



ACES PTO MEETING

August 21, 2018
Minutes

In attendance President Leslie Smogor, Vice- President Laura Ballas, Secretary Melissa Turner, and Treasurer Kristen Phillips, Melissa Jenkins, Jenna and Scott Shaw, Rebecca Monjaraz, Bridget Winz, Lauren Vaclavik, Kendra Boone, Ivana Stevovic, Cynthia Barraza, Jewel Wacker, Erika Tinoco , Kara Bown, Pamela Quiroz, Christina and Nick Majka, Victoria Tullock, Theron Garcia, Joy D'Addio, Lace Ochoa, Alyssa Tinder, Jessica Laramic, Maureen Courtwright, Tina Lindstrand, Melinda Hafenrichter, Elisa Maldonado

*Meeting started at 6:05 PM and president Leslie Smogor welcomed everyone and introductions of who everyone in the room was.

1. Budget Report

a. Treasurer Kristen Phillips read the budget report. ACES PTO's 2017/2018 ending budget is \$24,469.34. With school starting 5 days ago, there is not much to go over for this year yet.

b. President Leslie Smogor went over this year's fundraising goals

*Getting sun shade up. Providing field day shirts again and having the teacher shirts with no date so they can be worn again. Funding field trips or bringing in outreach programs. Ways to show and have more school spirit. Getting a water bottle filling station. (There is an online contest to have your school win one)

2. Old Business

a. The color run was held in May and this was the 4th year doing it. It was pretty cold, but a lot of fun was had. We also had Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms come out and the school earned \$500 from testing driving cars in the parking lot.

b. The sun shade was the fundraising goal last year and now we just need to get the approval to have it built. Planning a community build day to keep costs down.

c. Field day shirts were a great success and the plan is to purchase them again for the students.

d. Volunteer Thank You Event was held at the end of the year as a way for the PTO to say thank you to all who have helped make last year a success.

e. Boo-Hoo Breakfast was held the first day of school for kindergarten parents. Had a breakfast at the AM drop-off and the PM drop-off.

f. Back to School Bash, this was the 4th year of it and it was a warm one. Lots of families and teachers came out and had a good time. ACES got \$110 from Logo

Factory and \$150 from Foxy's. Thank you to Wendy Peterson for planning this great event.

3. New Business

- a. On-line spirit wear sale is going on until September 10
- b. Car stickers are available for \$5 and you can get them online
- c. Fall Fundraiser kicks off September 25 and runs until October 10.
- d. National Walk to School Day is in October. Nationwide event
- e. Halloween dance is going to be in October and its for the 4-6th graders
- f. Volunteers- we are always looking for extra help at events or home

4. Principal's Report

Principal Elisa Maldonado spoke about the start of the new year and how it's been a great start with lots of learning. She has been visiting the classrooms to get the kids familiarized with her face and to get to know her. The students are doing assessment testing to see where their strength and weaknesses are. Last year the P.E. classes started the 2nd Step program and this year just making sure the teachers are using it in the classrooms. Ms. Maldonado will send out monthly emails, as well as the weekly Sunday calls, and social media to update on the happenings of the school.

5. Committee Reports

a. Bot Tops- Jewel Wacker updated everyone on what is needed for volunteers and the process of the box tops. The school also collects Coke rewards and Tyson chicken points.

b. Restaurant Nights- Jenna Shaw and Christina Majka are the organizers of Restaurant Night. Tomorrow (8/22) is the first one of the year at Foxy's from 4-8 PM. Next month (September) is at Rowdy's and that will be from 11-11, just make sure to mention you are with ACES.

6. Open Forum

a. Parking lot chaos and crossing guards were brought up. The concern is how can we keep the children safe and how to get more crossing guards at the exit of the parking lot and/or the street.

b. Please be patient with the office ladies as the first week of school is crazy with new enrollment.

c. Flyers typically go home Monday- Thursday.

*Adjournment at 7:18 PM