

Pershing PTO
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Attendance

Executive Board

Sue Granz, Luis Pacheco, and Kendra Shelton

Members/Staff

Tim, Melissa, Amanda Schrader, Donna Robinson, Erik Despeaux, Joshua Clason, Mia Caron, Patrick Waldron, Stephanie Cecil, Sara Willerton

Call to Order and Welcome: Sue Granz called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Principal's Report

- Progress Reports for the first trimester are available online and have been sent home.
- Parent Conferences are in November before Thanksgiving for all children; That week will be minimum days
- Question regarding middle school tours; Kendra answered that dates are being collected and will be shared soon;
- Kendra presented a proposal from Kindergarten to modify the kindergarten schedule; There will be two dates to get input from community and families; The modification will change Kinder's schedule down to 4hrs and 20min; Instructional time would be the same, with art, music and PE taught by teachers not specialists;
- Parent discussion:
 - What is the current schedule? 8:55 - 3:15 which includes a third recess, lunch, lunch recess, and specialist time.
 - More challenges with kids that are unaccustomed to school. More meltdowns after lunchtime. Losing academic time from interruptions.
 - There may be disappointment from first time school grade parents that were told TK/K was a 2 year program with full day kinder and for it to change on them.
 - Kendra to put together more information. Most Kinders in the area are half-day.

Secretary's Report

- Sue motioned to approve meeting minutes for September 14, 2022 as written. *Motion approved.*

Treasurer's Report

- Presented Report #1. Bank account is currently in balance.
- Luis Presented Report #2
- Luis Presented Report #3
- Kendra motioned to approve checks #1249, 1250 and 1235. *Motion approved.*

Spirit Gear

- Looking to sell youth T-shirts for \$13 and adult shirts for \$15. Steph to adjust the flier.

- Flyers will be sent out to families. They will have 2 weeks. Sue will put an order form on the PTO website for folks to order from as well.
- Stephanie Cecil to share t-shirt vendor connection with Steph.

Restaurant Fundraiser

- Sue sorted out Red Robin confusion and they agreed to take a percentage of profits from certain times
- Send out reminder to the restaurant to let them know our plans
- Badfish was today; Panda moved to February; Applebee's; Noodles & Co.; Chipotle

Fall Membership

- Luis provided updates on behalf of Steph.
- Steph will send out another flier for Kendra to share with families.
- Deadline: October 31st. Pizza Party for winning class & \$25 for winning teacher.

Fall Festival

- Classrooms to sponsor a booth - they need a volunteer (1 for 3hrs or 3 for 1hr. each)
- Bounce houses, concessions, and tickets will need adult volunteers.
- In need of a volunteer coordinator; set up a sign up genius (one for parent volunteers & another for PTO members that will be additional help).
- PTO booth to promote PTO; Pie Fundraiser sign up can be promoted as well.
- 60th birthday of Pershing & 60th day of school. Celebrate at the festival!
- Tickets to be purchased online; Sue will set up on the PTO website.
- Scarecrow contest; teachers shared their concerns.
- Two food trucks will be there.
- Cotton Candy - prep a bunch early.
- Signage for ticket prices & booth prices will be posted.
- Tim might have a hot dog cart connection.
- Donna - discount on Mars products.

Secret Gift Shop

- Ashley Ford is willing to help. Decorations & maybe volunteer helping.
- Donations from people; for wrapping paper, gift tags, etc.
- E-wallet would have to set up by us; possible disclaimer that leftover balance is a donation to the PTO.

Other Business

- Apple Hill Fundraiser
 - Sue will have it setup soon.
 - Tim might have a freezer hook up to keep pies in.
 - Must be a private business to hold pies in freezer.
 - \$13.5 per pie this year.
- Holiday Breakfast
 - PTO would pay Lion's Club to cook. 2 different sittings.

- Fake bubble snow outside.
- Saturday, December 17
- Adult event - Late April or early May.
- Movie night w/ charging for concessions.
- Karaoke Night.
- Roller Rink Night.
- 24th of March for Glow Dance - Alan is reserved for that.

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