

Mohawk Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda 10/21/2025

Welcome and Introductions:

Meeting was called to order at 4:08pm

PTO Members: Ashleigh Balsamo, Jill Talant, Mariel Allor, Stephanie Burkart, Traci Bowman, Amber Clark, Nicole Rowley, Julie Hasse and Ashley Fruciano

Staff: Andrea Verellen, Kelly Woolsey, Sara Gielegthem, Aimee Grahn, Katie Carroll, Anna Leo, Nicole Rubino, Jeanette Zieleniewski, Tracy Rubino and Kelly Gendernelle

Parents: Michelle Schmidberger, Marie Laskowski, Carly Banks, Brian, Kosobudzki, Nicole Goike and Heather Parks

Principal's Report:

- Field Day will be May 29th.
- 4th/5th grades will be going to Tuck Everlasting, if something appropriate comes up for the younger kids she will set that up for them.
- Kiwanis Food Drive will be November 10th-14th.
- The Cherrydale Fundraiser the office puts on will be for the whole month of November.

Teachers Report:

- The fourth grade teachers are really thankful for our help in assisting to get the buses to help cut the cost for our families so the kids can go to Lansing.

Treasurer's Report:

- Currently we have \$29,487.24

President's Report:

- Ashleigh and Jill Presented the food safety power point. If there are any questions concerning this you can call the CVS Food Service 586-723-2106. Mariel is going to call about the food safety and temp regulation for chafing dishes.
- Julie Discussed the numbers for Tiger Trek, in total we raised \$26,735 after expenses we had a total of \$19,418.77. Julie also provided an informational sheet regarding Tiger Trek over the years. This year was our

best yet. We had a participation rate of 43% the total cost on prizes for the students who raised \$160+ was \$41.87/student. We had 96 students qualify for the bowling trip.

- Julie also discussed her new role and how she plans to engage in that with the parents. She will be sending out a request flier asking when and where parents will be interested in our events so we can get an idea of what will be needed to fill in. To increase parent involvement she would like to try a variety of giveaways such as VIP seating for the class concerts this one has been approved by our music teacher and Ms. Verellen. Other giveaways are in talks.
- We talked about the Mohawk Donation Line: We will vote at the next meeting for the categories to be Basketball Hoops on the playground, Recess Refresh (kickballs, chalk, jump ropes etc...) and Staff Appreciation.
- We discussed the new bi-laws and voted them in. Vote Passed.
- We discussed changes in the budget for next year per the district. They do not want us to give money towards the classroom parties. There is a lot of confusion and a lot of concern. Ms. Verellen will get some clarification for that.
- The April Meeting has been moved from the 21st to the 14th due to the Spring concert.

Committee Reports:

- We do not have exact numbers for Jungle Java yet, but we had around 30 students show up.
- We have 184 signed up to go to the Monster Mash/Trick or Treat Trail
- 11/4 Buddy's Restaurant Night.
- 11/19 Bubba's Restaurant Night.

Our next PTO Meeting will be November 18th, 2025 at 7pm in the Mohawk Library.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13pm

Meeting Minutes compiled by Stephanie Burkart - Secretary