

**Notre École Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Minutes Meeting**  
on 11/14/22, 8:30 pm via Zoom at the following link: **Meeting date: @ 8:30PM CST**  
**Meeting location: [meet.google.com/kzo-dyqn-esf](https://meet.google.com/kzo-dyqn-esf)**

**Present:** Amber Wuollet, Clemence Sullivan, Abbey von Gohren, Martine Hegman, Lida Noll, Danielle Wishard-Tudor

-Meeting started at 8:32 PM

-Welcome by Amber W. Motion to begin the meeting, passed.

-President's report - Main item: thanks for the fall festival support and hard work. "Best day in the history of ever." -First-grader Hit all of our goals, welcoming current and new families.

-Winter Gala coming up - question about name. "Festival of Lights" was a neutral name used at some other schools.

-Treasurer's report: Total: we made about \$900. About \$250 in mugs, the rest in cider, donuts and chili.

Unfinished business:

-Sustainability committee: President will send up a follow-up to families to add to committee. Clemence thinks that we should have a compostable bin and continue to encourage participation. At Winter Gala and other events. Other parents (Onna and Erin). Lida can do the design for posters. Donations would even be helpful. Clemence will start compostables for events, then maybe build out from there. Martine pointed out that she would like a recycle and composting program for the school. Maybe work with the city of Golden Valley to get organics recycling, etc.

-Abbey brought up a potential recycling grant open to non-profits in Hennepin Co:  
<https://www.hennepin.us/economic-development/programs/business-recycling-grants>

-Where to be in three years (plot out). And also what can we do in the meantime, short-term?

-Open discussion:

-Abbey points out there are more mugs for sale. Clemence suggested little bags of small cookies to stick in the mugs for selling. Martine suggested hot chocolate mix for giving to friends and family.

New Business: -Winter Gala: PTO responsibilities include: some kind of food/snack/treats and light fundraising (mugs and cookies). Discussion about how to move forward: sign-up genius with categories of appetizers and treats.

Martine: we need socks. 8. Adjournment: Motion carried at 9:30 pm. Next meeting: 12/12/22 at 8:30PM CST