



ACES PTO MEETING

October 16, 2018
Minutes

In attendance President Leslie Smogor, Vice-President Laura Balles, Secretary Melissa Turner, Jenna and Scott Shaw, Heather Claxton, Janell Harroun, Angela Walker, Wendy Peterson, Christina Majka, Kendra Boone, Melinda Hafenrichter, Elisa Maldonado, Lori Scherf, Lauren Vaclavik, Sarah Gonsiorowski

*Meeting started at 6:06 PM, Jenna Shaw motioned to approve minutes of August meeting and Christina Majka 2nd the motion.

1. Budget Report

Leslie Smogor went over the budget report, Heather Claxton motioned the approval of the budget and Kendra Boone 2nd the motion.

2. Old Business

Kindness Crew just put up post-its on the 6th grade lockers. Fall Fundraiser just wrapped up. Still accepting straight donations until October 31.

3. New Business

- a. Car stickers are still available for purchase on the website for \$5.
- b. Halloween Dance is October 19, 215 students signed up to attend.
- c. Parent Teacher Conferences are next week. PTO provides dinner for the staff.
- d. Turkey Bowl against YGS will be Saturday, November 10. School who wins gets bragging rights.
- e. Taste of Winter is happening December 1, from 9 AM- 12 Pm. Tickets available online and flyer will be sent home soon.
- f. Santa Shop will be set up for 3 days this year and will be held on the stage. December 4-6th.
- g. Spring Fundraiser ideas, Go For It Sports Dome, Obstacle Course (Adventure Dash), Penny Wars in the winter

4. Principal's Report

Principal Elisa Maldonado gave an update. Thanked the PTO for the Fall Fundraiser and Box Tops. New this year is recognizing students for doing good deeds. Teachers have been working hard. Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Parkhill, and Mrs. Courtwright all received tech grants. Game club kicked off.

5. Committee Reports

- a. Box Tops- There is a bulletin board in the hallway near the recess doors to help motivate the kids to turn in their box tops. Next collection is for 10/19.

b. Restaurant Nights- Last month (September)- Rowdy's and ACES earned \$450 and Rowdy's donated \$600 to the PTO. Tomorrow night is Culvers, don't forget to bring those flyers with. November 14th is at Jimmy John's 4 PM-8 PM.

c. PTOC Report- Leslie Smogor discussed the last meeting and what the PTOC is. There are guest speakers at every monthly meeting. Digital awareness was presented on how to keep the students safe online and reminding them that your digital footprint is there forever. Don't forget to download the Yorkville app. Free for all and very helpful for information. Monday the boilers came on for the school, make sure kids are dressed in layers. Kendall county will be doing a coat drive. Spirit wear will be on sale again and will be delivered for holiday.

6. Open Forum

Wendy Peterson spoke and mentioned that Jason Peterson has joined the city council and he is working on street safety for ACES.

*Adjournment 7:20PM