

Pershing PTO
(ZOOM) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Attendance

Executive Board

Luis Pacheco, Caitlyn Snarr, Tim McConica, Stephanie Pacheco, & Marcie Young

Members/Staff

Kendra Shelton (principal), Amber Kagel (Teacher Rep.) Andrea Bayliss (4th RL Teacher), Cindy deBeer...

Call to Order and Welcome: Luis Pacheco called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Principal's Report

- Kendra Shelton: Bully Prevention & Red Ribbon Week
- Red Ribbon Campaign: Drugs/Fentanyl awareness, indications, and exposure prevention. Kendra shared plan for Red Ribbon Week.
- Bullying Prevention: books available in the library and Kendra ordering books for each classroom library (inclusion, acceptance, diversity, empathy, sense of belonging)
- After School Classes: in progress and more to come. We have candidates for leaders in Choir and Ukulele, waiting on approval from district
- TK-3rd area rugs need to be replaced due to irrepair, Library rug lost, need replacement

Secretary (Marcie) brief overview of PTO Board meeting in September

Motion to approve minutes- Luis first, Kendra second, Caitlyn third, unanimously- APPROVED

Treasurer Report (Tim) La Placita Spirit Night funds raised \$1K !!

- Presented Report 1: Checks out currently (facility charges & Secret Gift Shop items)
- *Luis motioned to approve (6 checks 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298. Seconded by Kendra, then Marcie.. APPROVED unanimously.*
- Presented Report 2: Allocated funds
- Report 3: Special Projects** (3rd/4th grade request assistance in funds for 'A Touch of Understanding' seminar to come to our school)
- Available Funds: about \$10K

Other Business

- **** Third and Fourth grade** teachers would like '**A Touch of Understanding**' to come to Pershing for a seminar. Focused on character-building and awareness for disabilities, etc.
 - Cost broken down by groups- speaker/activity: (3rd grade: 2 groups, 78 students \$2K/ 4th grade: 2 groups, 87 students \$2105) About \$4100 for both grades
 - Typically one grade (either 3rd or 4th) attends seminar annually. No decision was made at this meeting to approve funds assistance for this year yet or

consideration of continuing this program in the future. We will discuss again next meeting.

- Cindy suggested we could reach out to the community for support/sponsors

Special Projects

- Area Rugs for Library & TK-3
 - Library: Marcie discussed price ranges for area rugs (\$300-\$700)
Kendra *motion to approve* PTO funds support for Library rug..
APPROVED
 - TK-3 area rugs: no decisions made at this point, discuss again in future meeting

Movie Night

- Cindy deBeer **lead/chair** for the event, 174 registered.
- Crazy Dogs: menu- need a printable or poster, offering 10% of revenue to school fund
- Concessions: what's being offered & pricing
 - Need: water bottles (Caitlyn), ice, duct tape to cover extension cord (Cindy)
- Volunteers: could use more, but manageable
- Location: amphitheater- make sure kids don't play on playground
- Take pictures of movie night, send to Lorraine Mickelsen for yearbook
- 4:30 setup

Future Events

- Boo Grams (TBD) possibly lollipops. Set up like teacher appreciation table, where students can purchase at a picnic table before the start of the day
- Fall Pie Orders (TBD)
- Next Spirit Night (11/15) MODE- craft food and brewery
- Secret Gift Shop (12/4-12/8) Steph- chair
- Winter Pancake Breakfast (12/16) Marcie- chair
- Doughnuts with Grownups (2/2)

Adjournment:

- Luis Pacheco adjourned the meeting at 6:52pm

NEXT PTO MEETING 11/8 AT 6:00PM