



# MINUTES

## Utica Elementary School PTO

*Date/Time 9/15/2022 6:00pm | Meeting Called to Order By: Lacey Morgan*

### In Attendance

Kathy Gilland – Principal  
President: Lacey Morgan  
Vice President: Kelsey Watts  
Vice President: Ashley Brown  
Treasurer: Stefani Hodgkins  
Secretary: Courtney Crane

Approx 12 Utica parents and a teacher representative.

### Review of previous months minute's

- Motion to approve by Kelsey Watts and seconded by Ashley Brown.

### Review of Financials

Bank Balances reviewed year to date

Operating Account \$20,046.35.

Waiting on Kona Ice and spirit wear checks.

Motion to approve the financials made by Lacey Morgan and seconded by Ashley Perry.

### Principals Report

- New Preschool Teacher starting 9/19, Haley Riley.
- construction on new wing to be done in January, teachers will not be required to move mid semester
- playground will be handicap accessible and great for preschool as well
- proposal to build a middle school near Utica, parents look at proposal 65-70% of kids who Parkview Middle come from the far end of town, Twilight golf course was purchased for the purpose, plan would be to have 3 entrances, it is currently being looked at for rezoning
- Steve Webb—area representative, it is political issue, if more families want it he will vote for it, if more people are against than he will vote against contact

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- Oct 26th family night (in conjunction with book fair) activities for math and literacy, watch for more information 5-6:30PM
- Oct 28th K-1 Monster Mash, Student Council and Ambassadors will be sponsoring, activities and wear costumes, will need parent volunteers (background checked) 3:40-5PM (opp for 2-3, 4/5 will follow later in the year)

### Old Business – Upcoming Events Planned

-vote on playground plaque, \$98 from BondSign on Spring in Jeffersonville, Motion to approve by Kelsey Watts, 2nd by Ashely Perry, voted unanimously to approve

### New Business

- Trunk or Treat, Oct 20 from 5:30-7 rain or shine
  - -PTO will provide candy for teachers/staff to distribute
  - -have a few local businesses in as well, if you know of a business who would like to set up a trunk have them contact the PTO
- discussion of forgoing large Fall fundraiser
  - -teachers were not overly in support of spending funds on poster printer
  - -have funds to fulfill current obligations w/o
  - -what else could be done for teachers/staff with funds
- Hotworx presentation
- Torchy's is offering a 'book it' type program. Lacey will inquire about acquiring bookmarks to be distributed-read 3 books, get a free taco
- Teachers have requested stick vacuums for the classrooms to help keep the new floors clean
  - Need to be priced out and find out how many would be required
- Parents request more ways to help support teachers
- Committee names/purposed revisited with feedback from parents and staff
  - Class parent
  - Student Support
    - Winter giving tree (3-6 students potentially)
    - Lunch balance support
  - Staff Cheer
  - Student Activities
  - Daytime Parent Volunteers
- School is looking at opportunities to bring in parent volunteers-adult volunteers must have background checks
  - Library
  - Bookfair
  - Class parents to help facilitate parties
  - Field day

## Future Business

- Ms Polete has requested Chromebook chargers for grades 3-5
- Committee formation
- [School Store](#) fundraiser
- Trivia night hosted by Student Ambassadors
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Announcements - September Papa John's night is Thursday, 9/22

Next Meeting - November 17, 2022 6pm in person

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Lacey Morgan and seconded by Amanda Curl