

Pines Lake Elementary School PTO Meeting
February 7, 2022 7:30 PM via Zoom

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by President Katie Scheidt at 7:32 PM.

2. Reading of the Prior Meeting Minutes or Motion to Waive Reading

- Motion to waive by Laura Winters and Jill Carbone.

3. Motion to Accept Prior Minutes

- Motion to accept by Maria Vlahos and Laura.

4. Officer Reports

- President
 - Welcome
 - Thank You
 - Thank you to the Pines Lake Garden Club, the Pines Lake Association, and parent donors for fulfilling the needs of Pines Lake School families in need during the holidays.
 - Thank you to Mr. Celis and the staff for the awesome “In School Snow Day.” The children had a blast. We received a lot of great feedback.
 - Next PTO meeting - March 7, 2022 at 7:30 PM via Zoom.
- Vice President
 - Maria/Allison Tyler – No report
- Treasurer
 - Laura/Teresa Ziegler- Laura reported that we had a lot of checks going out for snow tubing refunds. We paid out for 5th grade activities, teacher supplemental for Ms. Nilsen, administrative supplies, and school store supplies. We took in deposits for box tops, “Gifts and Things” (online holiday boutique), school store deposits, and raffle money from PTO Council.
- Secretary
 - Joanne Bakas/Meredith Snider- No report

5. Principal’s Report – Mr. Celis was not present. Mrs. Olaya reported that he said thank you to the PTO for all of their help with the In School Snow Day. Also, he said thank you to all of the parents who sent in children with clothing, sleds, etc.

6. Teacher Report – Mrs. Olaya reported that Mrs. Christein wants to make sure everyone knows the new dates of the Talent Show. March 29th is the dress rehearsal at Wayne Hills High School, and March 30th is the show. At some point, they will need parent volunteers each day to help. More information to come.

7. Committee Reports

- Fifth Grade- No 5th Grade Committee members were present but Katie reported that she will help Sue Daniw and Maureen Clewley to order swag for the 5th graders. Katie said thank you to Julia for getting Friday June 10th as our 5th Grade Pool Day. (This is a party that happens for the 5th graders during school hours)
- Yearbook-Katie reported that the committee is working on the yearbook but she did not have specific updates.
- Family Fun- Committee members were not present at the meeting. Per Katie, snow tubing didn't happen due to inclement weather and all refunds have been processed. No new events are on the horizon at this time.
- Restaurant- Committee members not present. No report.
- School Store- Committee members were not present. Julia Hillje Dardia reported the following information:
 - They are collecting through tomorrow (2/8) for the Valentine's Day Poppit Bracelet Grams. The order form was sent home with students, was posted on the Pines Lake PTO Facebook page, and was also sent via the PTO newsletter. Pines Lake PTO is making a dollar off of each bracelet.
 - The school store itself continues to be very popular. It is held every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will no longer be selling slime and squishy balls after getting through what they currently have in stock. New orders are coming in for erasers, sharpeners, pens, and note pads.
- Spirit Wear- Meredith reported that she and Vivian Mike-Mayer opened the store today. It will remain open until midnight on February 21st. A flyer and the link to shop were sent for distribution in the PTO newsletter, Facebook, Instagram, and to Mr. Celis to blast to the school community. There are all new logos and apparel. Pines Lake canvas tote bags are included this time. Orders are already coming in. We have 16 so far.
- Talent Show- An update was given in the Teacher Report via Mrs. Olaya.
- Musical- Katie reported that a flyer was made to remind parents to send in payment. If your child is participating, please make sure you pay because we need to pay our teachers and paraprofessionals. Email pinelakepto@gmail.com with questions about payment or anything else. We need chair people for talent show and musical to coordinate volunteers for performances, ticket sales, and bill collecting.
- Wayne Alliance- Katie reported that there hasn't been a lot going on. If anyone is able to attend Wayne Alliance meetings, please reach out.
- SPA/SEPAG- Next meeting is 2/15 7:30 at AWMS and via Zoom. Childcare will be provided.

8. Old Business

- Alexis K. asked if class parties that had gotten canceled due to COVID are going to happen. Julia advised her to reach out to her child's teacher to find out what they would like to do. If a party was canceled, an option was given to have a winter themed party or a Valentine's Day party. PTO can help facilitate with the teacher if needed.

9. New Business

- Julia attended a PTO Presidents Meeting. (This is a meeting which includes all of the PTO presidents and PTO Council members.) From this meeting, she reported that it is time to start thinking about if you want to be on the Pines Lake PTO board next year. We need to form a search committee (this group will be made up of 2-5 people who aren't on the board and have no interest in being on the board). Those people need to get together to make a plan because we will start to request applicants for all positions. All positions can be run with someone else as co-board members. As a board member, you can hold the position for 2 years. If you've held the position for 2 years and if nobody else steps forward for it, you can serve again if we file a waiver with Council. If someone wants a role that has been held by someone else for 2 years we yield the position to the new person.
- Katie reported that we got early renewal pricing for planners for next year and early renewal pricing for Scholastic Magazine. This allowed us to lock in this year's pricing for next year. We also signed up with Rod Bolton Photography again for next year.
- Alexis K. asked if boxes are still needed for scenery for the school musical. Katie advised that she email the teachers in charge to see if they still need anything.

10. Adjournment 8:13

Minutes recorded by Meredith Snider