



ACES PTO MEETING

May 16, 2017, 6:00 PM

Minutes

In attendance Kit Neel, Melinda Hafenrichter, Magdalena Emmert, Thirmanda Zavala, Kendra Boone, Wendy Peterson, Jason Peterson, Christina Majka, Laura Balles, Kristen Phillips, Melissa Turner, Becky Lee, Anthony Hansen, Leslie Smogor, Jill Podzimek.

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.
2. Questions for Administration – Parent questions can be submitted anonymously on forms at meeting or via PTO web site.
3. Approval of April Minutes – Motion to approve, first Wendy Peterson, second Jason Peterson.
4. Budget Report
 - a. Fundraising Goals – \$20K technology fundraising goal met; 60 Chrome Books and 2 carts purchased with District discount, delivered and in use. \$5K stretch fundraising goal met; bounce house obstacle course purchased, to be delivered in approx. one month. Teacher grants to be announced at 5/17 staff meeting.
 - b. Budget – Income since last month includes Color-A-Thon, Box Tops for Education, Amazon Smile and restaurant nights. Teacher Appreciation Week and Family Fuel Up events both under budget.
5. Principal's Report
 - a. Last Day of School – 5/25, full day.
 - b. Watch DOGS – Last day 5/19; will continue next year.
 - c. Report Cards & IEP Updates – Available online on the last day of school.
 - d. MAP & AR Test Results – Coming home with students this week.
 - e. Field Day – One hour outside and 45 minutes in gym planned, pending weather. Parents may volunteer by contacting PE teachers; sign in at the office, no siblings please.
 - f. Summer – Camp Imagination still has availability; library reading program and sports camp information available in the office.
 - g. Registration – Available online now for next year; new families should contact the District first.
 - h. School Improvement Plan – To be shared once presented to the District.
 - i. Book Fair – Great turnout at Family Fuel Up drove sales.

6. Old Business
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Week – Well received by teachers and staff, with gift cards, contests, food and parent contributions.
7. New Business
 - a. Color A Thon Run 5/21 – Approx. \$9,500 raised to date by 300 registrants; additional income expected from walk up registrants and food trucks. Color A Thon company and other PTOs still be paid, although participation from other schools disappointing.
 - b. Back to School Bash 8/11, 4:00 – 6:00 PM – Save the date!
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Box Tops / Other – No change in totals since April meeting; May collection 5/19. Labels for Education ends 8/1 and Coke Rewards is changing – turn both labels in! Starting to collect Tyson Chicken labels. Reduced goal of 30K labels to 25K, and should achieve it. Kit Neel will continue to lead Box Tops and ancillary fundraising efforts next year. Consider Planet Green Recycle as another fundraising option.
 - b. Restaurant Nights – Raised \$135 in April with two food trucks; May at Foxy's on last day of school, 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Christina Majka will lead restaurant nights next year.
9. PTO Board Nominations
 - a. PTO board positions confirmed: Leslie Smogor President, Laura Balles Vice President and Melissa Turner Secretary.
 - b. PTO board position election: Kristen Phillips ran against Areli Perez for Treasurer; Kristen Phillips received more votes and was confirmed as Treasurer.
10. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.