

PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 25th, 2019, 7p in the Media Center

Meeting called to order by President Crissy McNulty, 7PM

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
12 parent attendees

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approved meeting minutes from 3/14/19 – Liz Deutch
2. Bunny Hop
 - a. Thank you to all that donated and continue to donate we are currently at \$12,365.00 and our goal is \$15,000 to get a pie thrown in Mr. Knapp's face.
3. Bracelet Sales , Take 2
 - a. They should deliver 4/26 and half are already sold. There are about 20 left.
 - b. We raised \$150 from the first sale.
4. Smencils
 - a. Sold out in 1 week
 - b. We raised \$200 from selling 500.
5. Cookie Decorating
 - a. 23 out of 36 spots reserved. There are more openings if anyone is available and interested in coming.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2019-2020 PTO Board nominations
Secretary and VP positions are available for the 2019-2020 school year. There is a form from the meeting you can fill out to nominate yourself or someone else you think would fit the position. Amy Smith and Candy King are welcome to run again, if they decide to but it is open to all.
2. Staff Appreciation Week, The Wild West May 6th – 10th
There are still openings on the sign up. If willing, please go to the sign up and see what is available that you could contribute.
3. Breakfast with a Buddy – May 14th (A-L) & 15th (M-Z)
Please visit the sign up if you can help on either day.

4. Grub Crawl – Closed registration. It is Thursday May 2nd
5. Flag Day 5K – June 1st
\$20.00 Adult w/ t-shirt
\$10.00 Kids w/t-shirt
Volunteers are needed to hand out packets, number tags etc.
Sponsors Business - \$100 will get your name on t-shirt
It is the 40th year for Flag Day in Salem and we have been told it will be even better than it has been in the past with 7-8k worth of fireworks being set off that evening. Gather your friends and family for a great day in Salem!
6. Tiger Tickets
Tigers offer a discount \$5.00 - \$9.00 off per ticket with a percentage going back to the school. We are looking at dates in June and will send something out at a later day once everything is scheduled.
7. Staff Proposals
 - Office Enhancements approx... \$500 (Capital Enhancement Budget)
Kelly Nyquist motioned to approve, Theresa Andersoning second.
 - Safety year end party – approx... \$150 (Teacher Fund Request)
Kelly Nyquist motioned to approved, Theresa Andersoning second.
 - Caring Coyote Library books – approx... \$136 +/- (Teacher Fund Request)
Kelly Nyquist motioned to approve, Theresa Andersoning second.
 - Folding tables for school approx... \$1,000 (Capital Enhancement Budget)
Kelly Nyquist motioned to approve, Theresa Andersoning second.
8. Box Top Coordinator
We are in search of a new coordinator for 2019-2020 school year. UPDATE: Thank you to Shannon Greene for stepping up as our new coordinator.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report read, fundraising highlights -

Reading Night - \$2,110.20
Reading Silent Auction - \$1,751.00
Hungry Howie's - \$64.27
Lyon Theater Movie Night - \$25.00
Smencils - \$200.00

TEACHER'S REPORT

1. All the students really enjoyed Science Alive Assembly and are very happy that was provided to each class.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Kiln quote – We now have new pricing based on not combining with the other school as originally planned. They have currently offered the same pricing to 5 other schools in the area which is \$350.00 more than originally budgeted for but the more that sign up the more we will save so proposed priced is the most it will cost but may be cheaper than presented. We may have additional cost if 220 line is required as well as to install a vent. The new device will be digital with Wi-Fi. The art teacher will then have availability to check run and change temperatures remotely in lieu of having me (Mr. Knapp) run down and make the adjustment.
2. Bunny Hop was a huge success Mr. Brubaker did a great job. It was a good replacement to the Turkey Trot. It was addicting to checking site to see how much was raised and where we were at daily. Proud to be principal. The bunny costume was warm in the office and you may have seen him with it half unzipped. The kids enjoyed seeing the costume and made it a point to visit each class. Disappointed there was no cottontail☺ The Bunny Hop will be annual and hopefully with better weather so it can be around the track.
3. Science Alive – Would be a good assembly to have every other year so animals are the same but will change as the kids move into new units in other grade levels. Enjoyed how they adjusted the presentation for each grade level based on learning.
4. Working on a larger piece for the playground. Next year we have to see when full match from the district applies and with what PTO has raises what can be purchased. There will be approximately \$20k to spend. We will reach out to teachers, PTO as well as students for suggestions. There will be around \$14-15k on equipment and the balance will go towards installation. We will shoot for a Spring Break install in 2020.
5. Mrs. Baker had to add another Junior K to the district and Salem had the room. Salem will begin offering Junior K for students whose birthdays fall between September and December. In regards to space available we predict Salem should be fine for at least 3 years without concern.

DATES TO REMEMBER

4/26 – Cookie Decorating
5/3 – Spirit Day (Hawaiian Day)
5/6 – 5/10 – Teacher Appreciation Week
5/14 – Dairy Queen, 4-7pm
5/14 – Breakfast with a Buddy (A-L)
5/15 – Breakfast with a Buddy (M-Z)
5/22 – Hungry Howie's Day

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Kelly Nyquist – Inquiring on if a decision was made to purchase an annual movie pass to have more Family Movie Nights at the school. It is something that is being considered in 2019-20 budget and we will discuss more in the fall.

Next Meeting is Thursday, May 23rd @ 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm