

PTO General Meeting November 16th, 2023 6:45 pm (zoom)

Attendance:

President: Jessica Doremus

President: Courtney Gruss

Vice President: Jennifer King

Secretary: Colleen Elliot

Treasurer: Lee Whimer

Auditor: Kristen Wallin

Volunteer Coordinators: Jean Drummond Peterson and Katrina Pascolla

Parliamentarian: Sara Gulino

Historian: Samantha Doornbos

District Outreach: Tori Perkins

District Outreach: Ashley Malan

Teacher Representative: Sandee Sistik

Teacher Representative:

Members At Large:

Seat One: absent

Seat Two: Laura Takahashi

Seat Three: Jennifer Butler

Seat Four: Ashley Madsen

Principal: Debra Webster

Additional Attendees: Samantha Bronson, Kelly Fastlaben, Laura Hargreaves, ? Field, Rachel ?

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:48 pm by the President Jessica Doremus. Robert's Rules of order will be followed.

Minutes: A motion to accept September General Meeting minutes was made by Sarah Galino and Samantha Doornboss made a motion to second. The motion was unanimously approved.

Principal's Report: Kids came back from science camp, seem to love it. Attendance has been low, as parents and teachers close out first semester. All teachers accounts have been set up from APEX funds. New anti-bullying campaign for grades 1-3.

Treasurer's Report: made available online and in email. A motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Sarah, seconded by Samantha Doornboss. President Jess Doremus calls for \$12,000 Principles Fund. Samantha Doornboss moves, Courtney Gruss. Motion passes.

Mrs. Sistik: All the teachers are very happy about their teacher accounts being available. Mrs Norris is wondering if we can possibly put bark over the sand or if facilities would need to be called? Also please remember to send all yearbook pictures to yearbook all year long instead of waiting until the end of the year. Mrs Sistik also helped with Loteria and said it was a lot of fun, and very well put on.

New Business:

- December Spirit Night - TBD
- Holiday Shop - Samatha, Laura slowly coming along, dates will be 12/11-15 and 12/18-20 ordering products and opening signups soon, can we approve a .25¢ table? Motion for approval was made by Colleen Elliot, and seconded Sandee Sistek. Motion passes.
- Coupon book fundraiser - Jen/Jess won't happen until January, very easy fundraiser, will schedule a date for an assembly. This year we will focus on the main gate instead of each gate.
- Mint Fundraiser Update - Jen: Approved by Ike at the district, 20% off and 15% goes to Harloe. No online posting of the code, but we can post on parent square and send in emails. This can be an ongoing fundraiser.

Old Business:

- **Fall Event “CarniFall” - Kristen:** Carnifall was amazing, raising \$8100 which left 6th grade with extra money for other activities. The sign up genius worked in theory but most parents didnt show up.
- **APEX - Sam** we raised \$41, 241 with 379 students, 1747 pledges, 77 reached \$10/lap
- **October & November Spirit Night -**
- **5th grade Krispy Kreme fundraiser - Tori** raised \$1100 very easy successful fundraiser.
- **Red Ribbon Week - Colleen & Kristen** Red ribbon week went really well, a lot of kids were dressed up every day. There haven't been activities other than dress ups since Covid. This is a really busy time of year, since we moved APEX to the fall. So it's really hard to incorporate activities right after having 2 weeks of APEX. I know that red ribbon week is a national thing, but if at possible we'd like to look into more of a kindness week at a less busy time of year, so that we can bring back more hands on activities, and it's easier for teachers to incorporate kindness as a whole into their lessons or emphasize it that week. Random acts of kindness week is usually in February which might be easier to work into the school schedule.
- 6th Grade Science Camp - Debbie for Sandie Hubert Camp was awesome, everyone seemed to love the food, all the kids loved it.

Open Forum:

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm