

# FIELDSTONE PTO MEETING

Meeting Title	Fieldstone PTO
Meeting date & time	10/11/2022 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Location	Fieldstone Elementary School East Commons
Meeting purpose	Monthly Meeting

Time	Description	Presenter
6:30 pm	State of the District	Ann-Marie
7:00 pm	Principal Report	Jeanette Aanerud
7:05 pm	Teacher Report	
7:10 pm	Officer's Report	PTO Board
7:25 pm	Old Buisness	PTO Board
7:40 pm	New Buisness	PTO Board

## Ann-Marie Update

Enrollment drives the state funding formula. STMA projects, steady, but minimal, enrollment growth from now through 2026. Growing .2-1% We have cut 78 teachers, we need 39 teachers to get us back to functioning. Consistent and sustainable source of local revenue that focuses on the students and the classroom. Remember operating levies cover the expenses of running schools, including salaries, utilities and supplies. Both questions are for 4 years, we heard the feedback that 10years is too long. Inflation will not be included in the two questions. There is state equalizing aid. The state would contribute approximately \$1 million from the state. The information in the questions are ideas and would need to be voted on the board. With the first question we would get 8 staff back to decrease class size (We NEED 39 teachers). If question 2 passes we would get 7 additional staff which would be 15 total staff. Based on a 350k house question 1 would be 555/year increase annually. question 2 would be 644/year.

## Principal Report

- Looking ahead, October 19th-28th is the book fair, running with KISS which is the breakfast and RSVP's are due by October 14th. Everyone needs to be out of the gym by 8:15 so we can have PE in the gym. Each grade level will have about an hour with their guest.
- Conferences are November 3rd 1:15-7pm, there will be another 4 hours available at different times with your teacher.
- There is no school November 8th.
- First concert is November 17th with 4th grade.
- December we will have the Holiday gift shop the 12th-16th.

## Teacher Report

- First grade put out a volunteer form for the harvest party and there was a lot of help and slots filled up fast!!

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## Officer Reports

### **President:**

- EIN Filed for 2023
- Not selling flowers for parents to purchase for the teacher. Lets look for donations for flowers for the Music Teacher for concerts.
- Website offered from a parent, offered to design a website for us. This would be monitored and managed by the PTO. We will follow up on a decision.

### **Vice President**

Ariel resigned 10/7, remove from bank account 10/10/2022. Lexi will be going from volunteer coordinator to Vice President effective 10/10/2022.

### **Treasurer**

**Secretary:** Motion to Approve September Meeting Minutes 1st Ray, 2nd Kristen

## Committee Reports

### **Volunteer Committee**

- Sign Up's This was sent out in an email to confirm if parents would like to be on our volunteer list. There are currently 10 people interested. There were about 70 emails sent out. Interested parents will be added to our sign up genius.

### **Fundraising Committee**

- Penguin Patch: October is the month they will be sending us our information, running December 12th-16th. What is the best time frame to have the kids shop. Each grade would shop each day. There is a locked room so it would not have to be set up and torn down every day. Make shopping list at home who they want to buy for. Then PTO wraps gifts to take home. Volunteer will need to take students from the classroom. Volunteers will help them shop.
- Spirit Nights: Neighbors is 20%. Chipotle is November 16th and that is 33% if you hit \$150 in sales. Need to show the flyer for these
- Spring Fundraiser

### **Staff Appreciation**

- Taco Bar, Dessert. October 28th set up 9:45a get table ready then at 10:20a tables are ready

### **Yearbook**

Jostens/Zahler. Mrs. Pearson handles yearbook, some things were put on her plate like communications, finances that needs to be put on the PTO. Good faith contract with Jostens. Zahler can keep costs the same. Zahler is local, easier to get ahold of and more responsive. Mrs. Pearson is in favor of our switch. Majority in favor to switch to Zahler. Ray will connect with Jostens to cancel our verbal contract.

## Old Business:

- Booster Vote Looking at a shared services this year. April is extremely busy so we will look at March dates. This will start at a 60/40 percentage and go up to 75/25 depending on what we raise. We need to pick dates, three options were given March 16-24, 20-28, 23-30.
- Storage Room Ray cleaned out and inventory will be done on Friday.

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## New Business

- Conference Meals We provided meals for the last two years. We have catered with local restaurants in the past. We need to set what we need to raise and get the flyers out. One Conference date in the fall, November 3rd. Set up a PTO meal train for conferences , River Inn work with them on meals. Try to avoid tacos. Ray will check in with other PTO's to figure out what they are doing for meals so we can all do the same.
- Book Fair Volunteers Media staff will work it if we don't have it staffed.
- Contact List needs to be updated in signup genius, looks like old volunteers are still listed.
- PTO Meetings-added date 12/12/22, April changed to 4/17/23
- TPT Gift Card New teacher has requested to use all of the 1st grade funds assigned to her room on a TPT gift card. This was approved by a majority vote.
- School Psychologist- requesting prizes for Positive Behavior \$20 approval

## Upcoming Dates

October 17th School Board Meeting

October 18th Picture Retakes

October 19th-28th Book Fair

October 24th-28th KISS Breakfast

October 26th Spirit Night Neighbor's Eatery & Saloon in Albertville 6-9pm

November 3rd Early Release and Conferences

November 7th School Board Meeting

November 8th No School

November 9th Character counts WEAR YELLOW for RESPECT

November 14th PTO Meeting

November 16th Spirit Night Chipotle in Rogers

November 17th 4th grade concert

November 23rd-25th No School

