



PTO MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday August 15, 2018

ATTENDANCE (21):

Rachel Manwaring, Jennifer Badgett, Tina Reitzel, Staci Brinkerhoff, Christy Cuddy, Rachael Chader, Andrena Meeks, Paulett Greer-Sutton, Holly Harris, Kristy Call, Heather Bouse, Cyndy Cisel, Rachel Lloyd, Megan Minkler, Andy Reitzel, Erica Howell, Cami Mitzen, Paula Benzing, Shana Bereche, Madelon Barrow, Mandilyn Tollison

OVERVIEW OF UPCOMING PTO EVENTS:

8/28 Curriculum Night/Ice Cream Party

9/11 Skateland

9/14 Papa John's Night

9/21 Mountain View Homecoming

10/26 Carnival

12/3-7 Holiday House

1/22 Skateland

2/22 Papa John's Night

3/8 Fun Run

4/30 Skateland

5/16 Peter Piper Pizza/Yearbook Signing

TREASURER REPORT: Current Balance \$6700. Tina Reitzel detailed last year's spending.

TEACHER REQUESTS: None

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. PTO Positions & Committee Chair Introductions

- Carnival~Mandi Tollison
- Carnival Baskets~Paula Benzing
- B-day Balloons~Aubrey Godfrey
- Principal Bday cards~Janae Woffinden
- Coin Drive~Paula Benzing
- Box Tops~Jennifer Carmony
- Teacher Appreciation~Chelsea Jenkins
- Spirit~ Jennifer Badgett
- Restaurant Fundraisers~Rachael Chader
- Web Design~Paulett Greer-Sutton



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2. **PTO Parent for each classroom:** To be liaison between PTO and classroom. Most classes have parents that signed up. 1st & 6th grade have no representation. Will pass out sign ups again at curriculum night.
3. **Ideas for PTO:** Talked about ideas for PTO to take on including: Support staff spotlight, campus beautification, donations, monthly staff lunches, cookbook, Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, Bohoo Breakfast for kindergarten parents, selling pencils (and smencils)-looking into finding pencil machine attached to cart somewhere in storage; needs serviced.
4. **Curriculum Night/Ice Cream Social:** Selling T-shirts; looking for volunteers.
5. **Carnival Planning:** Needs include ticket sales, posters/flyers, set up, food, clean up. Got good deal on inflatables. \$1500 to include 4 different inflatables, dunk tank, generators and possible rock wall and trackless train. Looking into having district approve professional cleaning for existing food machines to use at carnival (i.e. barbecue, shaved ice machine, cotton candy machine, etc.). Talked about possibly auctioning off school owned food machines if process to use them at events is too difficult.
6. **Spirit Days:** Every Friday; Winning class gets visit from mascot (student council member dressed up). Jennifer Badgett looking for someone to help with making Hurricane mascot costume. Asking Grandpa Jerry for help. Idea of using a blue morph suit with over the shoulder strap on hurricane.
7. **Coin Drive:** Paula Benzing in charge. Possibly do twice a year. Looking into doing first one in September. 2 weeks in duration. Percentage of money earned will go directly to teachers to help motivate them to encourage and support coin drive. Cheaper prizes for winning classrooms (ideas such as otter pops, lunch with principal, pencils, etc.) Jennifer Carmony has a coin counter if we need to use it. Use PTO classroom parent to help count coins. Money earned will be used to buy 2 more "Buddy Benches" for placement around campus.
8. **Fundraising:** Ideas of where to use money include shade tents for kiss and go area. Very expensive. Talked about importance of communicating to parents of what we will use money for. Advertise and track fundraising progress thru social media. Use "thermometer" as visual to show student & parents how close we are getting to goal.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 20th @ 6:00 pm in library.