PTO General Meeting Agenda

# Tuesday, September 3rd,2019 @ 6pm

**CALL TO ORDER –** 6:07pm

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Current budget
	+ Goals –
		- $15k Run Run/$10K Carnival
		- Spirit Nights - $5k total
* Budget approval on 8-29-19
* Reminder to turn in all receipts from August 2019 ASAP
	+ Receipts received by the 10th & in system by 15th of next month

**Meet the Teacher/Parent Night Success**

Great feedback

**Chalk Squares/Boohoo Yahoo Breakfast Success**

Great feedback and participation

 Chalk squares on the news :o) Yay!!!

**Committee Updates**

**Volunteer Coordinator**

* Background Checks must be completed to volunteer (<https://tomball.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=3095>)
	+ Have 40+ volunteers in system but only 60% have background check completed
* Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities
	+ Volunteers needed for Health Screening late October (date)
		- Mrs Coleman to send the date

**Hospitality**

* Thank you for bus driver treats, teacher treats and teacher birthday treats provided on the first week of school!
* What’s coming next?
	+ Bday treats
	+ Popcorn bar – Oct (date)
	+ Tailgate lunch – Nov (date)

**Yearbook Coordinator**

* Both hard and soft cover available this year
* Parents can submit pictures to replayit.com
	+ Cards handed out for how to upload pics
		- Spanish version will be created as well
	+ Add to newsletter
	+ Incentives for increased participation
	+ 1st day of school pics received successful
* Send survey to teachers for 4th graders not involved in clubs/competitions to help take photos
	+ Try to find students that need assistance getting more involved

**Bilingual Liaison**

* Great job on 1st parent night
* How has response been with our bilingual families?
	+ Response has been positive
	+ We are encouraging parents to be involved in class parties, student festivities
* Use of WhatsApp

**Homeroom Parent**

* Faith assisting with HRP coordinating while Nikki is out
* Thank you to those who have responded
* Parent/Teacher matches are currently underway
* Orientation meeting later this month to receive folders/nametags

**Spirit Wear Coordinator**

* Keep those orders coming! Online purchasing still available.
* If you ordered prior to or during Meet-the-Teacher, your shirt will be available for pick up this Thursday during Parent Night. All other shirts will be sent home with your student from school.
* Orders brought to school 1 x weekly
* Friday organization with Stacey & Faith
* Sales are good
* Stacey try to see how many grade level shirts bought

**Spirit Night Coordinator**

* Have PTO members on sight
* Incentives for wearing spirit wear
* Marcos Pizza- September 5th (4th grade boxes decorated)
	+ Mention during parent night meeting
* Spring Creek BBQ- September 17th
* Decorations – Bows
	+ Passed around and add to spirit wear
	+ Cost $5 for thinner one
	+ Cost $8 for thicker one
	+ Pink/navy; navy/silver; navy/white
	+ Sign-up sheet for pre-order at 9/5 spirit night
		- Payment handling TBD

**Family Events**

* Trunk or Treat- October 24th
	+ Establish Budget
	+ Time – 5-7pm
	+ Theme: Monster Mash
	+ Min 30 cars
		- Prize for best trunk
	+ Communication is key
	+ Ideas for decorations
	+ Ideas for flow of traffic
		- Follow pumpkin
		- Punch card
		- Can kids go back multiple times for games?
		- Turn in card in library for small prize & book fair
	+ Photo booth
		- Volunteers to create
	+ Work out details between now & next PTO meeting
* Look for trunk sign-up sheet & candy donation opportunities
	+ Incentives for candy donations by grade level
		- Details to be worked out
			* i.e. extra recess
			* i.e. library book longer checkout
* 1 police officer needed

**Directory**

* AtoZ Connect App
	+ Hand out more & add to next newsletter
	+ Taking the place of earlier discussed version of the directory

**Fall Fun Run/Field Day**

* Friday, November 8th
	+ Minute to win it
	+ Relays
	+ Zones
* Kickoff Rally & Fundraising Packets sent home October 28th
* New this year
	+ Online fundraising; currently exploring one-time use of Boosterthon-hosted online fundraising; other options?
		- Helps with reaching others outside school and immediate families
		- Multiple language
		- Customizable for each student
		- $500 to use and 10% fee
			* Confirm 10% fee is for electronic only – Faith to confirm
		- 6 weeks online setup
		- Motioned to vote and approved on 9/3/19
	+ Partnership w/ PE coaches- variety of “zone” activities
* Needs:
	+ Decorations (ie balloon arch?)
	+ Volunteers to help at different stations; be cheerleaders; etc.

**Carnival Volunteers Needed**

* Got 15 with first parent night
* Increase to request 30 second parent night
* Utilize Tomball HS student council
* Utilize Tomball HS ROTC
* Cost analysis and profitable options
* ETA - Feb 29th
	+ Lock in early & communicate
	+ Weather backup date
* Newsletter & weekly communications

**Kinder parent – grant options**

* Need volunteer to assist with grant research and draft communication
* Put in next newsletter

**Vote to Remove Past Bank Account Overseers**

* Motioned & approved

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| **To REMOVE** | **To ADD** |
| Susana Hersel (Past President) | Faith Colvin (Current President) |
| Keri Ruchti (Past VP) | Kimberly Robbins (Current VP) |
| Sandra A Leal-Creel  | Nancy Hedlund (Current Treasurer) |

**Administration Report**

* Mr. Nolde
	+ Thank you to PTO & PTO has momentum & enthusiasm
* Kathy Hannan
	+ Thank you to PTO, Bilingual parents/teachers so grateful
* Barbara Coleman
	+ 1st day was like a welcome back party & very smooth
	+ PTO support felt & encouraging
	+ Great first Newsletter
	+ Principal partner – Nov 19th - shadow a principal in district
		- Learn what it takes to run a school, meeting, lunch, share experiences
		- Application – get from Mrs. Coleman
			* Anyone can apply
			* Deadline Nov 14th
		- Put in next Newsletter
	+ Leadership Tomball participant –
		- Learn about district internally
		- 5 meetings/fieldtrips
		- Ancillary, C&I, bus barn, budget, etc
		- Application – get from Mrs. Coleman
			* Anyone can apply
			* Deadline Oct 25th
		- Put in next Newsletter

**Additional Items?**

* 4th Grade Homecoming float parade
	+ Kathy meeting on Sept 11th
	+ Date: Sept 18th; evening (Time)
	+ Theme: Apollo 11
	+ Coordinate with 4th grade HRP’s
	+ Need driver & flatbed trailer –
		- Mrs. Cones in past
		- Mrs. Becerril – have truck/trailer but need to see if hubby is in town
		- Stacy has trailer – confirm if we can use
* Workroom
	+ Need sub for workroom volunteer
		- Will return in Dec
		- Allison/Chantik currently volunteering
		- Jessica volunteered & need training
		- Add to newsletter
		- Laminate, Copies, Weds folders
		- Hours 10-12??
		- Suggested – grade level assistance

**MOTION TO ADJOURN –** 7:14pm