

## **PTO Minutes from September 12, 2022 Meeting**

**Prayer** by Joelle Sedivy

**Additions to agenda** none

**Budget Review** – Joelle gave PTO budget numbers from 2021/2022 school year

- \$1300 in the budget for PTO expenses 2022/2023

### **Possible Fund Raisers for the year**

\*Penny wars, Christmas program bake sale, Spring and Fall Spaghetti feeds, auction

\*Reminder to scan receipts for box tops, Amazon Smile

\* Any other cash back opportunities? Coke Rewards: volunteer needed to head up the Coke Rewards program and log bottle caps. Benevity which is an organization that companies use to match giving for non-profit organizations. Nordson and Hewlett Packard use this organization.

### **Possible community events to get involved in**

Christmas parade was mentioned if someone wants to head it up. Parade is scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> in downtown Chippewa.

**Volunteer needs** – Morning recess 9:30-10:00 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Fall Family Back To School Night** – Friday, October 7th

-LEADER NEEDED TO RUN THIS EVENT

-Set up white tables and chairs for people to eat. Pray over the meal and let people know when the food is ready.

-Have name tags and GRADES represented on the name tags as a conversation starter.

-Possibly have people bring camp chairs or use church chairs.

-FOOD: hot dogs, chips, water bottles

-Dessert: Darsie is checking on a chocolate fountain for marshmallows to dip in and also have crushed graham crackers. Also mentioned was a crock pot with caramel for caramel apples. No open fire for s'mores this year. Vicki Larkowski will help pick up groceries needed. Beth Niblett will help with the event. Darsie, Heidi and others will bring outdoor games: yard dice, ladder ball, corn hole.

### **Officer Positions:**

Officer Positions - one year commitment. This is an excellent opportunity to be involved in the decisions and the fellowship of the school environment. And, we are actually a pretty fun crowd!

**President:**

**Vice President:** Heidi Richard

**Secretary:** Kara Goossens

### **Teacher needs & wants**

-Help with morning recess

### **Other items**

-Darsie mentioned that the Literacy grant for new library books was not funded for CLS. Books for the library could be purchased with penny war money possibly. Penny wars will be discussed for January or February time frame. She will work with the teachers to find out which books are the most wanted for the library and put out a wish list by order of importance.

### **Closing**