

PTO General Meeting

October 1, 2019

Meeting called to order: 6:00 p.m.

1. Direct Giving Recap:
 - a. Actual Received: \$46,620.55
 - b. Expect a bit more corporate match to come in throughout the year
 - c. Kids and classes got really into it and excited this year!

2. Glow Party Recap
 - a. Executed within budget
 - b. Feedback – great event! Next year considering more light and closing the cafeteria

3. Hoedown & 40th Birthday Party Updates
 - a. Booked: Lights, Bull, Hayride, Petting Zoo, DJ
 - b. Items actively being worked:
 - i. Teachers experiences
 - ii. Grade level games (led by room moms)
 - iii. Sponsors
 - c. Continue welcoming volunteers if interested 😊
 - d. Former teachers, staff, district invited for the 40th birthday celebration
 - e. District will be video'ing during the event and has agreed to paint some walls and complete work in the parking lots ahead of the event!
 - f. Will have 40th birthday cupcakes, special logo, etc.
 - g. Looking for a volunteer to take drone pictures on Tuesday the 22nd with kids in a big 40 in Sandpiper blue.

4. Spiritwear Website is up and ready for purchasing
 - a. We will not be bulk buying or holding inventory any longer
 - b. We receive a small quarterly royalty based on sales

5. Original Artwork Coming Home Soon
 - a. Every student will do a picture during art class
 - b. As a fundraiser, you can select items to put the pictures on (mugs, magnets, keychains, etc) – no obligation
 - c. Anything purchased will be back in time for the holidays

6. K-3 Variety Show will be in November
 - a. Split grades this year, K-3 in November & 4-6 in February
 - b. More info to come home including information about auditions

7. Garden Help Needed
 - a. If interested, please help! Clean up littering, pull grass, empty the red trash can. Every 5 minutes helps!
 - b. Kids can do it for Junior Hero Hours
 - c. More teachers this year requested garden beds!

8. Upcoming Dates:
 - a. The Rooster Tavern Tomorrow Night. Any time after 4pm, 20% of all sales will be donated back, mention you are Sandpiper.
 - b. Kona Ice- October 18th after school.
 - c. Restaurant Night at Chipotle and Girly Girlz – October 22nd from 4-8pm.

9. Box Tops Update
 - a. Slowly phasing out “clipping” the box tops. It’s now an app
 - b. Instead of class celebrations monthly, we will likely do a school wide celebration at the end of the year
 - c. Sandpiper is set up and receiving donations

10. UPC Report
 - a. Oct 3rd – Mastery Mathematics from 12-1pm (includes why they selected the new math curriculum)
 - b. Oct. 16th – Campus Safety at 10:15am
 - c. District Leadership Training on Oct 28th at 9am
 - d. Yes for PV Students – ballots should be out next week, please vote

11. Teacher's Report

- a. Direct Giving – consider grade level vs classroom comparisons due to class size differences. We will help ideate on new ways of recognition for next year.
- b. District Office is collecting donations for Prom: formal dresses, suits, shoes, makeup, restaurant gift cards, photography gift cards, etc.
 - i. Donations accepted now until March

12. Principal's Report

- a. Very appreciate of direct giving!
- b. Yo-yo guy is a district approved vendor and Mr. Rosenberg brought him in as an exciting lesson. A portion of the sales go to PE for new equipment.

13. Questions?

- a. Yearbook pictures came in and will be sent home this week
- b. Please send more communication from Sunrise about the middle school program
- c. Concern raised about younger kids not using/having access to musical instruments in class. Is it funding? Recommendation is to look up grade level standards @ AZ Dept of Education
- d. When teachers retire, the PTO recognizes them

14. Raffle Time!

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, November 12th at 6pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:12 p.m.