

MINUTES

Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

Date | time 1/12/2016 7:02 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Anthony Hansen

In Attendance

PTO Board: Anthony Hansen- PTO President, Leslie Smogor- PTO Vice President, Crystal Rutherford-PTO Secretary, ACES STAFF: Mrs. Johanson, Mrs. Hafenrichter, Mr. Majewski, Ms. Courtwright, Ms. Reece, Ms. Sierra, Mr. Griffith, Ms. Vicich, Ms. Quinoes PARENTS: Becky Lee, Angela Hansen, Magdalena Emmert, Heather Claxton, Thirmanda Zavala

President- Anthony Hansen Welcomed all in Attendance. Thanked everyone for attending. Reviewed the agenda. Reminded parents that they have the chance to jot down questions for Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Hafenrichter to answer at the end of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

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

Motion to accept: 1st Magda Emmert 2nd – Heather Claxton All Approved.

Budget

The budget was presented by President Anthony Hansen and reviewed. A few things to note:

- Another Payment on Marquee was made.
- Upped the amount for Teacher grants from \$500 to \$1000

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Principal's Report

- Students transitioned well back into school after being off for Winter Break.
- There was a 15-minute power outage today in the morning. The students did well.
- Please remember to dress your child for the cold weather.
- Military Boxes were created during Winter Parties- Over 70 boxes were created. Students really seemed to enjoy themselves, and heard a lot of positive feedback.
- Map Testing is underway this month. Teachers will be analyzing scores during the next Data Dig on Teacher Institute Day.
- Please remember to contact classroom teachers when concerns arise.

New Business

Moms Night Out- Jan. 22nd 7pm

- The committee has put together a Pampering Night at Razzi Nail Spa. Please bring a beverage or snack to share. RSVP by Jan. 20th. Flyer will be sent home this week.

Teacher Grants-1st Semester

Music Dept.-Video Camera-\$248 for 1st choice \$199 2nd choice + tripod \$29.99

- Ms. Perez and Mr. Griffith- requesting a video camera to record their 15 annual concerts a year.

- Instead of using iphones or asking for parents.
- Students view the performances and reflect as part of the curriculum.
- After researching the cameras, they found one that would meet the needs with good quality and sound.
- An essential piece of equipment for the music program.
- It is great for students to see their performance etiquette- body language, facial features, etc.
- Every child in the school, is in a performance and will view past videos/performances.

Dual Language- Field Trip to Cultural Arts Museum looking for a portion of \$400

- PTO Fund part of our Field Trip – cultural arts museum
- Admission is free, so is lunch. However transportation not included-asking to fund the buses.
- Great curriculum coverage for students to experience.
- Students in dual language- working on history of their parents' home country.
- Ms. Jacobs is also looking at tying this into an art project as well.
- Sending (4 dual language classrooms k, 1, 2 grade)

Art Room Aprons- Ms. Jacobs-- Kindergarten classes – 30 smocks \$272.30

- These smocks fit kindergarten better, current smocks are too large
- Wasting class time having to tie
- Smocks are heavy duty and able to be used for many years

Dana Parkhill-Kindle Learning/Literary Stations-5 Kindle Fires- \$49.99- \$260

- Get kindles/book into the hands of students
- Students can have opportunity to track
- Ability to provide exciting reading experience
- Can listen to audio books
- Provide various genres
- Can use various apps on the tablet as well
- Exposed to broader range of text
- Can used for other academic areas.
- Can share with other kindergarten classrooms-used every year
- Can used kindles for years to come.
- Rubber cases may be needed

Document Camera- 2nd Grade Teacher- \$69

- Reaching Various Learning Styles
- Visual and Hands-on
- Can use during flex grouping classes

Committee Reports

Box Tops: Liz Joyce

- 13,800 Box Tops have been clipped so far this year, almost half way to our goal- December -Ms. Griffith's Class- Banner/Free Ms. Heerdt's 3rd grade was runner up.
- Flyers will go home this week for January.
- Winning classes will receive Redbox Codes

Restaurant Nights: Leslie Smogor

- Last month was Culver's-earned \$77.38 winning class – Ms. Williams class won custard
- Panera will be this month.
- Spring- Chocolate Shoppe

Carnival-Clown Around: Angela Hansen Feb. 20th 10-2pm

- Thank you to Magda who will be taking care of volunteers.
- Jill Roberts is organizing games. 15 games will be made by families.
- Natalie Meyers is in charge of Prizes.
- Wendy Peterson is in charge of Food
- Susan Ellis-Decorations – if anyone would like to help with decorations let her know.
- Anthony is creating flyers.
- If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out on the form that will be going home or visit the PTO website.

Open Forum-

N/A

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06pm by Anthony Hansen

Agenda

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January 12th, 2016 7PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Old Business**
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- 4. Secretary/Approval of Dec Minutes**
- 5. Treasurer/Approval of Budget**
- 6. Principal's Report**
- 7. New Business**
 - a) Mom's Night Out
 - b) Teacher Grants
- 8. Committee Reports**
 - a) Box Tops
 - b) Restaurant Nights
 - c) School Carnival
- 9. Open Forum**
- 10. Adjournment**

Upcoming Dates:

January 18th- No School

January 20th- Panera Night

January 22nd- Mom's Night Out

January 26th- BPAC Meeting