

Family Center PTO Meeting January 22, 2025

Attendees

- Deanna Palagallo (co-president)
- Shelby Brett (co-president)
- McKenzie Walter (Secretary)
- Amy Perry (Director)
- Lauren Hamburg
- Stefanie Mott
- Alyssa Clarkin

Welcome (Deanna Palagallo and Shelby Brett)

- Thank you for coming
- Losing several PTO members, need new members
- Meramec PTO wants to do thank you lunch for facilities team - reached out to all elementary schools and Family Center to ask about involvement; would be \$100
 - Everyone agrees to participate

Budget Update (Brock Reichart via Deanna Palagallo)

- Only difference from last meeting - Parents Night Out / Class Pics / Nature Walk
- Up to date on current budget

Outreach (Lauren Hamburg)

- Oatmeal drive with Operation Food Search Feb 24-28
- Collect oatmeal packets for meals for kids
- Bins up at both doors to collect for the week

Teacher Appreciation (Stephanie Goette & Ellie O'Brien via Shelby Brett)

- Kitchen is restocked with coffee
- For December - Tom's Coffee Truck parked outside
- Not much response in email when asked for donations recently
- Valentines treat for teachers coming next

Fundraising (Stefanie Mott and Alyssa Shaw-Clarkin)

- Finalized shirt options, coordinated with printing company
- PTO specific shirt suggested by Shelby
- Cafe Manhattan / Peel - Stefanie reached out for a give back day, hasn't heard back
- Discussed a fundraiser versus just a social event for spring
- Class Pictures - individual pictures discussed with a photographer at Totspot social
 - 2 March dates available
 - How much should we charge? Cover costs?
 - Deanna suggested opening up photos for everyone even if they don't go to the social event

Directors Report (Amy Perry)

- Enrollment opens February 3rd
- Big response to survey
- Tours happening this month
- Classes for ages 3-5 will fill fast
- Feb 13 current families will get confirmation with placement

- Long range facilities - will be presented to the school board soon
- Still waiting on snow to melt to fix and use the new slide for the playground

Closing (Shelby Brett)

- Next meeting is February 26