have been sold so far!

PTSO financials are almost all switched over at the bank.

\$1755.15 is in the account and \$2000 is in the CD. I will make a deposit this weekend.

### Pumpkin fundraiser:

28 pumpkins sold so far. October 13 is the soft limit to buy them. October 16 & 17 pick up pumpkins in the OCJ from 3-4 pm. Tape name on the pumpkin you want to pick out. We can email letting them know they can pick up early. It's mostly self serve. Maybe a bake sale with it? We'll put a sign out for the adults/kids/parents. Returned by the 25th and we'll display them.

- Mrs Powers motions to allot \$100 for gift basket prizes and three jars of candy for guessing contest. Ron seconds. Motion passed.

### Other business:

There is a library crawl through October. We can encourage families to participate.

Butter Braid Bread fundraiser is coming up in November.

Belleville Santa Parade is coming up. We do hot cocoa, hand warmers, popcorn, doughnuts, coffee, etc. We have a square pad.

There is cabinet space upstairs to store stuff for PTSO centrally at the school. There is a lot of stuff we can use upstairs, as well.

January 8 - 28 is a pizza fundraiser (BoBo's Pizza). If more than \$3000 is sold, 40% of sales can be kept; if less than \$3000, then it's 35%.

Scholastic Book Fair possibly in spring. Scholastic online has ebook and audio book options. Going to email to see if that is an option for the book fair, as well.

When funds are ready to roll over in the CD, the bank will send the letter notifying they are going to roll over directly to the school.

We need to give warning to the bounce house person if we are doing it for fall fest.

Mrs. Powers motions to spend \$300 for a bounce house for fall festival. Ron seconds. Motion passed.

Do we want to sell mums this year? Maybe next year for a fundraiser. Mr. Paeltz's plants have been popular.

A parent brought up a concern about behavior re: bigotry

Student business:

Yearbook Club needs one or two designated picture takers at PTSO events.

World Language Club needs parent support at bake sales.

Winterfest needs more family participation and older students are wondering if they can attend without parents/if requiring a parent of older students deters them from wanting to attend.

Ron motions to end meeting. Mrs. Smith seconds. Motion passed. Meeting ends at 5:24.