January 2023 Minutes:
Meeting was called to order by Rebecca Primm
Board Attendance: Zach Thunder, Beth Plisch, Rebecca Primm
Lead in Pledge of Allegiance.
Secretaries report:

Unsure if the M&M bakery was paid. Cookie and pizza fry fundraiser. 9-noon people pickup
The February family event is now open house. Looking at March 9th

New Business:

- Staff Gifts: Waiting for socks
- Pizza Fries delivered on 11th
- 501c3 just need to resubmit without members
- Maple Syrup fundraiser. Should have more syrup due to the pipeline. Would be incorporated into a marketing unit for 4th and 5th graders. Would have form to sell maple syrup. Looking to have this fundraiser in April.
- Pancake breakfast. Robin will contact Bryan Block for setting a time. Zach and Rebecca have information from Stevie to organize it this year.
- Open House. 4:00-6:00PM March 9th. Soup and breadsticks from Olive Garden. Water and caprisun juice. Hot cocoa bar and cookies/deserts from the maple grove foundation. Arts and crafts, face painting. Paid $100 for face painting from chili fund. Stephanie Kholi inverted art project, she would also promote it to help promote the school. Teachers would be in classroom with a video. Marketing ideas? last year governance board spent $5,000 on newspaper ads but almost no enrollments came from newspaper ads? Fox pot painting again? Instead of luminary walk maybe show the pipeline for the first 30 minutes? Other ideas for an outdoor event? We need volunteers for serving food. Annette is forming a subcommittee for the open house and handling food ordering. Zach will make signup genius. Seeing of Sandy? Can make an appearance? Promote outdoor activities done by different classes?
- Stephanie Kholi would also like to do a separate art show and sale fundraiser.
- Look into merrill kidsfest? Booth at marathon county fair?

- Staff Retreat. Nothing more need from PTO yet.