

September 21, 2023 6:45 pm (zoom)

Attendance:

President: Jessica Doremus

President: Courtney Gruss

Vice President: Jennifer King

Secretary: Colleen Elliot

Treasurer: Lee Whimer

Auditor: Absent

Volunteer Coordinators: Jean Drummond Peterson and Katrina Pascolla

Parliamentarian: Sara Gulino

Historian: Samantha Doornbos

District Outreach: Tori Perkins

District Outreach: Absent

Teacher Representative: Sandee Sisteck

Teach Representative: Absent

Members At Large:

Seat one: Absent

Seat Two: Absent

Seat Three: Jennifer Butler

Seat Four: Absent

Principal: Debra Webster

Additional Attendees: Karen Cabreanna, Linda Rumley, Megan Field, Lauren Hargreaves, Jessica Redmond, Samantha Bronson,

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:49pm by the President Jessica Doremus. Robert's Rules of order will be followed.

Minutes: A motion to accept August General Meeting minutes was made by Samantha Doornbos and Courtney Gruss made a motion to second. The motion was unanimously approved. (Amended Courtney Gruss Absent for August 23, 2023)

Principal's Report: Debra Webster reported that Lucia Mar technology and emails were hacked, which is why she couldn't upload her zoom account and had to attend the zoom meeting by phone. We currently have 605 students which is 20 students higher than last year. Gold Day is Thursday, September 28th, 2023. Cajas and the 6th grade class have plans for that day. Currently, Harloe is focusing on attendance and has put incentives programs in place to encourage kids to get to school. Mr. Q's last day Friday September 29th. Everyone from PTO is invited to an open house potluck from 11am-4pm. The 6th class researched affordable mustaches to purchase for the entire student body to wear. Students, teachers and staff are encouraged to wear white/blue shirt, black pants or jeans in honor of Mr. Q. Carnifall is tomorrow.

Treasurer's Report: Lee is having technical issues so we will circle back. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Courtney Gruss, seconded by Samantha Doornboss. Approved.

Mrs. Sistek: Staff Members thanking PTO for luncheon.(Jennifer Atoigue, Tabarez and Wertz)
Teachers are back to daily routines, K-2nd have a new Language arts program; instead of word walls. Mornings are focused on caring community. Primary and upper grades are working together to build a better student community. ELD and reading groups have started.

New Business:

Amorette 9/27 from 4-8pm is Spirit night at AG McDonalds.

Jen King 11/15 4-8 at Chipotle. 33% of profits go to Harloe PTO

Fall Carnifall reported by Courtney for Kristen: \$2000 cash was donated, plus all the food was donated. Looking forward to a successful event tomorrow.

Megan Field: Walk to school is 10/4 Doing it different than last year, hoping to be more organized with hand stamps, and teachers will hand out prizes and goodies.

Samantha Doornboss: APEX fun run will be POWER themed. Teacher huddle Monday 10/9, Pep rally on Tuesday 10/10. Run will be 10/19 tk/kinder, 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th grades. We will need 6 volunteers per grade level, signups will be available soon.

Colleen Elliot: Red ribbon week, we try to keep it really simple with so much happening this time of year. Each day will be a dress up day, to be determined after Carnifall.

Make up picture day is 10/24

Kelly & Katrina: Harloe Auction Potential Budget adjustments, although a venue is still in progress. 2nd grade parents have a band that will play. Samantha suggested asking past auction runners for help finding a less expensive venue. Firestone brewery for alcohol donations, please review Harloe google drive auction folder for past donors and leads. Wendy Martinez for the mobile bar is a possibility if we purchase and they dispense.

Megan Field: Flyer request forms and communications checklist making it easier to make flyers and post to social media. Please make sure flyers state "PTO" Please add this form to the operations manual.

Tori: 11/4 or 11/11 for 5th grade Krispy Kreme fundraiser. Will be a Saturday drive through fundraiser with a dozen donuts, coffee and hot chocolate available for preorder and purchase. They also plan to do coupon books, and the spring fundraiser.

Samantha Bronson: Holiday shop will return with a plan for M-F 12/11-15 and M-W 12/18-20

Will need volunteers, grandparents club will help as well. 25 cent table and cash only to keep things easy.

Old Business:

Jen King: Back to school night, not sure on how much Harloe gear we sold, had a few people sign up for PTO and grandparents club.

Volunteer Meeting, about 20 people showed up between the morning and evening meetings, next year plan for 1 meeting. Having paper sign ups and digital is hard, hoping to switch to digital only in future. Streamlining email list for all PTO members and board members. Remember that translation is important for some volunteers.

Open Forum:

Courtney Gruss, please double check chat information for links, Linda Rumley will save draft for links.

Lauren: yearbook, planning to have 6th grade students help with picture taking. Parents are asked to email pictures to the yearbook and social media emails.

Kelly asking about more community builders and events that aren't fundraisers, ie Halloween Parade, trunk or treat, movie nights.

Samantha Doornboss advised that movie nights are expensive due to licensing, but we will return to this another date. Great idea, but need to find times in the school year that aren't so busy. Shout out to PTO post-covid, thank you Jess Redmond for the beautiful rock painted for Mr. Q. We will present it to him 9/29 with a luncheon and his retirement gift from PTO.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm