



PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday Sept 1st, 2016 - 7:00pm

Patriot Elementary – Media Center

Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Jacqie Hegarty, President
Minutes	Jennifer McDowell, Secretary supplied minutes for the May 5, 2016 General Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to approve was made by Paul Huss and seconded• No discussion. Minutes approved unanimously as presented.
President's Report:	Jacqie Hegarty <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you for the turnout at the first PTO General Meeting.• Lots of volunteers! Our committees are beyond full• Tonight we will have five door prizes including La Petit Paris
Vice President's Report:	Heather Hochstetler <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are a couple of chairs still needed• Get your red folder
Treasurer's Report:	Tallie Colvin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer report on the table.• Prior-year carry forward is \$15,763.25• Well under budget for teacher stipend, some expenses
Secretary's Report	Jennifer McDowell <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday PTO newsletter to set apart from district and teacher news• Minutes available
Member-at-Large Report	Nicholle Reisdorff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giving Tree and Landscaping have chairs• Boosterthon still needs a chair - very manageable• Library will be funded with Boosterthon money• Poinsettias in November
Principal Reports	Dr. Troy Juracek <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you for coming.• Introduced Ami Nichols - assistant principal - they are the dynamic duo• Very impressed with Patriot• September 1st was the one month milestone - survived first month, safety drills and an actual drill• Piloting this year - All communication will be electronic - Facebook, email, app• With regards to Redemptions, thank you for saving your Shadow Lake Cash for Class. We got 1st place in the 2015-2016 school year and received \$2,000. Way to go!
Speaker	Dr. Andrew Rikli <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanked everyone and apologized for not showing up in May.• Thank you for being the first to invite him to the PTO Meeting.• High school visioning - I don't know. Meeting September 12th to figure it out. Currently have 5,200 students, keep growing, we will be at 6000. Definitely need to do something. Build a stand alone or expand existing,

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and have external programs to draw off students. Northern part - Monarch, SW - Titans, SE - new building

- Walking to Liberty? This is a county, state, city issue. Will build a crosswalk. 4 to 5 million project to build a pedestrian bridge. Transportation is also very expensive. This is a Partnership that we strive for world class education. Transportation is taking away from the educational resources we have.
- Class size - Poor predictor of how well a class will do. Not what most parents want to hear, but the size of class does not say the class will function poorly
 - Average class size 21 less than 8% is bigger than 22. 24-26, they usually add a para to have an extra set of hands. 29 to 30 they will split the class, but it depends on the dynamic and the class
- Learning community
- Stagger starting times at school?
- Purchase new radios so everyone can reach anyone anywhere. PTO purchase radio - \$2600 - 10 year update - communication throughout schools - direct 911.
- Feel free to email Dr. Riki - also email Troy or Ami

Unfinished Business

- 2015-2016 Audit Committee
 - Books got audited - \$15,763.25
- Back to School Night
 - Lots of parent volunteers signed up
 - Met lots of new families
 - Mixed review on the 1/2 hour in the gym
 - Thank you Staci Wolf for your planning efforts.
- Boo Hoo Breakfast
 - Great turnout to the breakfast
 - More woohooing than boohooing
- Kindergarten Ice Cream Social
 - Very hot, and very well attended. Leftover ice cream for pride lunches

New Business

- Directory Opt-Out Form
 - A new directory will be published for the families of the Patriot students. All of the information comes from the school district.
 - IF you do not want to be included, please contact Nicholle. A new Opt-Out form must be completed every year.
 - This is due tomorrow, but next two weeks would be good
- 2016-2017 Budget Adjustments
 - Some changes - \$100 typographical error, hospitality
 - Paul Huss made the motion to approve budget.
 - No discussion.
 - Motion seconded and approved unanimously.
- Fall Fundraiser - Red Wheel packets to go home tomorrow. Tumblers, cold food, 40% profit, drawing for \$25 McDonald's gift certificate with coloring project, 50% profit.

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- Prizes for how much you sell. Put their prizes at the bottom or company will pick prize.
- \$10,000 goal in mind.
- September 19th, bring back money. October 26th is the delivery date. Make sure you come and get it especially if you have frozen items.

Committee Reports

Thank you to everyone for stepping up to chair and participate on a committee. Committee Chairs please hang on to red folders and turn them in once the After-Action report is complete.

Cooks Night Out Clinton Russell
1st CNO – September 6th Freddy's in Shadow Lake from 5-8 pm for ALL sales. Will receive 10%

Fall Fundraiser Julie Genard
Everything covered

Family Fun Night Clay Seaman/Chad Kaseman
Go big or Go home

Giving Tree Lindsay Evans
No report

Hospitality Tara Arch
Thank you for the childcare!

Landscaping Andy Ervin
Replacing mulch - Boy scouts to do weeding

Monthly Snacks Jen Doorlag
The 4th Wednesday of the month is designated for the PTO to bring snacks for the staff. Will be using Sing-up Genius to arrange. Approximately 70 staff members to share in these treats. Baked goods are still ok.

Parent Teacher Conferences Margaret Petersen, Danielle Inserra, Melissa Nelson
Snacks are brought in during the day and a meal at night

Popcorn Day No chair yet - Jennifer McDowell PTO contact
Popcorn days are on the same days as skating party days. These will happen 4-5 times a year.

Pride Parents Elizabeth Williams
Started to meet on Mondays. Need help with Picture Day.

Redemption Melinda Ahrens
2nd year - handy cheat sheet for redemptions that will go home. Shadow Lake Cash for Class program runs all year long and receipts are date sensitive. Hy-Vee Cash for Students program runs now through December and receipts are not date sensitive. Please print off your receipt at home & watch expiration dates.

Spirit Wear Melissa Grzywa / Lynn Brehm
Next order will be October 7th. New option for kids. Last and only other order.

Staff Appreciation Tina Peterson
No report

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Wellness No chair yet, Heather Hochstetler contact
speaker, cooking contest, wellness night

Yearbook Kim Erickson / Rachel McCann
Jostens was an error. Ordering begins in January. \$20 each.

Announcements	Skate Night – Skate City	September 9th	5PM – 7PM
	Cook's Night Out - Freddy's	September 6th	5PM - 8PM
	Monday Morning Pride Parents	Each Monday	8:15 AM
	Parent Teacher Conferences	October 4th and 5th	
	Picture Day	September 6th	
	Fall Parties	October 28th	2:00 PM
	Fall Fundraiser	November 26th	

Drawings

Motion to go home - Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 2016 - 7:00pm | Patriot Elementary - Media Center

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