

Board Members: Jennifer Thorndyke, President; Marcy Saniuk, President Elect; Jon Warren, Treasurer ; Molly Warren Secretary

Welcome and call to order at 6:30 pm

Introductions: Board members and meeting attendees.

Principal's Report:

Levy Override - Ballots Due March 14

Is the Gator Bash the 21st or the 28th: 4/21/23

Treasurer's Report:

- Pancake Breakfast: we made \$500
- Cash rewards: averaging \$1200 a quarter
- Cash balance: \$76,626
- Pending purchases for the remainder of the 22/23 school year: Gator Bash, etc.

Secretary Report:

- 3rd quarter PTO Newsletter will go out this month

Committee Updates:

- **Movie Nights (David and Jennifer Falke):**

- Movie night will be Friday, March 24th at 6:30. Doors open at 6:15 pm
- The movie is "Secret Life of Pets"-we may need to purchase this DVD/movie for the event.
- David will contact the movie theater about getting a popcorn donation.
- Jen will purchase concessions for the event to be priced at \$1.00 per item to keep things simple.

Questions: What time will the doors open? Do we need to contact someone for movie set up/viewing?

- **Dance-A-Thon (Jennifer Thorndyke) :**

- Boosterthon fundraiser will be the week of September 25th, 2023

- **Fifth Grade Farewell (Lea Coffman):**

- Date: May 18th at Kiewit.
- Advertise for volunteers as soon as possible-Lea Coffman
- 4th grade room parents can help with this event: communication via membership toolkit

- **Yearbook (Jackie Ryba):**

- Yearbook is DONE! Proofing for any edits/changes and sending to print March 15th. Yearbooks will be delivered mid-May and distributed to students the last week of school.

- **Social/Welcome Committee (Kristy Gotschall):**

- Pancake Supper: We served 531 plates! Thanks to all of the staff and parents who helped support this event! Next year, maybe make this a fall event. And I'd like to find a co-chair to work with me next year, so that they can take it over the following year.
- Cara Robbins will help co-chair for 23/24 school year
- We will adjust the music performance for next year at this event.
- Look at timeline of this event so that it is spread out from Gator Bash and Movie Night
- Look at purchasing 5 gallon drink dispensers for next year

- o We may consider turning this into a fundraiser for the 23/24 school year and increasing the cost per plate.
- **Bricks (Sarah Ruttle) :**
 - o Reached out to new contact Dustin 1/10; didn't hear back but will reach out again.
 - o Last year's set delivered & installed but 1 (Gierke) was missing so top priority to get this one from old or new engraver.
- **Buzz Book (Kim Parker and Julie Calvin)**
 - o No updates
- **Fun nights (Cara Robbins):**
 - o A first grade fun night will be added for next school year.
- **Original artwork (Brittney Ortiz/Natalie Gray):**
 - o Artwork is finished. Brittney is working on putting together the packets for ordering. Planning to send home 3/16 to give families two weeks to get orders in.
 - o Brittney will collect the order info/payments and follow up with Jon.
- **Classroom Party Volunteer Coordinator (Kristy Gotschall):**
 - o Room parents will be planning something special for their classroom teacher the week of March 13-16.
- **Hospitality (Marta Thomas and Sarah Ruttle):**
 - o Everything is planned for appreciation week (Theme: You bring the fun & sun to Abbott Elementary!) 3/13-16. Breakfast & Coffee (Mon) and Sign Gypsy Sign; Snack Cart/lounge restock (Tues); Luncheon (Wed); Bakery treats (Thurs). Will also hand our appreciation cards this week to all staff.
 - o Room parents also planning their teacher appreciation activity - some parents are maybe confused about the two committees and different activities?
 - o Hospitality signup was emailed to committee and posted to PTO facebook page: [Sign up here](#)
- **Educational Grant and Scholarship Committee (Elena Nieto):**
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- **Gator Bash (PTO Board)**
 - o April 21st at 6:30pm
 - o Edible Book Fair also this night (in library)
 - o Has a custodian been reserved for this evening-yes
 - o Pizza orders need to be submitted by 4/1/23
 - o This event has been put into School Dude.
 - o Boy Scouts-concessions/drinks?-Jen will reach out

- 2 Kona Ice trucks have been booked.
- MNHS Cheer Team will be there to do a few chants/cheers
- DJ has been reserved: invoice pending
- sweettreatsminis@gmail.com? Molly will follow up on cost, etc.

Announcements: None

New Business:

- Purchase of Doorbells for Stations - 6 teachers have asked: <https://a.co/d/hTYyNOr>
- Purchase of Basketballs for PE (\$279.80)
- Purchase of Movie License (\$351.00 21-22)
- Gaga Ball Pit'
- Purchase Gatorade Container(s)
- Vote?
- Vote passed to move to the Volunteer Team format.

Adjournment: Meeting adjournment is at 7:48 pm

Next Meeting @ April 11th at 6:30pm