

PTO Minutes from September 11, 2023 Meeting

Prayer by Joelle Sedivy

Budget Review – Mrs. Sedivy gave PTO budget numbers from 2022/2023 school year

\$1855 in the budget for PTO expenses 2023/2024 school year (SEE BOTTOM NEXT PAGE)

Possible Fund Raisers for the year

- * Penny wars, Christmas program bake sale, Spring and Fall Spaghetti feeds, auction, Pizza Friday, selling bracelets
- * Better Way Imports- at Fall Spaghetti Dinner
- * Reminder to scan receipts for Box Tops
- * Other cash back opportunities? Bushel and a Peck Apple Orchard idea:

Opportunity #1: He allows school/volunteer/kid groups to come and pick up apples off the ground to be sold for \$10/bag as deer apples in the store front. He expects to get busy around 9:30/10 on this date, and says that arriving at the orchard at 8 with kids/families would allow enough time to pick up plenty of apples to start selling, and that we can continue to pick up throughout the morning. As an example of money to be made, a Fall Creek girls group made \$170 last weekend.

Opportunity #2: Selling cinnamon sugar donuts. He said we just come to the orchard, wash hands, and then he supplies a station within the orchard kitchen for us to prepare mix (provided by the orchard; we keep track of how much mix we use throughout the day). Then he will have a tent set up outside the orchard shop back by the playground area where we can freshly make the donuts and sell them. Most groups charge \$1/donut or a 6 pack for \$5, but we are allowed to price however we'd like. At the end of the day, we total how many mixes and plastic containers we've used and pay back for these supplies at no markup, and keep the rest as profit. As an example of money to be made, the same Fall Creek girls group made \$250 last weekend.

He likes for a group to take on both projects, but also said it's entirely up to us if we'd prefer to do just one. He also said that having 3 kids per job (so 3 picking up apples and 3 working the donut stand) is enough but the more the merrier and easier the work. One other tip he gave was to try to advertise it on the school emails/facebook pages and the church web page if possible, as groups that advertise ahead of time tend to get people showing up to support them who otherwise might not come to the orchard.

Date of opportunities: Saturday, September 23rd. Contact person: Wayne, owner of Bushel and a Peck

information received from Hannah Hinz 9/11/23

Possible community events to get involved in

Nothing brought forward at this time.

Volunteer needs – 4th/5th grade reading groups 3 times per week (40 minutes each) M,W,F or M, T, Th & 1st grade reading help 10:35am-11:15am anytime throughout week. See Joelle Sedivy if interested and willing.

Fall Family Back To School Night – Thursday, October 5th (NO school October 6th) 5:30-7:30

Jenny Davis- event leader; Helpers: Ariel Meyer, Audrey Eckert, Beth Niblett, Vicki Larkowski

Items mentioned were to offer food such as hot dogs, chips and a dessert (possibly smores or smore bars); possible outdoor games or activities. The main focus is fellowship and to get to know other families. Beth

Niblett mentioned that likely a bushel of apples could be donated by Niblett's Apple Orchard. Vicki Larkowski is available to purchase groceries ahead of time.

Gymnasium is available as a back up in case of inclement weather

Officer Positions:

Officer Positions - one year commitment. ****If 3 officers do not volunteer by October 1st, the staff will take on some of the PTO decisions and ask for help with PTO events. PTO meetings will no longer take place for the 2023/2024 school year. Please pray and consider signing up for an officer position and contact Joelle Sedivy if interested. Officer job descriptions are available on school website <https://christlutherschool.org/info> and scroll down to PTO job descriptions ****

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Teacher needs & wants

None presented at this time

Other items

None mentioned at this time

Closing prayer: Joelle Sedivy

2023/2024 School Year			
	Amount budgeted	Income	Amount spent
Amazon Smile Deposit	\$0.00		
Bake Sale	\$0.00		
Box Tops	\$0.00		
Christmas program reception	\$100.00		
Clothing Order- A to Z	\$0.00		
Fall Spaghetti Dinner	\$0.00		
Family Fun Night Fall Event	\$250.00		
Honor Roll/Attendance	\$0.00		
Newsletter	\$30.00		
Penny Wars/ All School Educational Assembly	\$0.00		
Recess Monitor	\$0.00		
Sock Hop	\$75.00		
Spring Spaghetti Dinner	\$0.00		
Spelling Bee	\$150.00		
Spring Program Reception	\$100.00		
Sweetheart Lunch	\$100.00		
Teacher Appreciation	\$700.00		
Yearbook	\$350.00		
TOTAL	\$ 1,855.00	\$ -	\$ -