

# March PTO Minutes 03/20

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Wednesday / 20 March 2024 / 7:00 PM / ZOOM ONLY! [PFE PTO Zoom](#)

## AGENDA

The meeting was called to order by Rebecca Desmarais at 7:04pm.

1. Principal's Remarks

- a. 5th grade IM Volleyball tournament going on this week. PSSA testing 3rd week of April (3rd, 4th, 5th graders).
- b. Mobile Ag Lab, Week of May 6, Volunteer opportunities to follow.
- c. May 21st - Family Picnic
- d. June 3 - Kindergarten Concert
- e. June 4 - Senior Walk
- f. Many field trips and celebrations are coming up as the year comes to an end.

2. Introduction of officers & members

- a. Rebecca Desmarais, Eve Bellinger, Jialing Wang, Jendy Cicero, Amy Lawrence, Carly Sebolt, Dr Jessica Quinter, Allison DellAntonio, Mary Hodges, Travis Folmer (taf16@scasd.org) SCASD Elementary Food Service Supervisor

3. Approval of February minutes

- a. Approved by Amy Lawrence, Seconded by Allison DellAntonio

4. Treasurer report
  - a. See attached report.
5. Yearbook Ads available until March 21st
6. Yearbooks available for purchase until April 20th
  - a. Yearbook donation opportunity available on PTO website.
  - b. The PTO will ensure every 5th grader has a yearbook.
7. Garden update
  - a. Travis Folmer, SCASD Elementary Food Service Supervisor has an interest in reviving multiple elementary school gardens, including PFE. Has a grant in place and will apply for more grants.
  - b. Travis has already removed the dead raised garden beds.
  - c. Please send all suggestions, requests, concerns for the garden from students, parents, or community members to Travis!
  - d. One suggestion is for a garden bed for each grade level in half the garden and a sensory, quiet area in the other half. Consider integrating grade level curriculum.
  - e. A student from the Penn State Student Farm is going to be working with Melanie Wassom on some projects to get students excited about the garden.
  - f. Thank you Travis! We are so grateful to you!
8. Field day, Friday May 24th vote- \$2000, more info to come. Get your clearances to volunteer!
  - a. Budget will cover: Pelican Snocones, buffs for students, some activities Mrs McDermott uses for the day.
  - b. Consider returning buffs from previous years to “upcycle” for this and coming years.
  - c. Motion to approve by Carly Sebolt, Seconded by Allison DellAntonio. Unanimously approved.

9. Yearbook purchase vote - \$1500

a. This will cover the upfront cost to purchase the yearbooks, as well as ~25 extra copies available for purchase.

b. Motion to approve by Amy Lawrence, Seconded by Carly Sebolt.  
Unanimously approved.

10. Position Election - reach out to Rebecca at [pfepeto@gmail.com](mailto:pfepeto@gmail.com) if you are interested.

a. The president, vice president, and secretary positions are all open, as per our by-laws, however not vacant at this time.

11. Any other items

a. 2nd grade Boogersburg School trip. \$150 donation from PTO.

b. Teacher Appreciation Week will be the week of May 6. Watch for a sign-up genius for volunteer opportunities.

c. SLAM Fair will not happen this year. We will rework this for next year, and it will be run by the PTO. We will need a chair for this event.

d. There will be a spring book fair held, date TBD.

## NEXT MEETING -

WEDNESDAY, **April** 17, 2024/ 7:00 PM/ Zoom ONLY!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Motion to end the meeting by Carly Sebolt, Seconded by Amy Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted by: Jendy Cicero

Submitted on: March 20, 2024

Approved on: