

# Starside PTA General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

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

## **Principals Report**

Principal, Jan Hicks, shared the Walk-A-Thon prizes are completed and the pony was walked around the building to each class.

## **Spending Overview & Discussion**

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared the reasons why the PTA budget is allocated to both students & staff. Spending funds with staff trickles down to not only current students, but future students as well. Kelsey opened the floor for discussion. No discussion was held.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Chelsea Cole, Treasurer, gave an update on the 2024-2025 Budget. Chelsea shared the taxes are due mid-November and this will be completed, along with reporting to the Kansas PTA.

## **Committee Reports**

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

Restaurant Nights – El Patron will host a second Restaurant Day on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Kayla shared that El Patron donates a portion of all sales back to the school.

Walk-A-Thon – Kayla Greene, Vice President, shared the WAT prizes were completed for students and the pony was walked around the school for all students to see.

Staff Appreciation – Westside Church would like to provide Grounded Mobile Coffee for teachers during staff appreciation week. There will also be a treat for teachers before Thanksgiving Break.

Skate Party – The final total from the Skate Party is \$194.

Room Parents and Fall Party – Fall Party went well this year. No complaints from the office and kids had a great timem.

## **Other Business**

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared the PTA provided a free book during the Book Fair. Kelsey Zabel also thanked all parents who volunteered time to help with the book fair.

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared Sarah Nottingham has agreed to help plan the Community Event hosted at Starside by the PTA on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Chelsea Cole, Treasurer, shared information about a fundraiser for PTA where a rock would be donated and parents can “rent” the rock for 48 hours to decorate. Reasons to decorate include birthdays, graduations, or any reason to celebrate. A Sign-Up Genius would need to be created and maintained.

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared Miss Berry’s class has 18 VR headsets, but would like to have up to 28 if any families have any old Google phones they are no longer using.

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared classes will begin going on field trips. The students and staff have provided great feedback on the field trips. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be going to the School of Economics on December 6<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be going to the Coterie Theater later this month.

Kelsey Zabel, President, shared the Staff Small Grant Program will likely begin accepting responses in January. The PTA Board is working to update the Small Grant Program survey for teachers to submit responses.