

Ojibwa PTO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 14th – 7PM

Meeting Called to Order: Fran Pace – 7:03 PM

Thank you all for being here this year! We appreciate all of your support and volunteering this year, it really helped make a difference to our PTO and community!

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Kate Miller & Rachel Caramichel

Presidents Report (Fran Pace):

- Teacher Appreciation Week is complete!
- May 15th – Last day to spend teacher allocations
- May 30th – Field Day
- June – End of Year Celebration support

Treasurers Report

We ended up with a loss with the Carnival after a budget increase in our last meeting due to lower attendance than 2024.

There are still some end of year costs coming in for graduations, etc.

Still waiting on around \$10,000 in teacher allocations.

We will end the year very similar balance to what we started with, which is helpful to kick off the year before Walk for Funds begins. Will help us be able to buy grade level shirts and other beginning of the year items + district requirement of funds to begin the year.

Approval of Treasurers Report: Kaley DiCiccio & Kate Miller

Principals Report

- 3rd and 4th Grade concerts were last week and well done to Mr. Mallare and our students!
- Kindergarten kick off was 5/13; so far our enrollment is trending strong. We are very sibling heavy for incoming kindergarteners which is fun for all of our staff and students.
- 5/15 starts benchmark testing in math, next week is ELA.
- MTSS ends this Friday, 5/16
- CKLA new materials have arrived for new ELA curriculum.
- Ducks have left the courtyard and now at the pond near Dakota.
- Chicks are here in the incubators in the Science room.
- Science Olympiad had their county competition last weekend and the team took 4th! Way to go Ojibwa!

Staff Report – N/A

Committee Reports

Carnival

Spring Carnival feedback – Extra Hour was nice to get the tattoos, airbrush so fastly done. Caricatures were also a big hit! Strong feedback on all the games!

5th Grade Handprints are now complete.

Field Day – Mr. Trzasko's event, PTO supports with Pizza Lunch, chips, and popsicles for all students that day. Will be ordering from Square One this year as we have used the last 2 years. We will explore using the warming ovens to have less deliveries and make easier for the pizza place.

Old Business: N/A

New Business/Open Discussion:

- Santa Shop dates are set for 2025
- Book Fairs are Scheduled – week of October 13th and March 16-20th, 2026.
- We will be renewing our agreement with FundHub for the next school year for a fundraising platform.

Themes for 2025-2026 Brainstorm:

- It was suggested to potentially have the students vote
 - o Level Up – all game themed; board games
 - o Sports - all various sport themes
- We will work on building out more ideas and discussing how to get the students involved before the end of the school year.

2025-2026 Board Elections:

Intent to Run forms were submitted for the following positions:

- President – Francesca Pace (unopposed)
- Vice President – Angel Kizy (unopposed)
- Secretary (2 positions) – Amy Horgan & Michelle Vigneau (unopposed)
- Treasurer – Amy Beauregard (unopposed)
- Volunteer Coordinator – Kristin DeLuca, Tyeisha Montgomery
 - o Ballot vote was conducted and Kristin DeLuca was the winner for the Volunteer Coordinator position for 2025-26.

Motion to Adjourn: Fran Pace – 7:51 PM

Next PTO Meeting: September 2025!