

Tualatin Elementary School – PTA Meeting (virtual)

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 – 7:00-8:30pm

Welcome & call meeting to order

Anna Booth

Board introductions

PTA Board Members

President's Report

Anna Booth

Approval of Minutes from August meeting-APPROVED!

Membership- benefits of becoming a PTA member; volunteering from PTA events (during school hours, handling money, etc.); new membership year starts in October.

- Head to OregonPTA.org to sign up! Be sure to choose Tualatin Elementary PTA.
- You can volunteer with the PTA without being a school volunteer, and you can be a school volunteer without being part of the PTA!

Review of September events- BooHoo WooHoo, Restaurant Night-Kona Ice at Back to School and CPK, Fun Run

Upcoming events- Tualatin Together is hosting an event focused on helping parents navigate challenges using brain-based strengths (October 16th, 6-8pm at Bridgeport Elementary), Restaurant Night (Pizza Hut-October 17th); Fall Harvest Dance (Friday, November 3rd, time TBD)

Garden Update

Mr. Paul Taylor (via Anna)

- Garden orientations have been completed
- Made bouquets for the teachers during class
- Cistern has been emptied!
- 1st grade harvested Pumpkins
- Sat 10/7 9am-11am GARDEN WORK PARTY! All are welcome and needed!

Principal's Report

Dr. Bobbie Brown

- Safety Standards-email sent from Dr Brown regarding preventative measures as well as what the school does if there is an issue that arises. The building is locked down throughout the school day-one entrance only! We have 2 School Resource Officers from Tualatin Police to support our Tualatin schools. We will invite them to the next PTA meeting!
- Social Emotional Learning-morning meetings in class, PAX. Geared to each grade level. Working on bridging the gap between elementary and middle school. October is KINDNESS month!
- Class changes, including teacher shifts and split classes (1/2 and 4/5)

Treasurer's Report

Karrie Spencer

- No huge changes, waiting for Fun Run to be settled and checks from Restaurant Nights to come in!

Grade Level Report- 2nd Grade

Mrs. Jennifer Mann

- Building classroom community with the changes in classrooms!
- Planning a field trip to the theater in the spring-Thanks to PTA!

Fun Run Results

Nichole George

- HUGE success! Just over \$9,000 raised! We will need a committee next year, we would be able to save money not paying Boosters for prizes! Reach out to Nichole if you are interested! 1st Friday in October 2024!

New business

Art Lit

Kristin Faircloth/Meaghan Miller

- 10/4 6pm Teach the Teacher night! October-Maurice Sendak (Where the Wild Things Are)
- 7 projects for the year!
- STREAM night in the spring
- We still need volunteers! Reach out to your student's teacher if interested!

Spirit Wear

Nikki Coleman

- 6 different estimates for companies to work with!
- Combo of online store and paper ordering, with English and Spanish instructions
- Hoping for ordering starting mid-October

Fall Harvest Dance 11/3 about 5:30-8

Nikki Coleman/Bridget Villanueva

- Looking for 5-6 volunteers for our planning committee! More volunteers day of to make it run smoothly!
- Decorations, DJ music, costumes, photo booth (purchase photo)! Free to attend and have fun, food for purchase.

Memory Books

Nichole George

- Collecting photos throughout the year!
- Working on a theme for the books

SPECIAL NOTES:

Next meeting 11/7 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm (virtual)

STAY CONNECTED!

NEW WEBSITE - <https://www.runpto.com/u/tualatin/>

www.facebook.com/groups/TualatinElementaryPTA

Questions/concerns? Email: tualatinpta@gmail.com