

PTO Meeting Notes

8.15.19

Executive Board Meeting (5:30-5:45)

1. Budget Review
 - Teacher grants changed slightly with grade and placement transitions
 - PDs: processed late due to fiscal year dates
 - Question: 40th birthday celebration gift, will be a collective decision, not decided yet
 - Budget vote: moved by Erin, second by Chantal, all voted yes
2. Additional Business
 - Need to fill secretary position. Will discuss at general meeting with everyone.

General Meeting (6:00- 7:13)

1. Introductions from PTO presidents
 - Open and looking for new people to join PTO
 - Welcome new ideas, let Chantal or Erin know
 - Board introductions: Brenna Davis (PTO treasurer/ garden), Victoria Ryan (school treasurer), Billie Henning (communications), Kristina Kramer (VP of fundraising), Serena Kinder (VP of volunteers), Shannon Cucci (VP of community), Kea Carota (PTO advisor/ UPC rep), Yazmin Adam (teacher rep)
2. Volunteers
 - Can fill out physical form or online
 - Hoe Down, Direct Giving, Carnival, etc.
3. Secretary Position
 - Open position, several people expressed interest so far: Lesley Quinn, Monica Johnson, Jolene Kutty, Sarah Miller, Becca Sacks. Let PTO know if anyone else is interested.
 - Commitment: come to PTO meeting, take notes, send notes out
4. First Week of School
 - Great first week! New parents doing great at following rules, THANK YOU!
 - Kids had an exceptional first week! Continue to support teachers and staff, allow them to do their jobs. Make an appointment to meet with them, their focus is teaching their students.
 - Make kind suggestions to PTO, they are grateful!
 - Ms. Cameron: great opening, started PBIS program to help students learn expectations with reinforcement, helps with culture shift, teachers "word" of focus this year is "communication"
5. New spirit wear vendor
 - Kinder got them as part of activity fee
 - Order forms due tomorrow (8.16.19)
 - All spirit wear will be online moving forward, launched in the next few weeks
6. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities
 - volunteersandpiper@gmail.com

- Picture day
 - Health screenings: signup genius went out (8/26-8/29)
 - Glow Party (9/20): dance
 - Hoe Down (October): outdoor festival
 - Donuts with Dad: donut sales?
 - School Kits (summer)
 - Trekkers (starts in January): running at recess
 - Spring Carnival: need committee
 - Art Show (April)
 - Muffins with Mom (May)
 - CopyCats (year round): See Molly Fitzsimmons
 - Hospitality (year round): help with teacher lunches
 - Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dad: consider changing names to be more inclusive
 - Nurse Becca: help sort clothes in back room
7. Communication
- Sign up for email list
 - Text reminders
 - Website
 - Facebook (PTO)
8. Direct Giving Campaign (9/16-9/20)
- 100% tax deductible donations
 - Spirit days ended with Glow Party (need help with Glow Party)
 - Would like someone to shadow Shannon to help take over next year
 - Jolene Kutty does pep rally every year
 - Classes compete against each other but focus is 100% participation
 - Daily class party raffle
 - Food will be offered at the Glow Party: burgers, pizza, etc. to help 6th grade fundraise for Catalina
 - Student Council: selling glow in the dark items and will be face painting
9. Hoe Down/ 40th Birthday for Sandpiper
- Need volunteers for late September
 - Day of is the biggest need, everything else can be done at home ahead of time
10. Restaurant/ Family Night out (8/27 all day)
- Pita Jungle and Baked Bear
 - Mention Sandpiper to get percentage
 - Chick-fil-a in September
11. United Parent Council- UPC: Kea Carota and Ruby Cropper
- Everyone is welcome at meetings
 - Meetings at district office
 - Educational Program: opening bell, Superintendent comes
 - September meeting: bonds and overrides
12. Ms. Adam: Teachers LOVE PTO!!!
13. Ms. Cameron: Staff LOVES PTO!!!

- News blast coming tomorrow with nurse information, PBIS update, gifted testing information, MOWR information, online emergency cards, heat index warnings, still 2 people short in cafeteria (11am-1pm needed) and would also love volunteers, need 1 more School Council (decision making body) rep

14. Closing Comments

- Kristy Wilson: need homeroom parents
- Jolene Kutty: Sandpiper Families page on Facebook
- Boxtops: moving digital
- Amazon smile Please remember to choose Sandpiper as your charity when shopping on Amazon.
- Fry's and Target RedCard.
- Will send an email that compiles the list that donates
- Talent show k-3 is earlier this year November 15th. 4-6 is later in the year, in February. A great opportunity for the kids to show their talents

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm

Next PTO meeting 9/5 at 6pm