

MINUTES

Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

Date | time 2/11/2016 7:04 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. Boone PARENTS: Angela Hansen, Magdalena Emmert, Thirmanda Zavala, Jill Roberts, Janell Harroun, Heather Claxton, Jorge Ayala

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 January.

Motion to accept: 1st Jill Roberts 2nd- Magda Emmert –All Approved.

Budget

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

- A little over \$1,000 Box Top Check-Goal is 30,000 Box Tops this year
- Spirit Wear-not on pace, but will be working on that to increase sales
- Fundraisers going very well, Restaurant Night is very successful this year
- Expenses-On Track for Marquee Payments

Motion to accept: 1st – Jill Roberts 2nd- Angela Hansen All Approved

Principal's Report

- Thank you for teacher grants. Nice to see teachers already putting their items into action.
- Kindergarten Registration- District wants to be consistent. March 3rd Thursday 4-7pm Friday, March 4th 4th 8-3
- March 3rd- Reading Night 6-8pm Space Theme
- Girls on the Run opening soon-beginning in Spring 3-6th
- February- a lot of indoor recess due to weather-any exercise around the house would be helpful

Old Business

Teacher Grants

- Will be due in April and present in May –Deadline Date suggested to add to the form.

Mom's Night out

- 4 Moms took advantage of it
- It was a fun night for those that participated
- Suggestion: More flexible with date next year
- Thanks to Kit Neel for organizing!!

New Business

- Green Building Council Grant- last year we received grant \$\$ for landscaping around the sign
- This year we are asking for a Rock Wall- writing up a grant with the P.E. teachers to see if we will receive funding.
- New PE teachers implementing fitness activities more this year, and will be using the rock wall as a fitness center every week.
- More updates in the coming months, possibly using pto grant \$\$ is an option

Committee Reports

Box Tops: Liz Joyce

- Over 16,000 Box Tops have been clipped so far this year
- Hoping to hit the 30,000 mark
- This month's incentive is Target Bakery
- Collection Sheets/Incentives are going well—feedback: great reminder, maybe bigger boxes

Restaurant Nights: Leslie Smogor

- Last month was Panera
- Next Week: Monday- Friday All Week/All Day Patelli's 15% will be donated back
- March- TBA
- April 28th- Chocolate Shoppe

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

- All Set, ready to go. Very excited for some of the new features that are added this year.
- **In major need of volunteers**
- Discussion was had on how to get more teachers involved, as well as parents.
- Thank you to Wendy Peterson for securing our sponsor who is funding our Cups for tokens this year.

Color Run-Leslie Sunday, 5/22

- Eliminate vendors from last year
- Post party ideas, along with food truck ideas are in the works
- Volunteers will be needed-if you are interested contact Leslie, Angela, or Becky

Teacher Appreciation 5/2-5/6

- Working on theme- if you are interested in volunteering and being a part of it, please contact Leslie or signup on pto website

Open Forum-

- Communication- Stream lined from classroom to classroom- possible newsletters, are their expectations?
 - Either a newsletter or blog update every other week is suggested
 - Will continue to stress communication weekly in various forms
- Kindergarten fundraising- Jump Rope for Heart- PE Dept. more information needed

- Pledge per jump or flat pledge
- Video is shown/presented to kids, but maybe a half sheet is attached to sheet
- Possibility to maybe send home a weekly folder that includes all info.
- Maybe utilize class dojo throughout school

Volunteers- How to get more involvement?

- Incentive students for parent volunteering; charm bracelet, spirit stick
- Teacher Level- grant system
- Parent Bulletin Board praising parents
- Maybe discuss with possible parents at events to be involved
- Possible Survey for Feedback

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17pm by Anthony Hansen

Agenda

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February 11th, 2016 7PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Secretary/Approval of Jan Minutes**
- 4. Treasurer/Approval of Jan Budget**
- 5. Principal's Report**
- 6. Old Business**
 - a) Teacher Grants
 - b) Moms Night Out
- 7. New Business**
 - a) Rock Wall
- 8. Committee Reports**
 - a) Box Tops
 - b) Restaurant Nights
 - c) School Carnival
 - d) Color Run
- 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