



Eli Terry PTO Meeting Notes

November 15, 2023

Call Meeting to Order – 7:00

Approval of September's Minutes: Approved

Principals Report (Mike/Jenn)

Veterans Day Celebration: We had a wonderful celebration. Our Veterans Day Program this year featured patriotic songs, a slideshow of Eli Terry Veterans past and present, and over 30 Veterans were in attendance.

PJ Collection: The Ambassadors collected a total of 440 PJs for the Oliver PJ Project. We are very proud of our school community.

Food Drive: The Ambassadors are helping to collect the food drive items. We are so impressed with the amount of donations thus far.

Conferences Coming Up: Please make sure you have signed up for conferences, and review the tips and topics we have shared via the Friday Newsletter.

Past Events:

- **Bike Show (Melissa)**-We were finally able to have the Bike Show and the kids absolutely loved it. The bikers did tricks over Mr. Louis and Mr. Kenyon. We were able to put on this event because of the amount of money we raised during last year's FUN RUN. We also wanted to put on an event during the school day so everyone could attend.
- **New Family Info Night (Melissa)**- We had a meeting for new families that joined Eli Terry this year, to provide a deeper dive of our activities and to answer any questions. Next year, we will try to have this meeting in alignment with the Kindergarten Orientation events.
- **Trunk or Treat (Katlyn)** – This was a wonderful event. Kids had such a great time, and the trunks were decorated so creatively. It was wonderful having the police cruiser and fire truck there as well. We will continue to make adjustments year over year to ensure the safety of the kids.
- **Spirit Wear Drive October 13-November 3 (Kathryn)** -We had such a successful drive. We sold 175 items and will get \$428.10 back as profit. Next sale we will add a Sweatshirt option. The next drive will be in the Spring
- **Book Fair:** Another successful bookfair. Thank you to all that volunteered. We did decide to take some of the rewards in cash to help with our budget since last year we choose to take scholastic dollars.

Upcoming Events:

- **Flash Food Drive- November 13th-16 (Beckah)**- The drive is in full swing. Students can place items in the bins outside the front office. The food items will all be delivered to the South Windsor Food Bank. The student ambassadors are helping with the Food Drive this year.
- **Virtual Paint Night- November 14 (Melissa)**- We are all so excited for the paint night tomorrow. All kits should have been picked up. Zoom information went out to all signed up families. This event is completely free of charge for the students.
- **Teacher Treat Surprise- November 21st** – Look for pictures after the event!

- **Paper Store Fundraiser November 20th (Kathryn)** Please visit the Paper store and purchase the GIFT OF GIVING. It's only \$3.99 and \$1 of that comes back to the South Windsor PTOs to help support our programing. As a special bonus you will also get 20% off your total purchase.
- **Holiday Fair- 12/1 (Beckah)-** We are so excited for the event. We have 15 vendors and will send out sign-ups for parents to help set-up, clean-up and wrap at the event. Students will shop by grade throughout the day. The 5th graders will help the kindergartens. All items are between \$1-\$10. We will have a PTO table of items for kids that are given Kenyon Cash. We do not need any donations of items or wrapping paper this year, we were able to purchase those items.
- **CCMC PJ Day- December 8 (Kathryn)** We are so excited to be part of this statewide fundraiser. We participate in this each year. The Staff and students can wear PJS and make a donation to the CCMC Fund by sending in cash or making an online donation.
- **Red Robin- 12/14 (Melissa)** If you are looking to get take out while out and about shopping consider stopping at Red Robin. 20% of food sales will come back to our PTO.
- **Ice Cream Social 1/26 (Beckah)** We will host the Ice Cream Social again this year. We will have two waves and registration will be required. This is a great event to bring the community together on a cold day!
- **Wolf Pack Game (Melissa)** Ticket sales open in December, and can be used as holiday gifts. Last year we sold 145 out of 200 tickets saved. We have reserved 175. The kids can go down on the ice and hold the flag before the game starts.

Treasury Report:

Revenue: Main sources so far are from Holiday Fair Vendors and company match programs (Please look to see if your company does a match program). Expenses: Main sources were the Bike show, 5th Grade Committee (which we give \$30/student), and the deposit for the yard goat tickets. The Gessler's and Amazon give back programs have ended. If you are interested in seeing more details- please contact Allison.

Notable Updates
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\$39,683.11 Current balance
\$1,498.00 5th grade
\$38,185.11 PTO balance

Revenue Updates

Description	Amount	YTD	Revenue
Holiday Fair	\$50.00	\$173.15	July/August/Sept
Donation	\$20.00	\$79.89	Oct/Nov
Interest	\$9.89		
TOTAL	\$79.89	\$253.04	

Expense Updates

Description	Actual	YTD	Expense
BMX show balance	\$2,900.00	\$6,661.28	July/August/Sept
5th grade committee	\$2,430.00	\$7,926.73	Oct/Nov
Yard Goats Deposit	\$700.00		
PTO Today (membership & insurance)	\$535.00	\$14,588.01	
Fun run cups	\$459.60		
Movie license	\$295.00		
Certified staff reimbursements	\$294.85		
PAWS - pizza w/Principals	\$148.11		
Popcorn supplies	\$85.07		
Book Fair (labels, tablecloths)	\$62.47		
Book Fair (short some cash)	\$16.63		
TOTAL	\$7,926.73		

Adjourn Meeting 7:45

Notes Prepared by Secretary: Kathryn Army