

PTO Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 10, 2022  
6:30 pm @ Glenbrook Library

Attendees: Tom Krause, Hilary Klevesahl, Becky Backes, Nikki Ruediger, Lisa Mertz, Beth Jaime, Sandy Melroy

- Principal's Update - Tom Krause
  - The 2nd Annual Knowledge Bowl will take place Fri., May 13th. This has replaced the Geography Bee. It is Glenbrook created and uses the grade level power standards as the basis of the questions. Fountas and Pinnell testing will take place May 16th and 18th. PHS grads from Glenbrook will walk the halls on May 20th. 4th and 5th graders will take their trip to The Farm on May 23rd. 5th grade will also be participating in Track and Field Day, have a trip to Bay Beach, and have their promotion (afternoon of June 8th). The staff would like to extend a huge "Thank You" for all of the monthly treats and the luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Financial Update - Becky Backes
  - **Treasurer's Report:** The Chics-N-Dip fundraiser surpassed our goal of \$1000, bringing in over \$3300. After various payments, we have an ending balance of \$10,852.95. See Treasurer's Report for a breakdown of income and expenses.
  - **Reimbursement Requests:** Sara Malchow submitted a request for the Battle of the Books celebration; it was approved.
- Community Updates & Upcoming Events
  - **Artist in Residence:** Sandy Melroy and Beth Jaime presented the final silk projects done by the Glenbrook students. The mural, located across from the library, is a rainbow/heart mosaic of students' self portraits (K-5th) and handprints (4K). The 2nd-5th grade students also created ball ornaments that are hung by the library windows. K-1st grade students created "dot cloths" that are wrapped around the posts that the ornaments are hung from. A photo book still needs to be created documenting the many weeks' worth of work and the amazing final products. Students will be bringing home a silk project.
  - **5th Grade Promotion:** We will supply cookies & small bottles of water for 240 people.
  - **Spring Fundraiser:** Becky B. shared that over 1000 items sold and because the total reached over \$1000, we earned 50% of the product value. Order pick up will be Tues., May 17th from 3-6pm. We need help sorting the products into each order. Hilary K. will create a sign up to be sent out to families.
  - **Open House Family Event:** Open house will be Thursday, August 25th from 3:30-5:30. Hilary is waiting for a list of available rentals from PACE. We will have a planning meeting this summer.
- Open Floor
  - **Fall Fundraiser:** Kylie will share possible dates later this week/early next week.

- **Scrip Fundraiser:** Some parents inquired about another Scrip card fundraiser. The fundraiser will be held Friday, May 13th-Thursday, May 19th (not the 16th-20th as discussed in the meeting). We will send home one order form per family.
- **End of Year Letter:** Hilary suggested sending a letter to parents by the end of the school year to let them know all of the great things the PTO was able to do/provide due to their outstanding fundraising efforts. It will also mention that we're always looking for new members and that the President and Secretary positions are open next year.
- **Family Fun Night:** A discussion was started about moving Family Fun Night to another time of year due to the huge number of extracurriculars going on at the end of April/beginning of May. Would we get a bigger turnout if it was earlier in the spring when people are looking to get out of the house? Could we flip it with the Snowball Social event? We will discuss this more at a future meeting.