

# Starside PTA General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Kelsey Zabel, President, held introductions for all in attendance.

Kelsey Zabel, President, asked for review and approval of the November 2024 General meeting minutes. There was no discussion and they were moved to approval.

## **Principals Report**

Principal, Jan Hicks, shared Kindergarten Round-Up has been scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 6-7PM. Ms. Hicks explained the hope for student's ASQs to be completed that evening and more information will be coming in this week's newsletter

## **Treasurer's Report**

Chelsea Cole, Treasurer, gave an update on the 2024-2025 Budget. Chelsea shared the taxes were due and paid in November, along with reporting to the Kansas PTA.

## **Heroes and Hotcakes**

Sarah Nottingham shared the plan for the Free Community Event scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Just-Us League will be joining the event for photos, trivia, and interaction with the children. Chris Cakes will be providing hot cakes for \$3 and the event is looking for volunteers for set up and tear-down if possible.

## **Staff Small Grant Program**

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared the staff small grant program opened up to staff on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Kelsey explained staff can apply for grants through January 31<sup>st</sup>, for \$300 per teacher and/or \$1,500 per grade level. The Board will meet with Ms. Hicks and Ms. Brown early- to mid-February to award grants.

## **Open PTA Positions for 25/26 School Year**

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared there will be open PTA positions next year for both the Board and Committees. Kelsey asked anyone interested to please let the board know.

## **Committee Reports**

Kayla Green, Vice President, shared an overview of each of the committees

Restaurant Nights – El Patron hosted second Restaurant Day on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Kayla shared we have not yet received a total amount back from El Patron, but plan to have that soon. Pizza Hut will also host a Restaurant Night on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Valentine's Day Classroom Parties – After discussion with PTA members and Ms. Hicks, Principal, it was decided that set up for the Valentine's Day Party will begin at 2:30 with the party beginning at 2:45. There is a Room Parent meeting being held after the General PTA Meeting.

Staff Appreciation Conference Lunch – Kim Manson shared they are hoping to get boxed lunches from Goodcents and a Sign Up Genius may be coming out for chips and soda. Jan Hicks, Principal, shared Bridge Church is providing Pizza Hut one evening.

Skate Party – Kayla Greene shared the next Skate Party is scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> and the total from the previous party was \$188.

Glow Party – Ali Crofoot shared that Glow Party was moved from January to March this year. She also shared there were enough Glow-Hawks leftover from last year that we won't need to order any extra; however, we will need to purchase unicorn glow headbands.

### **Other Business**

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared the night golf event from Burning Tree will likely need to be tabled for this year and we can look into this for next year.