

Pershing PTO
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Attendance

Executive Board

Sue Granz, Luis Pacheco, Kendra Shelton, Stephanie Pacheco

Members/Staff

Katrina Kasack, Lori Zimbelman, Krystal Roraback, Mia Caron

Call to Order and Welcome: Sue Granz called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

Principal's Report

- Welcoming Message
- New COVID Protocols from the District - can be found on the district web page
- Surveys sent home with students to be filled out & can be found online as well
- Rapid Antigen Testing for staff/students only
- Teacher Morale has been unfortunately real low (how can we help? what can we do for them?)
- Moving forward - how or what can we do to improve? What are we doing well?

Secretary's Report

- Steph motioned to approve meeting minutes for December 8, 2021 as written. *Motion approved.*

Treasurer's Report

- Presented Report 1. Bank account is currently in balance.
- Mentioned Checks #1217, #1218, #1219
- Fall Festival profit - \$3,595.20
- Luis Presented Report 2 & 3.
- Luis motioned to approve treasurer's reports #1, 2 & 3. *Motion approved.*
- Kendra waiting for an invoice on library books & picnic tables.

Bingo Night

- Date of event - April 1st
- Follow up with Monica to find out which teachers she has reached out to
- Steph - type up minutes of Bingo Nights meeting and email to committee
- General overview - dessert auction; wine pool; need another committee meeting; we need signage of the event to start advertising
- Kendra - there might be some reservation about having a Drag Queen be the MC; who is the best fit to be the MC for our audience?
- Bring up at next meeting - if there are more restrictions due to COVID, we can always shift the event outdoors

Restaurant Nights

- Next restaurant night is on January 24, 2022 from 4-8pm at CHIPOTLE
- Dairy Queen suggested as a possible future restaurant night

School Garden Project

- We had issues with finding a permanent location for the garden beds but Mia suggested two possible ones:
 - Behind the Discovery Club
 - Next to the 6th Grade Portables
- Two 12ft beds or four 10ft beds - around \$470 to build including soil
- Still need - tools, storage, gloves, etc. - around \$904
- Five classrooms that agreed to have worms/worm bins in their classrooms
 - Would need 2 for each class
 - Budget of \$50 + worms \$60 = no more than \$110
- Total = \$1500 - \$1600 budget to get started with a buffer budget of \$2000
- Need to hold donation drive for extra things
- Luis motioned to approve a \$2,000 budget for the Garden Beautification Project. *Motion approved.*
- Next Garden meeting Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00pm via zoom

Important Dates

- No school January 17
- Sue to post on Facebook to advertise Chipotle Night for January 24
- Presidents week starts February 21st - no school
- Next PTO meeting early next month on February 2nd

Other Business

- PTO newsletter - Sue to send PDF to Kendra to send out to perishing families
- Apple Hill fundraiser possibility
 - End it by April 1st to pick up on April 8th
 - Bring up at next PTO meeting
- Steph reach out to Noah's Bagels or find something nice to gift staff to help boost morale

Adjournment: Sue Granz adjourned meeting at 7:18pm.