



PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday November 3rd, 2016 - 7:00pm
Patriot Elementary – Media Center

- Call to Order** Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Jacqie Hegarty, President
- Minutes** Jennifer McDowell, Secretary supplied minutes for the September 1st, 2016
General Meeting.
- Motion to approve was made by Paul Huss and seconded
 - No discussion. Minutes approved unanimously as presented.
- President's Report:** Jacqie Hegarty
- Beautiful weather - Sad that the World Series is over
 - Door prizes - Patriot tumblers - full of candy - 2 Starbucks and 2 Scooters Cards
- Vice President's Report:** Heather Hochstetler
- Everything is going great
- Treasurer's Report:** Tallie Colvin
- Treasurer report on the table.
 - Waiting on some budget items.
 - Under budget - good so far, not a lot of expenses
- Secretary's Report** Jennifer McDowell
- Tuesday Newsletter is working out better
 - Minutes available
- Member-at-Large Report** Nicholle Reisdorff
- Gave her report with the new and old business items
- Principal Reports** Dr. Troy Juracek
- Weather is great - Fall Festival was a great example of what defines Patriot - plenty of sugar - everyone had a blast
 - Conferences went well
 - PBIS assemblies - building relationships, building expectations, recognition for students and classrooms doing the right thing
 - Pride Groups - kids are building relationships with multiple adults in the building - meets once a month - team building - not necessarily academic - really fun time for kids and adults - teachers have kids from kindergarten to 6th graders, so a nice mix
 - Snacks - whirlwind transition and changes for the birthday and holiday treats. Concept of common snack and treat for school was successful. Maybe a healthy snack and sweet snack for next time. We needed to make sure that there are no allergic reactions that result in an EPI pen. Common treat - cost share between PTO and School. Predetermined snack for the December parties. Could we create a committee to help? Christy Huss, Lynn Brehm, Cara Seaman, and Melissa Gryzwa will help coordinate snacks

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Unfinished Business

- 2016-2017 Directory - at the printer - November 5th - distributed early next week
- Fall Fundraiser - successful - 33% participation with almost \$9,000 raised - we don't have any extra, but we are doing ok. Sold 61 small, and have extras on the large tumblers - around 15. 4 extra small ones. Use the tumblers for giveaways. We ended up delivering 5 for the fundraisers. We can use Facebook, email, app, but no phone call. Fundraisers it is not licensed for.

New Business

- Poinsettias - flyers will go in the Friday Folders - a service and a thank you for the parents and staff- deadline, November 16th. Delivery, Dec 9th. Any profits made will buy giving tree ornaments that were not picked. We did this 3 years ago.
- New Radio - Troy is a member of the district safety team. County wide mock school shooting. Didn't have a form of communication between schools or direct to 911. Law enforcement is providing an opportunity to have a direct line to dispatch. Other channel is a secure channel to any other building in the network. Cost is \$2,600. Any level of support that we can provide. Maybe provide a little more for another school. They have ordered the radios, but would like the schools to offset some of the cost. We don't have enough money to cover it right now. We can do 1/2 now and 1/2 later. Or pledge that we will be doing the \$2600 now, and if we have more with Boosterthon, then we can offer more. By the next board meeting, we can discuss how much we can spend.

Committee Reports

Redemption

Melinda Ahrens

Box top contest - Nabity - 1st; Nelson - 2nd, Deming - 3rd Will continue to still collect box tops!
Hy-vee submissions - currently in first place for Shadowlake - keep them coming in. Due second of the month. Labels for education due May 31st - receipt contest, Hy-Vee and Shadowlake due by the second. Dates during contest - Nov 8th, through Dec 17th. Free kid's meal from Lonestar steakhouse. Thank you to everyone who counted the 15,000 box tops!

Boosterthon

OPEN

Sample letter sending out to sponsors

Confirmed sponsorships - Walnut Creek dentist and vet, Life Inspired photography

Still need a chair. Nicholle is happy to continue sending out sponsorships. Will need to contact the Boosterthon contact, but waiting for a chair. Break it down to different chairs. Organizing shirts, organizing cheerleaders and athletes, running reports and bringing them up to the school, organizing prizes

Melissa Gryzwa makes a motion for a regular white shirt, not a dry-fit

Mr. Huss seconded the motion

White shirt passes

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4 sponsorships covers the costs, so we are good. Any extra sponsorships count towards money in our pocket

Clinton said he would mention it to the restaurants that he talks with

Boosterthon is set for May 5th

Cooks Night Out

Clinton Russell

Introduced himself - Freddy's, Culver's, ChikFil-a, Pizza coming up, Texas Roadhouse, Mama's pizza, trying to get Jerzey Mikes, Egg and I, Jimmy Johns, maybe someplace that serves adult drinks. Open to ideas. Already has a list of area businesses. Check on ages for Pizza Hut. Red Robin points. 1/2 way to hitting budget.

Yearbook

Kim Erickson / Rachel McCann

Contest has started due November 14th. Email from Jostens, but that is a mistake. Ordering in January. \$20 for January. February to March is \$25. Send pictures of more than just parties.

Giving Tree

Lindsay Evans

November 17th, 6-7:30 cookies and cocoa. Trying to help as many families as possible. Sign up genius. Reminder flyers next week. Pride council will help. Music provided. Dec 5th-9th - gift wrapping - Monarch villas - Dec 16th. Meals will be picked up at Hy-Vee. 70 dozen cookies donated by Hy-Vee also handing out coupons.

Hospitality

Tara Arch

No report

Landscaping

Andy Ervin

Learning tree was replaced with new mulch - art teacher loves the new tree

Fall Fundraiser

Julie Genard

Talked about in Unfinished Business

Staff Appreciation

Tina Peterson

Brainstorming meeting in January

Spirit Wear

Melissa Grzywa / Lynn Brehm

Waiting for second order to come back - Bling next Thursday - Big Ink a little longer - Made a little over \$500

Monthly Snacks

Jen Doorlag

Next November 30th

Parent Teacher Conferences

Margaret Petersen, Danielle Inserra, Melissa Nelson

Parent teacher conferences went well. We had 3 GIANT 6 foot subs that were very much appreciated. We are under budget since the subs were donated.

Popcorn Day

Monica Herd / Amber Van Dyke

January is the next popcorn day.

Wellness

No chair yet, Heather Hochstetler contact

Looking for a chair - something after the Holidays

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Family Fun Night

Clay Seaman/Chad Kaseman

Thank you for everybody that came out. Volunteers really stepped up. \$1100 donated from the businesses. \$300 for budget, spent \$300.50. Some really cool stuff brewing. Thank you for all of the cakes. We had extras, we gave away two for the last several rounds of the cake walk.

Pride Parents

Elizabeth Williams

Good

Announcements

Cookies and Cocoa

November 17th, 2016

Cooks Night Out at Pizza Hut

November 14th, 2016

Poinsettias

Order by

November 16th, 2016

Pickup on

December 9th, 2016, 2-6

Drawings - Joseph Arch, Jen Doorlag, Melissa Gryzwa, Charisse Stenger

Motion to go home by Christy Huss and seconded by Liz Williams - Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 10th - 7:00pm | Patriot Elementary - Media Center

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