

Pershing PTO

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Attendance

Executive Board

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

Members/Staff

Tim, Erik Despeaux, Ashley Shaaf, Krystal, and Marcie Young

Call to Order and Welcome: Sue Granz called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

Principal's Report

- Kindergarten dismissal time will remain as is. Families shared their concerns about financial impact (childcare) and 1st grade readiness.
- Wrapped up Red Ribbon week
- TK had a successful field trip to the zoo
- Parents are happy to be able to volunteer in classroom again
- We have a new school nurse

Secretary's Report

- Sue motioned to approve meeting minutes for November 2, 2022 as written. *Motion approved.*

Treasurer's Report

- Presented Report #1. Bank account is currently in balance. Check #1254 VOID.
- Luis Presented Report #2 - removed some projects we no longer need
- Luis Presented Report #3 - \$4,000 for special projects. Art, Music, & PE - \$500 each.
- Kendra motioned to approve checks #1236, 1252, 1253, 1255, 1251, and 1256. *Motion approved.*
- Kendra mentioned some parents would like for programs like Smencils, Pacers, and Art Docent to return.

Membership Drive

- Mrs. Ross' 3RL class won! Steph will set a date for their pizza party and contact Mrs. Ross (and gift her a \$25 gc)
- We have over 100 members (including staff) which surpasses last year's numbers.

Fall Festival

- The weather report says it will rain during the festival, we need to have a back up plan.
- Can put bounce houses on retainer for next year in the spring
- Food carts will not come due to the weather
- We have 10 games (grab pumpkin, coin drop, etc.)
- Monica will be the volunteer coordinator.

- Luis to get a \$799 check for Krystal by Friday morning for the bounce houses.
- Krystal booked The Pink Lady ice cream
- We will decide by Friday morning whether we will postpone the festival or not

Secret Gift Shop

- Steph went over what we have so far in items and left on the budget. Ashleigh is helping with decorations and helping setup.
- Steph will email flyer, sign up link, etc. with Kendra and with PTO members.
- Steph, Luis, and Kendra to figure out how to reach out to families who qualify for a “voucher” for their student to be able to participate in the gift shop.
- Set up will be 12/9. Update 12/1/22: We will begin decoration setup on 12/8 and finish up item setup on 12/9.
- Move the next PTO meeting to 12/7 to update everyone on the gift shop.

Other Business

- Apple Hill Fundraiser
 - Krystal to pick up pies on the 18th
 - Sue to send out flyer
- Pancake and Pajamas Breakfast
 - Tim has a grill
 - December 17 at 8:30-9:30 & 9:30-10:30
 - Krusteez will reimburse if we keep the QR code
 - Snowflakes to get the students to decorate
 - We need a chair for this event!
- Luis to get in touch with Mia in order to purchase more soil for the garden
- Steph would like to put together a small treat together for staff to show our appreciation before the Thanksgiving break (Costco donated a GC)
- Luis would like to put together a craft night/PTO meeting sponsored by Home Depot (to be held in April after spring break and for elections)
- March 16 - Art Night
- March 24 - Glow Dance (Alan is reserved for that)
- Spirit Gear - Sue will open it up this Friday & Steph will email Kendra the flyer to advertise to families (2 weeks only to order)

Adjournment: Sue Granz adjourned meeting at 7:26pm.