

REIDENBAUGH PTO - MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2022- Opened at 9:32 AM

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Kim Firestone, Rachel McIntyre, Yanna Nachtigall, Kelly Zeigler

TEACHERS / STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Fuhrman, Beth Lester, Lindsay Capoferri

PARENTS PRESENT: Carolyn Gameau, Eve Gerber, Mary Herr

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Welcome Lindsay Capoferri, new principal.

TEACHER'S REPORT: Mrs. Fuhrman thanked the PTO for the field trip to Hershey Gardens.

COMMITTEE'S REPORTS:

- PTO Bylaws- Kim Firestone- The district is looking at the bylaws for PTOs across the district. Ours were drafted 15 years ago, we will modify the bylaws among the board and then will make them publicly available and hope to vote on them at our January 3rd meeting.
- Hopperville-Kim Firestone- We have not had Hopperville because we have been asked to do Hopperville another way. Books made available to our children must go through a review process. The goal of the program is to get books in the hands of children, and we are working on a way to make it work.
- Power Packs Distribution- Beth Lester- Power Packs is nonprofit program by helping families with a meal that can be made on a weeknight or a weekend. This year Reidenbaugh has 2 families are participating, in the past we have has as many as 15. The program needs volunteers to pick up the food in Greenfield and distribute the food to the school on Wednesdays. For more information or to volunteer, please contact mmessner1424@comcast.net
- Fun Lunch – Winter- Kim Firestone- In the past we have decked out the cafeteria and had a fun snack. Will plan for January and will send out a request for volunteers.
- Bingo- Rachel McIntyre- We had a great turnout and many teacher volunteers.
- Fall Fest-Kim Firestone- It was a great event! We did run out of candy, but there was a lot of food leftover that was donated to Water Street Mission, the police department and fire department.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive- Kim Firestone-The flyers will be going home in the next few days. Preparing to set up 25 boxes. The pickup is coordinated by Mrs. Lester.

- Spirit Wear-Kim Firestone- The sale just ended; we did go with a new vendor this year.
- Holiday Shop-Rachel McIntyre- Flyers are going out in the next few days. There will be three shopping days instead of preview days. Will be in the auditorium. Sign-ups will be going out for volunteers.
- Winter Book Fair-Kim Firestone- December 1st, it will be a one night only book fair.
- Winter Teacher Luncheon-Kim Firestone- Scheduled for Wednesday the 14th of December. We collect gift cards for each staff member and a sign-up genius will be going out soon.

SLAC

- Last meeting was September 12th. A big concern is the amount of time that students are spending on technology. They are looking into it and teachers are trying to balance tech time.
- Bible 2 School program- The program follows the religious release under the PA state law. More information is available at: <https://releasedtime.org/pennsylvania>.
- Dress Code- There was discussion about the possibility of a district dress code especially regarding the middle school and high school.

QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS:

Next PTO meeting is January 3rd @ 7:00 PM via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23 PM.