



PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 5, 2016 - 7:00pm ■ Patriot Elementary – Media Center

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Secretary:	Christy Huss	cphuss@cox.net
Member-at-large:	Elizabeth Williams	eugenio_williams@hotmail.com

Call to Order Meeting called to order by Jacqie Hegarty at 7:03 pm.

Minutes PTO General Meeting minutes from March 1, 2016 – Christy Huss are on the table for review. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Paul Huss and 2nd by Tara Arch. Motion approved unanimously.

Officer Reports

President

Jacqie Hegarty

Learning Community levy changes go into effect in 2017. Summer skate cards for Skate City going home in this Friday's folders. Great year, done a lot of good things for the school.

Vice President

Tracey Patras

Committee Chairs if you have red folders, please turn them in so they can be passed along to the next committee chair. If you are staying in the role, please retain the folder for use next year.

Treasurer

Travis Cobb

Copies of the proposed budgets on the tables as well as expense reporting. In a good place at this time and to handle expected expenses.

Secretary

Christy Huss

Continue to send in newsletter articles.

Member-at-Large

Elizabeth Williams

No report.

Principal Reports

Principal

Dr. Anne Harley

Patriot has wrapped up NESA testing and we won't find out the test scores until August. We are proud of everyone for helping students prepare for testing. Staff present at tonight's meeting are Danielle Inserra and Melissa Nelson. Thank you to the Board for working as a team this past year. Thank you to everyone for the support of Patriot this year and the impact is remarkable. The Patriot Staff would like to thank everyone for an amazing Staff Appreciate Week and for supporting their wish list. Anabelle Karens got lots of publicity and met with Director of Buildings and Grounds and it has sparked ideas of from many students with plans of actions.

Assistant Principal

Rachael Stephenson

No report.

Unfinished Business

2016-2017 Committee Chairpersons

The committees that need chairman to step up before the next school year begins include the Fall Fundraiser & Family Fun Night committees. Additionally, if the budget passes a Boosterthon chair will be necessary as well.

2016-2017 Budget

The proposed budget is on the table for review. Motion approved by Don Hand and seconded by Monica Herd. Motion approved unanimously as received.

Boosterthon

Now that the vote has been made, we will send in the down payment and the contract will be in place. Boosterthon is scheduled for April 28-May 5th, 2017. Will be looking for a chairperson.

Proposed By-Law change

With regards to the scholarship committee. One school does it the same as Patriot and the other six do it completely different. We propose to add the Assistant Principal to the committee and this will be under the Executive Board to have a Standing Committee and no By-Law changes are required.

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New Business

Thank you to the 2015-2016 committee chairs, please accept the appreciate gift as thank you for your hard work and dedication. .

Recognition of Committee Chairpersons

2016-2017 PTO Board Positions

The following offices are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Member-at-Large

- Jacqie Hegarty - President
- Heather Hochstetler - Vice President
- Tallie Colvin – Treasurer
- Jennifer McDowell - Secretary
- Nicolle Reisdorf - Member at Large

Paul Huss made a motion to approve the slate by acclamation. Don Hand seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Committee Reports

May 18th at Culvers from 4-8 pm – 20% of the proceeds will go back. We made \$300 from Runza.

Cooks Night Out

Family Fun Night

No report.

Landscaping

No report.

Monthly Snacks

One more monthly snack will take place next week.

Popcorn Day

One more next Friday. Enjoyed the extra popcorn events! We received a 2nd popper.

Pride Parents

No report

Redemption

Receipt collections are finished. Patriot is currently 1st at Shadow Lake, updates will be made when results are announced. Please turned in all Campbell Soup and Pepperidge Farm by end of the year as changes are being changed in the program. We will be researching new programs to participate. Mrs. Collins enjoyed the yummy ice cream from Culvers. Feel free to turn in Boxtops as you wish.

Staff Appreciation

No report

Wellness

Great job with the Cook Off. The finalists included brownies, chocolate mousse and a smoothie all made with avacados.

Yearbook

Yearbooks are in and will be delivered to students soon.

Clinton Russell

Don Hand

Dan Benson / Joey Benson

Jen Doorlag

Jennifer McDowell

Monica Herd

Melinda Ahrens

Tina Peterson

Lori Thomas

Kim Erickson / Rachel McCann

Announcements

Skate Night – Skate City is May 13th from 5PM – 7PM.

Field Days is May 25th & Last Day of school is the 26th with an early release.

Drawing for Papio Bay Pass

Sixteen people have turned in their cards for 5 meetings. Papio Bay Pass 2016 went to Amy Parrish. Texas Roadhouse gift certificate to Lynn Brehm, Mama's Pizza gift card to Jen McDowell, and Jimmy Johns gift card to Tara Arch. Thank you notes and pens were given out as door prizes.

Other Announcements

Jen McDowell attended the tour of the district through the Discovery Tour and it was amazing to hear how special Patriot Elementary is and was interesting to tour the Junior High and High Schools and to see the add-ons.

Adjournment

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A motion to adjourn was made by Monica Herd and seconded by Don Hand, and approved unanimously.

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