

Pershing PTO

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Attendance

Executive Board

Sue Granz, Luis Pacheco, Steph Pacheco, and Kendra Shelton

Members/Staff

Mia Caron, Monica Sausedo, Krystal Roraback, Kristine Riggs, Joshua Colsen, Janice & Eric Despeaux

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

Principal's Report

- Jog-a-thon happened today and we've raised \$24,000+
 - Majority of the money goes back to the classes but prizes get deducted first
- Staff is talking through how to improve learning for the students
- We have 3 less classes at the school
- iReady testing has begun
- Great news for the school & families - Volunteers are allowed back on campus

Secretary's Report

- Steph motioned to approve meeting minutes for May 11, 2022 as written. *Motion approved.*

President Report

- Sue mentioned our PTO website and where to find everything
- Sue brought up the calendar and some of our approved dates for future meetings

Treasurer's Report

- Presented Report #1. Bank account is currently in balance.
- Luis Presented Report #2
- Luis Presented Report #3
- Sue motioned to approve checks #1225,1226,1227,1228,1229,1230,1231,1232,1233,1234,1237,1238,1239,1240,1241,1242,1243,1244,1245,1246,1247,1248, & PTO Insurance Payment. *Motion approved.*
- Kendra motioned to approve Reports #1, #2, and #3 as Luis presented. *Motion approved.*

Spirit Gear

- We still have some inventory (some at Sue's house - masks, hats, etc.)
 - Sue will find out more on Bella Blue to buy (bows?)
- How do we want to sell gear this year (through a 3rd party, our own, online form, paper form, letting families order first and then we order an extra percentage (10%?))

- Steph mentioned the winning design
 - Mia asked if we could do a contest between the students for a future shirt design
 - Steph to put together prices and a sample order form and give to Sue to put online
- Kendra suggested we can set aside gear items for kids to use Panther Paws to “purchase” (new and old gear)

Fall Festival

- Krystal to Chair event; Mia Co-Chair; Monica wants to help too
- Date/time of event - Saturday, November 5, 2022; Most likely from 1-4pm
- Luis to send copy of insurance to Krystal to get it started
- Krystal to get a flier out ASAP
- Additional ideas: Scarecrow competition between classes; Booths sponsored with the help of teachers

Secret Gift Shop

- Steph to Chair with help from Mia, Krystal, & Sue
- Date of event - December 12-16, 2022
- Kendra motioned to approve a \$3,000 budget for the Secret Gift Shop. *Motion approved.*

Other Business

- Apple Hill Fundraiser - Sue will Chair it
- Breakfast with Santa (not with Santa) - who will chair it?
 - Possibly for 12/17
 - Get someone else to cater it
 - Dress in PJ's/Ugly sweater contest
 - Get the word out/movie option
- Kendra to check with Bella Vista for childcare for future PTO meetings
- Glow dance (2nd week in March)
- Membership - Steph presented on the current numbers
 - Fall Membership Drive to be from 10/1-10/31
 - Steph will make a flyer to email out to families on panther press
 - Steph to make paper form/flyer to pass out to each student (panda vouchers)
- Restaurant Night - Monica
 - Red Robin is next on 9/22/22
 - Sue will help announce as well
- School Garden - Mia
 - Need help to pay for new irrigation
 - Mosaic stepping stone (one for each class to decorate and put around garden)
- Mrs.Solomon - follow up with printer information (*update: printer was fixed*)

Adjournment: Sue Granz adjourned meeting at 7:42pm.