

**PTO General Meeting
September 5, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m.

UPC Update

- Six United Parent Council Facilities Planning Committee meetings are going to be held on Mondays, 3:45-5:45, in September, October, November. Parent representatives are needed. Issue: some schools are losing enrollment so they will look at how those school buildings can be used. Let Kea know if you are interested/able to attend.

Volunteer Opportunities – Health Screenings

- Copy Cats: a Wednesday volunteer is needed to make teacher photocopies on Wednesday mornings. A parent at the meeting (Sara) volunteered to do it.
- Garden: Summer Winds Nursery is willing to donate supplies and do an assessment of our garden. Information will be given to Becky.

Hoedown Update (Oct. 26)

- The big items have been taken care of (vendors). Now they are working on creating activities and figuring out set up. Kea let Christina know we have Hoedown items in the shed that can be used.
- Food trucks: Left Coast Burrito, Circle J Ranch & Skookie truck are confirmed.

Direct Giving

- We are shooting for \$60,000 total raised.
- Staff meeting is Thursday; Friday are two student assemblies.
- Teachers would like their own thermometers for their classrooms.
- Christy Pytel will zero out funds in PayPal.
- Added incentive: every class that has 100% participation will get an Otter Pop party.
- 4-6th grade poster contest had a great turnout; winners will be announced at the assembly and on the morning announcements.
- Erin will create a form email for students to send to family and friends to ask for contributions.
- Raffle tickets for PayPal contributions will be created by PTO volunteers.
- Contributors don't need a PayPal account.

Teachers' Report: Ms. Brown

- Teachers were thankful for the snacks (Tuesday or Wednesday?).
- Encourage parents to vote for STEM equipment contest; winning AZ school will get \$40,000 worth of equipment.

Principal's Report: Ms. Cameron

- Playground shade structure: company has already come out and measured. Two bids came in and it will be about \$30,000. Will take 4-6 weeks to have it installed.
- Motion: PTO to fund the best shade structure proposal; passed unanimously.
- Once installed, can sun shade be moved to a different location? Ms. Cameron will ask.

Questions?

Meeting adjourned: 6:46 p.m.