

PTO Meeting September 9, 2019

Start time: 7:05

End Time 8:45

Attendees:

Stephanie Caramanica	Kristjan Laumets	Melissa Pachero
Valerie Crawford	Loralee Lewis	Heather McConaghy-Dyson
Kim Evans	Emily LoVerde	Tim Rosaroo
Jackie McGuire	Kat Fengler	Angie Kliensorge
Suzanne Vorrie	Allison Edgell	Bethani Gregg
Patty Wilderson		

Principal's Report:

1. Create Time - Has been successful
2. PBIS - Positive Behavior System
 - Blue tickets passed out for good behavior
 - Earn Prizes/Positive Note home from Principal
 - Hallway behavior improved
 - Decreased outside referrals
3. Staffing changes
 - Liz Becker retired
Hired Kayla _____ college student
 - Ms. Amaya is leaving
40 hour librarian position available
 - Office clerk position available

What's happened since August:

a) Staff back to school lunch

- Cost to PTO \$359.25

b) Tears and Cheers

- successful - more cheers than tears

c) Back to School movie night

- **\$1341** was the total \$ brought in...had to renew for movie license for 1 year.
- Total made after food cost was **\$407.35**

d) **Spirit Wear Store**

- New design will be around for a few years.
- Spirit wear sold year round.
- Looking into ordering zip up hoodies and water bottle stickers.
- Initial \$ output for merchandise \$2885.25.
- Money made to date \$718.48

e) **Hawk Walk**

- Successful
- Total \$ Made before square fees \$16,532.79
- Hawk Walk = \$15,228.37
- Penny Wars = \$384.42
- Matching funds = \$920
- Total deposit after expenses and fees \$15,521.93
- School participation was 48.6%
- Ms. Tidwell's class had the most participation with 61.5%
- 12 prizes were awarded to raffle winners
 - To increase participation for next year, offer teacher incentive prize?
 - Use extra posters from book fair as prizes

f) **Staff Supply Check**

- First round issued August 24th
- Totaled \$3,300

g) **First Restaurant Night - Chipotle**

- Made \$674.75

h) **STAR Reader**

- PTO paid for grades 3-5
- Total Cost \$2149.05
- Copper Creek to pay for RAZ Kids for 2nd grade

i) **After School Art**

- Full session
- PTO profits \$354.67

Treasurer's Report

*all items from treasurers report have been included in itemized events

What's Planned

a) **Announcement of Successors**

- Stephanie Caramanica is stepping down as President.
- Valerie Crawford will be taking over the position of President
- Jackie McGuire will be moving into the role of Director of Fundraising
 - Need to remove Stephanie from bank account
 - Add Valerie Crawford, Kim Evans, and Patty Wilderson as signers to the bank account

- b) **Carnival and Safety Fair**
 - October 25th
 - Angie Kliensorge will act as Chairperson, but we need a co-chair to move forward
- c) **Book Fair**
 - November 18-22
 - Arctic Theme
 - Look into scholastic e-wallet
- d) **Square One Art**
 - Due September 27
- e) **Yearbook**
 - Lifetouch - sent access for parents to upload pictures
 - School pictures will be September 25
 - Unexpected refund from Lifetouch from last year's yearbook issues of \$779.11
- f) **Marquee**
 - Split cost between District/School/PTO (est.\$6-8k)
 - Estimate is running \$24,500 for LED board, signage, and lamps
 - Vote to use \$6-8k from playground/school improvement fund to replace marquee
 - Jackie McGuire motioned
 - Allison seconds
 - Vote - **PASS**
- g) **Shade Structure**
 - First quote \$12,000 - shade structure alone, doesn't include posts
 - Second quote \$50,000
 - Hold off on vote to establish funds for more quotes
- h) **November McTeacher Night Restaurant Night**
 - Confirmed for November 5th
 - Sign up genius for teachers to go out
- i) **Painless Fundraisers (Box Tops, Fry's, Amazon Smiles)**
 - Box tops - \$637.00
 - Fry's - \$2900

Join the PTO! Pitch for new members!
Next meeting: November 4th at 7pm