

MINUTES

Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

Date | time 10/15/2015 7:03 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Anthony Hansen

In Attendance

PTO Board: Anthony Hansen- PTO President Crystal Rutherford-PTO Secretary, Wendy Peterson-PTO Treasurer
ACES STAFF: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hafenrichter, Mr. Joslin PARENTS: Janell Harroun, Denise Sidon, Laura Balles, Monica Gordon, Jill Roberts, Jewel Wacker, Angela Hansen, Melissa Turner, Jewel Wacker, Areli Perez, Milton Zavala, Heather Claxton, Thirmanda Zavala

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented by Secretary-Crystal Rutherford reviewed from September.

Motion to accept: 1st Jill Roberts 2nd Laura Balles All Approved.

Old Business

Fall Fundraiser:

- Started receiving totals back from fall fundraiser, and results are looking promising. More information to come soon on totals.

Marquee Topper:

- New topper was added for darker color/easier to view
- Hinsdale Landscaping donated plants to help beautify the sign
- Students were watering today, getting involved to help with the beautification.

Budget

The budget was presented by Treasurer- Wendy Peterson and reviewed. A few things to note:

- Selling spirit wear is available online. New shirt will be added online shortly.
- Fall Fundraiser will have a larger update at November meeting.
- Back to School Bash-BPAC will be contributing to half of the budget.
- Monster Mash-in black, but no expenses in yet.
- Marquee payment-first one made last month- 1 of 12.

Motion to accept: 1st – Jewel Wacker 2nd- Laura Balles All Approved

Principal's Report

- Next Tuesday, Author Aaron Reynolds will be visiting Autumn Creek.
- SIP Team: Met with District to share what grade level goals are for the year, and will soon be added to ACES Website.
- DOGS Night was a great success/turnout doubled from last year; uncle, grandad, neighbor, etc. are welcome to participate.

- Parent Teacher Conferences 13th/14th in November-Come prepared with questions to ask teacher. Make sure to schedule a time.
- Observations have begun for teachers. It has been great getting into the classrooms, seeing what the teachers and students are working on.
- Traffic flow has been going well. Working with Bus company to improve the traffic back up after school.
- 10 New families started at ACES this past month.
- Roller Skating in PE is beginning.

New Business

Teacher Grants:

- PTO will be using funds twice a year for teachers to apply for grants that will have a positive effect on student support innovative and creative teaching strategies, and contribute directly to improved student achievement.
- See Forms attached below

Website:

- Helpful Links have been added for lunch, money, shoparoo, red card, etc.
- Donation page, if you choose not to purchase through fall fundraiser is available.
- **Shoparoo**- Costco, Aldi, Meijer, Ulta, etc are big points- take pics of receipts on phone and they will give a one time donation at end of year to ACES PTO

Committee Reports

Box Tops: Jewel

- 1st month-right on target from last year. Not a lot of Coke Rewards
- October- 30th of this month is next turn in date
- This month, every class can win 10 minutes extra recess if everyone brings in 10 box tops per student.

Labels and Cokes Points- Jewel Wacker

- October is a bonus point month... you get double this month for every label/cokes.
- Need whole bar code clipped to be counted.
- A lot of sweepstakes everyone month, just need to submit.

Restaurant Nights: Leslie Smogor

- Mike and Denise's \$238 made last month
- This month is Jimmy John's November-Wings, December-Culver's January- Panera

Monster Mash- Anthony

- Working out well, thanks to everyone who has donated so far.
- YPAC is coming in to dance and teach everyone Thriller dance
- Mini-Art Fair
- Food/Music
- 5th/6th grade classes are decorating pumpkins, then will donate to senior center, etc.
- Laura Balles & Monica have been getting word out and contributions.
- Still need at least 20 volunteers still for the Monster Mash. High School Student volunteers are welcome.

Carnival Committee-

- Will be making games this year vs. paying the service (\$1,000).
- Need volunteers to make games (need about 12)

- Next Thursday, October 22nd 6:30pm @ Panera -planning meeting-

Open Forum

- Possibly contact businesses during the summer vs. a few weeks before events for sponsorship or donations.
- Mr. Joslin has made progress on Scholastic Birthday Books- Summer birthdays will be done in June. Melinda had wrapping paper donated and sticker that says from ACES PTO. Family Fun Zone donated bookmarks.
- Mike and Denise volunteered to advertise Monster Mash on their Marquee.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm by Anthony Hansen

Next Meeting November 10th 7pm