



PTO GENERAL MEETING MINTUES

Tuesday January 12, 2016 - 7:00pm ■ Patriot Elementary – Media Center

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Call to Order Jacqie Hegarty at 7:00 PM

Minutes PTO General Meeting Minutes were distributed from the November 3, 2015 meeting by Christy Huss. Motion to approve as written Monica Herd, seconded by Don Hand. Approved unanimously.

Officer Reports

President

Jacqie Hegarty

The PTO Board is getting ready to review next year's budget, please notify the Board if your committee needs adjustments. Annette Eyeman asked for a reminder about the free workshop being offered for social media which will cover cyber bullying on Thursday, January 21st at Papillion La Vista High School. President Hegarty handed out new member magnets.

Vice President

Tracey Patras

No report.

Secretary

Christy Huss

Watch the newsletter and Facebook for announcements and updates.

Member-at-Large

Eliizabeth Williams

No report.

Treasurer

Travis Cobb

Patriot exceeded the goal for the fundraiser. Current bank account \$33,319. Expenses of \$5,700 remain budgeted for the year but not spent at this point. About \$27,609 will remain in the checking account after the remaining expenses.

Principal Reports

Principal

Dr. Anne Harley

NESA report and AYP were discussed at the last meeting as well as the goal of 100% proficiency. The federal government has reviewed the system and will replace that system in the next year or so. Nebraska is using a new measurement AQuest. Only 2 schools in the district that received an Excellent rating and Patriot (something to celebrate) was the only elementary to receive that rating. As a district Papillion-LaVista received a Great rating. Rankings in the past never factored in continuous improvement and the new system AQuest will factor in continuous improvement. Accountability Quality Education System for Today and Tomorrow – which focuses on growth over time, improvement, average assessment score & if group of non-proficient students decrease. Lynne Kush and Danielle Inserra are the staff that are present at tonight's meeting.

Assistant Principal

Rachael Stephenson

No report.

Unfinished Business

Fall Fundraiser Purchases – LLI Kits

Red & Gold were spoken about at the last meeting. Cost is \$9635 for both kits (2 grade levels). Motion made to approve the purchase of the two LLI kits for \$9,635 was made by Paul Huss and seconded by Monica Heard. Discussion regarding what the LLI kits are and how they are used in the school. These kits are focused in 3rd & 4th grade focused. There are 20 titles and 6 books of each in each box along with teacher's manuals and worksheets. Lead time for delivery is within a month typically and will be available for use this school year. Nine of the schools do not have 5th & 6th grade levels, only the five Title I schools have them and cannot share. Motion approved unanimously.

New Business

Looking at items for the budgets that will be presented in March. We will open the floor to ask for candidates in March...Jacqie and Liz are planning to re-run for their positions.

Committee Reports

Cooks Night Out

Clinton Russell

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Looking at planning events with Mama's Pizza and Red Robin. Look for information on the newsletter and flyers to be sent with the event information. SPIN & Five Guys events were successful and funds have been received. Looking at March for the Egg & I event. Other school PTO's have a CNO on Back to School Night.

Fall Fundraiser

Melissa Grzywa / Staci Wolf

Reviewed in Treasurer report.

Family Fun Night

Don Hand

Bowling at Papio Bowl is scheduled for Sunday, March 6th and will be open just to Patriot and will be scheduled in SignupGenius.

Giving Tree

Becky Medeck/ Kamee Hale / Kathleen Swartz

No report.

Hospitality

Ricki Strange

There will be four (4) door prizes compliments of the Fall Fundraiser given out tonight.

Landscaping

Dan Benson / Joey Benson

No report.

Monthly Snacks

Jen Doorlag

Snacks in tomorrow – just in time for the Biggest Loser event.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Ricki Strange

Going to use signupgenius again this Spring. Dinner will be covered so will be looking for breakfast and snacks.

Popcorn Day

Jennifer McDowell

Popcorn day will be this Friday from 8-10 and 10-noon. Thanks for all the help.

Pride Parents

Monica Herd

Show up on Monday at 8am.

Redemption

Melinda Ahrens

Hy-Vee is done for the school year and the drawer has been removed. We should be getting a check for about \$435.08. Currently in second place for with the ShadowLake Cash for Class program. Labels for Education we have about 8,000 points and may look at Visa Gift Cards at the end of the year. In February will do a Boxtop competition where the 1st place class gets a custard party and 2nd & 3rd place classes will get a coupon for a free custard. Received our 20 books from the beginning of the year. Target Red Card will be discontinued at the end of school year and it will be missed. Watch dates on ShadowLake receipts, have to throw them out after the deadline.

Spirit Wear

Melissa Grzywa / Lynn Brehm

Committee is done for the year.

Staff Appreciation

Tina Peterson

No report.

Wellness

Lori Thomas

Family activity night will be March 8th from 6:30 – 8pm at Patriot. It will involve stations in the gym and be different activities including Crossfit, Marty Wolff, Zumba, etc. It will be a come and go event. Cooking Challenge will be announced at the March 16th assembly. The kids and their family (one entry per family) will cook a recipe (one ingredient will be required) and then make a five minute video and submit and they will be narrowed down to top ten (videos to be shared), then to top 3 for a blind taste test April 28th at the assembly to select the winner. Working on an event with Approach Gym to set up a discount or event.

Yearbook

Kim Erickson / Rachel McCann

Sales have started online at Jostens.com and search Patriot. \$20 until Feb 1st, then up to \$25. Final date to order is March 1st. Sixth grade dedication flyers will be coming in soon. Please submit pictures- cameras not cell phones please!

Announcements

Skate Night – Skate City

January 15th

5PM – 7PM

Bank Day

January 27th

Parent Teacher Conferences

February 9th & 10th

Spring/Valentine Class Parties

February 11th

2PM – 3 PM

Kindergarten Music Program

February 23rd

At the next meeting, Superintendent Dr. Rikli will be present to speak and questions and answer session are planned.

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Four door prizes were items from the fundraiser – Amy P., Tara A., Lynn B., and Amanda.

Meeting Adjourned – Becky 1st, Monica 2nd & unanimously approved.

Next Meeting Tuesday, March 1st, 2016 - 7:00pm | Patriot Elementary - Media Center
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