



PTO GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017- 6:00pm

Patriot Elementary – Media Center

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Member-at-large:	Nicholle Reisdorff	nicholle.reisdorff@gmail.com

Call to Order Minutes

Melissa Grzywa called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
Lindsay Evans – minutes were presented from the September 7, 2017 general meeting. Motion to approve the minutes by Paul Huss and seconded by Todd Thomas. No discussion. Minutes were approved.

Officer's Reports President's Report

Melissa Grzywa

- Thank you for accommodating the meeting time change and attending
- Clay Seaman & Chad Kaseman for putting on a fabulous Family Fun Night.
- Halloween Party – teachers felt it went well. Snack was popcorn because it covered all the allergies.
- Next Parties may not cover all allergies, but there will be an alternative to accommodate those who needed.

Vice President's Report

Julia Genard

- No Report

Treasurer's Report

Tallie Colvin

- Financial Summary provided
 - Current Balance: \$23,098.08

Secretary's Report

Lindsay Evans

- This week's newsletter went out with the Patriot Press. It was at the bottom of the email, and the Poinsettia order form was attached.

Member-at-Large Report

Nicholle Reisdorff

- Student Directory went out the end of October. Sent out twice, but ended up accommodating all those families.
- Went digital to save money
- Committee Chairs send an email for FB Posts
- Cub Scout Pack 206 just cleaned up landscaping Sunday, November 5th. The area around the learning tree and benches could use a dose of weed killer. They will be coming back in spring. This troop will take care of wooden signs as well in spring.

Principal's Report Principal

Mr. Hilderbrand

- 3rd-5th grade had MAPS testing reports came home today, November 7th.

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- Great info to see growth/ areas of improvement for students and this helps teachers understand what next steps for learning for students to aid in their instruction.
- NSCAS – NE Student-Centered Assessment System
 - Will provide an adaptive test.
 - This year it will not be completely adaptive, but next year it is going to be able to be more individually adaptive.
 - Exciting stuff in our future with this testing.
- Thank you, PTO, for adjusting meeting time for accommodating Bond Issue for the district.
- PBIS
 - The blurb from the newsletter was sparked by communicating more to you (parents) to understand what PBIS is all about. Please reach out if you have more questions, to PTO or staff.
- Holiday Party dates? Those were chosen by the leadership team. Halloween is on Halloween, etc. if it lands on a school week it is to minimize the academic week.

Assistant Principal

Ami Nichols

- Treat for parties
 - Very appreciative of how smoothly that went.
- Elementary Plan Day, October 30th
 - It really honored the time for teachers to focus on curriculum.
 - Very positive
- PBIS
 - Second Pride Group this Friday, November 10th
 - Kids ask for more. They really enjoy it
 - Pride Advisory
 - 16 students were chosen for this group.
 - They had to get 2 teacher recommendations as well as meetings and essays.
 - They have been a great voice for the school community

New Business

Poinsettia Sales

- Order forms on the tables
- Canoyers Garden Center
- Proceeds will be used to purchase items off for the Giving Tree
- Firm deadline for that Monday.
- Last year we spent over 115-120 that went towards the Giving Tree

Enrichment Fund

- Several requests came in
 - Approved 3 requests
 - Katie Boyle (\$75 book resources for small group guidance)
 - Reagan Rosenberg (K-6 request \$148 – timers and resistance bands to help for wiggles)

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- Special Ed Team (laminator and timers \$183.96)
- Request \$287.37 for an easel for Mrs. Michaelson (Mr. Tim can't fix) It has become a safety for students.
 - Motioned by Jacqie Hagerty and seconded by Stacie Gaul to approve request. No discussion. Approved unanimously.

Committee Reports

Redemptions

Kerry Horsley

- After October competition, we collected 6,782 box tops!
November 1 deadline box tops mailed and confirmation of deliver on November 2, 2017. Send in 5,025 box tops...\$502.50 Payout should be mailed out in December and with balance from May up to \$576.80.
- Cash for Class – First place in October. For November receipts that were turned in the amount of \$3717.07, but there were also a bunch of receipts turned in the day of November 3rd.
- HyVee receipts – collected \$25,173.03 as of 11/5. This breaks down to earning about \$125.87

Cooks Night Out (CNO)

Lynn Brehm

- Texas Roadhouse made \$175.00
- Next one is at Eat Fit Go, November 30th from 12-8

Yearbook

Andrew Nabity

- Started sales for \$20 until December 31st. After 1st of year books will be \$25
- Students came up with the hashtag theme
- Cover Contest due November 17th
- Dedication for 6th grades...more info to come

Giving Tree

Kate Allen & Amy Slykhuis

- Running as it has in the past☺
- 5 families will be adopted from district
- We will be assisting Monarch Villa
- Pride Council will be doing tags, greeting for event and some work with Monarch Villa
- Patriot Choir will sing the first half and Liberty Jazz Band will be doing the end

Hospitality

Tara Arch

- Be sure to thank Anna and Hannah for helping with childcare
- The contact at South has been super helpful with aiding in getting childcare
- Committee has been super helpful

Staff Appreciation

Jennifer McDowell & Staci Wolf

- No report

Spirit Wear

Jacqie Hegarty & Jennifer McDowell

- Done for the year

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- 255 shirts order (68 anniversary, 157 were camo – huge hit)
- \$225 made total with shirts (including Bling)
- It was noted by parents the online order was convenient, but disappointed with options to accommodate entire school population.
- Not enough stress that Friday's are Pride Days
 - PBIS Team has discussed this as well. Worried that it would not be all inclusive. Will look at it again at a later time.

Teacher Monthly Snacks

Jen Doorlag

- Next one will be Wednesday, November 22nd

Parent Teacher Conferences

Melissa Nelson & Danielle Inserra

- Valentinos and Qdoba was provided.
- Appreciate parent support

Popcorn

Amber Van Dyke & Monica Herd

- Last Friday, November 3rd went well. Next one January 12th

Family Fun Night

Clay Seaman & Chad Kaseman

- Hit budget of \$500
- Good feedback from parents
- Shout out to the entire family fun night committee
- Currently working on planning the spring family fun night

Pride Parents

Brenda Platt

- Need more help on Monday's. There is a lot needed to be done for the teachers!

Announcements

Bond Meeting

Tuesday, November 7th @ 7 pm

Cookies and Cocoa Event

Thursday, November 16th @ 6-7:30 pm

Cook's Night Out – Eat Fit Go

Thursday, November 30th @ 12-8 pm

American Education Week

November 13th – 17th

- See email sent out last week and another will be coming out again via email to explain details.

Adjournment

- Lori Thomas moved, Christy Huss seconded, adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Next PTO Meeting: January 9, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

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