

PTSA Minutes 2/4/2025

Members present: Kristine Nelson, Emily Jones, Laura Mahlen

Agenda

BPFAC

- Meet again tomorrow
- Will bring up the graduation discussion
- Safety on 102nd–sign the letter
 - Safe routes to school is being looked at for changes on the streets and intersections
- April Food Drive–try connecting with Jersey Mikes as a support–Natalie Hideg recommendation–March 17-21
- Stadium updates–going forward

8th grade celebration conversation

- Candice, Karin and Tim had the conversation.
 - This year the last day is the 8th grade field trip. Teachers have academics up until the last day.
 - This topic should be brought to the district for the other middle schools to be part of the conversation.
 - Other awards and end of the quarter celebrations do already happen.
 - How about a group photo–in May and print one out for each student made at walgreens or shutterfly.
 - Hand print on poster boards and signed name. Could be during the yearbook signing.
 - Ceiling tiles signing

Book fair–

- Emily, Kelly, and the media specialist are planning it.
- PTSA to support students who need scholarships to buy books. \$10 certificates.
- Emily made a motion that we pre fund \$200.00 with an overage of \$100 for the school Karin seconded it. 6 approved. 0 opposed.
- Open during the day for Language Arts classes the week of conferences
- Open on conference night on the 20th.
- Volunteer needs
- E-wallet link and information about the bookfair and volunteer sign up genius will be sent out
- Set up on 2/14/25–Emily, Karin, and Kelly will set up @ 1:00
- Laura will post on facebook
- Karin will coordinate a February Frenzy–book bracket over 3 days to determine favorite book and we will purchase the winners for the Language Arts classes
- Teachers to fill out wish lists
- We need to sell 3800 to get cash back. Anything less we will get Scholastic dollars

Principal Report

- Conference meals—order pizza for the staff. Tim will get the order to Kristine.

Dance—Jessica and Natalie

- 4/11/25 6:00-8:00. Doors open at 5:45 for 8th graders
- Cafeteria booked
- DJ and Photographer. No party planner this spring
- Photographer in the original 8th grade section
- Quiet area will be the Peace Garden—lights, some activity—glow in the dark paint rock kits, or make a bracelet kit
- Snacks and raffle will be sold
 - Snacks being sold—will need to buy more this spring than last fall
 - Glow things being sold
- Need volunteers
- DJ wants \$100.00 deposit of the \$225.00 Kristine made the motion and Karin seconded it Approve 6
- There will be a table at conferences advertising it

Upcoming events:

6th grade—in house field trip

7th grade field trip to Shakopee Bowl

8th grade to valley fair

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