

Centennial Elementary Meeting Minutes 11/3/25

Location: Centennial Elementary Conference Room

Attendance: Emy Gregg, Lindsay Allen, Jennifer Reutzler Vaughan, Kennedy Van Rossum, Ashley Houston, Jody Freel, Rachel Conan, Amy Robbins, Jody Person, and Kristin Van Gorp

Emy Gregg, Vice-President Hospitality called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m and discussed:

1. Stock The Lounge - Belinda Rinehart is rotating the supplies. The PTA will assess the supplies during the month to purchase and furnish supplies for December.
2. Updates from last meeting - Soccer goals have been obtained but nets need to be purchased. Reminder to vote on November 4th from 7am-8pm.

Secretary's Report: All thank you notes have been written and will be distributed. Lindsay Allen will put together the most recent and upcoming Raise Right information to be sent out to families. Motion to approve October Minutes: First - Jody P., Second - Emy.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Reutzler Vaughan provided the PTA's current balance of \$127,338.67, along with the statement of activity. She advised of the rough estimate on Let's Glow Crazy revenue. She also worked with Lori, Ashley, and Trisha on grant writing for new playground equipment, as well as research on companies that other schools in Altoona have used to purchase and install existing equipment. They have reached out to the vendors to discuss replacing a large piece of playground equipment. Motion to approve: First - Kristin, Second - Emy.

Principal's Report: Ashley Houston was present in lieu of Lori Waddell. She states that red ribbon week was amazing. They are preparing for an upcoming board visit and will be preparing a slideshow to present. Attendance is good and the only letters that have gone out are due to vacations or kids that have been extremely sick.

New Business:

Vice President's Report:

Fundraising:

1. Butter Braids - Pickup is set for 11/13 and all volunteers have been arranged.
2. Chad's Pizza - Kristin Van Gorp advised we are waiting to hear back on potential dates for selling and distribution.
3. Spring A-Thon - Jennifer discussed that this is something we have talked about utilizing Give Backs app/site. We will need to make a decision on which type we will be starting in December.

Communication: Kennedy Van Rossum will create a Facebook post on Raise Right information once it has been completed. She asks all board members to turn in their About Me to add to Facebook too.

New Business: Grant Dillon and Bridgit Ernst were present to listen, learn, and discuss School Board information, as well as reminding those to get out and vote on November 4th.

Parents Night Out has been postponed in December to provide a break from all fundraising for the families at Centennial. Amy Robbins advised that Math and Literacy Night is scheduled for 1/15/26. The PTA timeline/schedule will be discussed more in detail at December's meeting

Next Meeting: November 1st at 6 p.m. at Centennial Library.

Motion to adjourn: First - Lindsay, Second - Emy at 7:10 p.m.