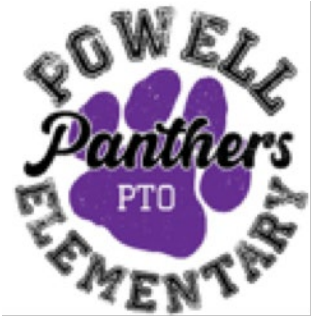


General Meeting Minutes  
March 6, 2024-11:50 am



Powell PTO Meeting Minutes

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### Call to Order and Welcome

Caroline Kohli called the meeting to order at 11:57 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

### Approval of Previous minutes

Caroline began meeting Amanda Jones approved the minutes from the meetings of Feb. 7, 2024 and Nikki Adams seconded, the motion carried.

### Principal's Report

Erin Anderson, school asked about structure play options hoping to have the PTO sponsor. Structured play needs new things like bubbles, chalk, new balls and then Smaller playground for lifeskills needs some new things.

We have settled on Penny Wars charity, will choose Gray for Glioblastoma which supports brain cancer.

School will be looking for new positions like art teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class teacher and some anticipated new positions. Job fair is March 23<sup>rd</sup> and that kicks off hiring season.

If we can decorate hallways for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade for STARR testing in a camping them April 12<sup>th</sup> Friday decorate. Nikki mentioned we could involve room parents as well for the decorating. The food for the staff will also be provided by PTO by 10:30am (pizza, salads & soda) April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Committee Reports

- **Membership:** There was 1 new member.
- **Fundraising:** Book fair is coming up April 8-12. Teddy Bear mobile separate company that is brought in as well (will have pre-sales open up on), Coincides with Safari animal's theme. Night sale is Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Kids can buy book and stuffy kind of like build a bear idea. Roller Skating night on April 5<sup>th</sup>, last time brought in good money. Movie night was pushed back to May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Movie night maybe Mario Bros and will consider movie as it is on Netflix. Maybe Willie Wonka (golden ticket with a winner?). Boosterthon was a success

and we were able to bring in \$61,667 to support the school. Kids had a lot of fun participating through out the weeks activities and ran their hearts out.

- **Spirit Wear:** Will no longer have sales this school year.
- **Programs:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field trip buses have been paid for May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Audit:** No Update
- **Silent Auction:** No Update
- **Grocery Programs:** No Update
- **Staff Appreciation:** Hydration station and sunshine snack jars. This will be the last Treat your Teach on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be set up in Sara's office and will be available all day. March 20<sup>th</sup> will be Baked Potato Luncheon (ready by 10:30-1:30Pm). Place holder for April 5<sup>th</sup> and no sponsorship for that and so maybe just take a break in April since there are several events for May. During teacher appreciation will have a Sonic drink date.
- **Landscape:** No Update
- **Spirit Nights:** We had Woodsons on Monday and it was well attended but do not have numbers yet. Next one will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> , last day of school at The Stand and will be all day where parents and kids can join to hang out.
- **Yearbook:** Will continue sales until day before it ships. Only 71 yearbooks left and once those are done being sold there won't be any to sell on porch. Teachers will make packages for kids who did not buy a yearbook so that they can have somewhere to sign.
- **Hospitality:** Donuts with Grownups was a success and thank you to everyone who helped we hope all those that attended enjoyed some time with their kids.
- **Lost & Found:** Please check Lost and Found as it is full.
- **Treasurer:** No Update

### Open Discussions:

Mitchell PTO representative was not able to make it but shared open positions that are available for their PTO next year.

Penny War will be lead by Caroline and need to have a person that is on the bank account on site.

### Upcoming Events

- March 7- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
- March 11-15- Spring Break
- March 18-22- Penny Wars
- March 22- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
- March 22- April 5- Skating Program 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- March 29- School Holiday
- April 1- No School

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

**Next PTO Meeting:** Tuesday April 3, 2024 at 6 p.m. in the library.

Minutes compiled by Leslie Loayza, Powell PTO Secretary