

Notre École Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Minutes
Meeting on June 12, 2023
Via Zoom meet.google.com/kzo-dyqn-esf

Present: Jenny, Nelly, Lilia and Clemence Sullivan

Absent: Lida, Abbey

-Kermesse recap

800+ in profit

Individual raffle for baskets at a price of 1\$ was a fun idea and drew in the crowd

Lilia asked about the cotton candy and if they were able to sell as much as they expected

Nelly commented that it was nice that Vanessa gave a speech, but that it would have been nice if more people were gathered to listen and hear her. How to promote this in the future, ? Notre Ecole's sound system

-Future events: (are already scheduled in the notre ecole calendar)

- open house: how to encourage families to volunteer, visibility,

- fall festival

- winter festival

- kermesse

- rester jouer: lots of good feedback about this event and nurturing a community, continuing this next year

Language lead:

Lilia asked about the role of the language lead

This position was filled the first year of Notre Ecole PTO.

Lilia felt that it may be helpful to help support families who do not speak French, fostering the french language, guidance to parents as to how to expose and promote the french language at home (some examples: french magazines, french movies, french events in the community)

We discussed collaboration with the alliance francaise, or promoting events such breitz festival, afouyati

Discussion about how the 1-3rd grades stopped bringing books home from the library mid year (?) - question for Vanessa and Michele.

Misc:

- organize an internal meeting with Vanessa and Michele with new PTO prior to the school year. Michele comes back in august?

- Recording secretary: recruit a new member in the fall or either divide this tasks about ourselves (I can always take notes during the meetings)

Next meeting: 7/10/2023