



PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 11th, 2018- 7:00pm

Patriot Elementary – Media Center

President: Melissa Grzywa

Vice-President: Julia Genard

Treasurer: Tallie Colvin

Secretary: Lindsay Evans

Member-at-large: Nicholle Reisdorff

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Call to Order

Melissa Grzywa @ 7:02 p.m.

Minutes

Secretary supplied minutes for the 5/17/18 meeting

1. Motion to approve the minutes by Lori Thomas and seconded by Paul Huss. No discussion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Tallie Colvin

1. Financial Summary provided
 - a. Current Balance - \$42,448.27
 - b. Monica and Andrew Herd completed treasure audit.
 - c. Staff Appreciation/Back to School went slightly over budget due to coffee vendor change, but was offset by Great Western Banks donation.

President's Report

Melissa Grzywa

1. Back to School Night
 - a. Went well with the food trucks and the change in spirit wear table set up and PTO table right out front. Feedback: food trucks were pricey but good food. Want to continue this tradition, but add another dinner option such as pizza. See if they would like to donate some profits next year.
2. Orange Leaf
 - a. October 24th and 25th, Conference time, we will have them here with portion priced froyo with different flavors and toppings. 25% back to the school. This will be a great way to celebrate conferences right here at school.

Committee Reports

1. Spirit Wear Amber Van Dyke & Monica Herd
 - a. Orders placed on Monday and Bling was done on Friday
 - b. Estimated profit \$572 and Bling \$94
2. Cooks Night Out (CNO) Lynn Brehm
 - a. Texas Road House coming up on Tuesday, September 18th.
 - b. She wants to keep them to 5 a year.
3. Redemptions Karen Hauser & Amy Slykhuis
 - a. HyVee receipts competition has begun
 - b. Box Top Competition will begin October 1 and run until the 19th. More details to come in the newsletter and Facebook.
4. Teacher Monthly Snacks Jen Doorlag
 - a. Third Wednesday of the month
 - b. First one is next week. Always looking for more people.
5. Parent Teacher Conferences Melissa Nelson & Danielle Inserra
 - a. Using HyVee for catering for 3 of 4 dates.
6. Giving Tree Kate Allen & Amy Slykhuis
 - a. November 15th @ 6 pm will be Cookies and Cocoa.
7. Hospitality Linda Griggs
 - a. 6 family day passes for incentives for going to all meetings.
8. Staff Appreciation Telisha Edwards & Dana Moyer
 - a. No Report



Principal's Report

Mr. Hilderbrand

1. Great things going on at Patriot. The Be Kind initiative is one of the current focuses now.
2. Going down to three sections per grade level and having all in the building is adding to making staff/classes to all feel connected.
3. Thank you to PTO's support for the sensory room and entry way. Fun and authentic learning is going on with these spaces. #sensoryroomisdope – according to Katie Boyle's kiddos experience. Once every 10 days for rotations, plus an additional check out time for kids to use.
4. 4 Building Goals: MAP data showing growth in reading and math, social and emotional – class meetings, zones of regulation, and technology.
5. PA Parking Place – Every week on Friday it is a traveling pass for the teacher with the highest with red, white, and blue. The teacher gets to park there for the next way.
6. Kids sitting with classrooms in the lunchroom. It has been going well and it is not a definitive thing but it is starting by learning expectations. Starting in a few weeks grade levels will begin to earn it through a tally system.

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Directory Opt-Out Forms
 - a. Due this Thursday, September 13th to Nancy Kunkle. Directory will be online only and come out the first week of October.
2. Hassle Free Fundraiser
 - a. Collecting envelopes tomorrow. This was truly designed to make it as easy as possible for families. As of today, we have \$7317. Hoping to have all items ordered and in classrooms by conference time.
 - b. Feedback:
 - i. Families with multiple children had a hard time getting other family members to buy in. They wanted to know what are they doing, what are we buying, etc. Need more communication for parents to have kids sell to others. Provide a letter.
 - ii. Love that 100% is going straight to Patriot.
 - iii. Students are definitely getting involved as they are bringing in coins.
 - iv. Will any class be disappointed if they weren't able to raise their goal? Does money get split up equally per grade level earn.
 - v. The things will stay at Patriot even if teacher left the school. It all stays in house.
3. HyVee Partnership
 - a. Classroom Party Snacks
 - i. Negotiated with HyVee for prices for the snacks for all three parties.
 - ii. Healthy snack, sweet snack, and a juice box for each party and they deliver for no charge.
 - b. Coupon Books
 - i. It is a HyVee partnership for the coupon book for \$10 and we get \$8 back. It has over \$150 coupons in book. We will be selling this in the month of October. You will be seeing us sell at conference time. More information to come in the newsletter.

Adjournment

1. Monica Herd moved, Linda Griggs seconded, adjourned at 7:53 p.m.