

PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 18, 2018, 7p in the Media Center

Meeting called to order by President Crissy McNulty 7:05p

Attendance:

- Mr. Knapp – Principal
- Crissy McNulty – PTO President
- Candy King – PTO Vice President
- Amy Smith – PTO Secretary
- LaToya Haygood – PTO Treasurer
- Mrs. Settle – Teacher Liaison
- 13 parent attendees

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approved meeting minutes from 9/13/18
 - a) Motion – by Kelly Nyquist
 - b) Second – by Theresa Andersonning
2. Treasurer Vote – Welcome LaToya Haygood
3. OPT out fundraiser letter – PUT ON HOLD
 - a) At September's meeting there was a motion that was approved that we would be move forward with this Opt out fundraiser letter.
 - b) After consideration and review of the budget that was previously proposed and approved for the 2018/2019 school year based on last year fundraising it was agreed to put this on hold and discuss at a later date to potentially put in place starting 2019/2020. We do not want to jeopardize our current year budget.
4. Spirit Wear
 - a) Sales for Fall this year was down by \$2,000.00
 - b) We will be having another one closer to Christmas so you can get your students Coyote gear. This time you will receive a paper order form home with your child as well as instructions for any of you that do prefer online ordering.
 - c) We will talk with George to get other options.
5. Trunk or Treat – Friday 10/19 everything has gone and planned. We have received an abundance of candy sent into the office to distribute to the cars and there will be a raffle to see the winning class. The winning class will have a movie and popcorn on Halloween and students in the class will have the opportunity to win the movie.
6. Custodian Appreciation – The PTO made a basket full of goodies to show our appreciation to the custodians for all that they do for our school and students. Mrs. Settle said that the custodians "really appreciated it".

7. Watch D.O.G.S – Kick off meeting was a huge success with over 30 Dads, Grandparents and Uncles. We currently have a volunteer through May and have anxious men wanting to get in more or sooner. It has begun with 1 day per week, after 6-8 weeks of working through and tweaking another day will be added and so on. We want to make sure this program is a success and not set us up for failure. We want each and every volunteer to enjoy the day they spend with our students.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Family Movie Night – November 20th @ 6:30 PM
Incredibles 2 (Movie and Popcorn free)
Concessions will be available at cost to families.
2. Math Night / Family Photo Night – November 29th @ 6:00 PM
Get your family photo taken (low cost to families)
3. Jim Basketball Jones Assembly – October 30th
Inspirational speaker on Anti – Bullying

TEACHER'S REPORT

1. 5th Grade teacher request for Jupiter.com a student monitoring system that you can share with parents to gap between elementary school and middle school skylert. 50.00 per teach, total \$150.00. Took to vote and approved.
 - a. Motion – by Kelly Nyquist
 - b. Second – by Theresa Andersonning
2. (2) Bookshelf request for Drolet's classroom. When they had flooding in commons and did an insurance claim her bookshelves were not salvageable yet insurance did not pay for hers due to the water not getting into her classroom. It was taken to vote and approved.
 - a. Motion – by Kelly Nyquist
 - b. Second – by Theresa Andersonning
3. Pizza party to thank the safety students for all that they do for our school. It was decided to bring up in and vote at the December meeting due to party not being until January.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. It was discussed that they appreciate the PTO having an expense for teacher request, although they have a budget teachers appreciate that they can come to the PTO for small items that can make a difference in their classrooms or for their students.
2. They were impressed with the turn out for Watch Dogs. They had between 30 and 40 men (Fathers, Grandfathers, and Uncles) interested in volunteering for this program, the online form was sent out in Skylert and they can sign up there.

3. Halloween will be handled differently with donuts/cider in classrooms first. Halloween parade around block. Sign kids out in classrooms after.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report read, fundraising highlights -

Yoga Night - \$40.00

Hungry Howie's - \$82.00

Dairy Queen - \$359.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/31 – Halloween Parade Event

11/2 – Spirit Day – Pajama Day

11/2 – Coyote Den

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

1. Kelly Nyquist - discussion on transition plans for future chairs. Discussed the event form from PTO. She did not receive. PTO will follow up with Cheers coordinator.
2. Liz Deutch – questions to Mr. Knapp about classroom sponsorships. Looking forward to fundraising for Bunny Hop. Board of Education does not support the concept as it's a fine line to advertising for the business.

Next Meeting is Thursday, November 8th

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00p