

Pershing PTO

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Attendance

Executive Board

Sue Granz, Thaxton King, Luis Pacheco, Stephanie Pacheco, Kendra Shelton

Members/Staff

Stephanie Solomon, Amber Kagel, Stacy Baland, Tee Harrington, Michelle R., Sara Stutes, Krystal Roraback, Mia Caron, Elizabeth Cardwell, Gabi, Greyson R., Monica Saucedo

Call to Order and Welcome: Sue Granz called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Principal's Report

- Welcoming Message - Thank you to all those who have signed up to volunteer for the Fall Festival
- Volunteers are allowed back in school; will be shared with parents soon; certain protocols to follow
- New legislation for Middle Schools effective next year
 - Middle Schools will start after 8am and High Schools after 8:30am
- Hired 5 new Instructional Assistants.
- In need of 2 School Site Council Members
- In need of 2 Rec Aides for the school.

Secretary's Report

- Steph motioned to approve meeting minutes for October 13, 2021 as written. *Motion approved.*

Treasurer's Report

- Presented Report 1. Bank account is currently in balance.
- Sue motioned to approve Check 1215 for \$543.60 used for the Kinder Shirts. *Motion approved.*
- Luis Presented Report 2 & 3.
- Sue motioned to approve treasurer's reports #1, 2 & 3. *Motion approved.*

Kinder Shirts Committee

- Kinder shirts were rolled up and dropped off at the office to hand out about 2 weeks ago.

Fall Membership Drive

- Steph went over how the drive went.
 - 69 families + 22 teacher = 91 total memberships
 - 103 Students represented in PTO
- Steph thanked everyone who helped out during the drive. We didn't reach the goal of 200, but overall it was a successful drive.

- Mrs.Holland's RL 4th grade class won the Pizza lunch and will be receiving their prize on Friday, November 5, 2021. Sponsored by Little Ceasars.
- Raffle Winners: Stacy Baland, Shrini Deshpande, Amber Kagel, & Andrea Bayliss. Sponsored by Starbucks, Leatherby's, & Badfish Coffee.

Fall Festival

- Location: Pershing Elementary. Date: November 20, 2021. Time: from 1-4pm
- Permit is taken care of.
- Fall Festival meeting after this PTO meeting (around 7:30pm)
- Everything is moving along but we need about 10 more volunteers to sign up.
- Krystal to post on Orangevale Happening or ask Girl Scouts as a last resort to find more volunteers.
- Still looking for bounce houses from businesses that are insured.
- Flyer will be sent out to families by Kendra soon.

Apple Hill

- Date/time/place of when parents must pick up pies is Friday, November 19, from 11am and on, at Pershing Elementary. Those not picked up on Friday, can pick up during the Fall Festival the next day.
- Last day to order is Thursday, November 11.
- Sue shared the PTO website and where to find our Gear Shop and Fundraising Page.

Restaurant Nights

- Monica provided an update on Panda Express - \$180 profit goes to PTO. (6x more from last year)
- Next restaurant night is on November 29 at Noodle Company.
- Spaghetti Factory has not confirmed for December.
- Monica is going to call Papa Murphy over the weekend.
- "Own a Restaurant" announcement should be posted on the Panther Press/Social Media in order to advertise to Pershing Families that have connections to restaurants and would like to participate in Restaurant Fundraising Nights.

Bingo Night

- Date TBD - possibly late February or early March.
 - Amber Kagel suggest to reach out to staff for opinion on date
 - Easier to host after parent conferences in March.
- Krystal will be reaching out to Greg Paulson (an MC at Drag Queen Bingo).
- Steph will be making a spreadsheet to keep track of all sponsors/donors.

Other Business

- Still need Chairs/Volunteers
- Spirit Wear - we've been using Bella Blue but some parents have had concerns. We need to look for an alternative vendor.
- Secret Gift Shop - Need a Chair for this event if we'd like to go forth with it.
 - We still have wrapping paper & decorations available in storage.

- Monica, Mia, Steph are all willing to help out with this event.
- School Garden - Mia mentioned putting a garden together for the school.
 - Mia would like to lead this and is to bring a plan, budget, etc. by next meeting for approval.
 - Michelle suggests reaching out to Boy Scouts to help out and use as a project.
 - Kendra mentioned we would need to go through the "Self-Help Project" process first before moving forward with the garden.

Budget Discussion

- Discussion whether to use the school beautification allocation for only the picnic tables.
 - No objection. Kendra to move forward with purchases.

Adjournment: Sue Granz adjourned meeting at 7:30pm.