

Poff PTO General Meeting

05/20/2021

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

2. Updates/Reports

a. President - Reema Troiana

Reema thanked the PTO Board for all of their work and for everyone pitching in to make a really difficult year great. We were still able to have all the parties thanks to the teachers, many fundraisers, holiday shop (which other schools just cancelled), Square 1 art, book fairs, etc.

b. Vice President - Briana Mihok

Briana announced that there will be an executive board meeting over the summer to go over the PTO Bylaws. It is scheduled for July 20, 2021.

c. Event Coordinators - Veronica Tirpak, Christina Carlin & Katy Mascaro

The "all online" Talent Showcase. It was a huge success: 21 acts - many things that could not be done on stage. Yearbook - This year we went with a new company and they are including customizable pages. There is still time to order. 5th grader gifts - Cinch sack & t-shirts, Outdoor recess items were purchased including hula hoops, tennis balls with a total of \$90 spent. Thank you to everyone who planned benefit night fundraisers at local restaurants. The Betsy Ann Chocolate fundraiser - proceeds were not as high as usual - \$278. We had 3 book fairs with the 3rd Bogo Fair being the most successful. The first 2 were held virtually. Teacher appreciation week went really well as well as Admin Professional Day, Nurses Appreciation Day and Principals day. Bus driver gifts were also distributed. Our first year participating in the Spelling Bee was great and we hope to continue this tradition at Poff. There will be an ice cream treat for Field Day.

Homeroom Coordinators - Please begin collecting donations for end of the year teachers gifts!

d. Key Communicators - Alison Sanders, Kate McKelvey & Laura Cook

Do not hesitate to go to our Key Communicators with questions concerning District-wide communications and happenings.

e. Secretaries - Cortney Bagnato & Amanda Gaydos

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food drive. The All School Dance (online) was a huge success - thank you to all who planned it!

Summer Solutions Fundraiser - Order forms are due Monday, May 24th. Books will be delivered before the last day of school

f. Treasurer's Report -

John Ontko posted the 2021-22 Budget. It was reviewed in detail and approved. Budgets can be accessed at any time by contacting the treasurers.

3. Elections

There were 2 open PTO Board positions for the 2021-2022 school year: Co-Treasurer & Co-Event Coordinator.

There were 2 nominations for each position:

Co-Treasurer: Shannon Pingeot & Alyssa Pater

Co-Events Coordinator: Nandry Smith & Alicia Round

Each candidate introduced themselves (except for Alicia Round who was not present) and gave some information about why they would like to run for PTO positions.

Reema put out ballots and the vote was taken.

The winners were Alyssa Pater & Nandry Smith. We welcome our new pto board members!

4. Message from Dr. Hannagan -

Dr. Hannagan spoke briefly about the safety guidelines for the end of the school year. Most of them will stay as they are since there are only a few weeks of school left. There will still be distancing and masking, however the desk shields can be removed. The volunteer restrictions will remain the same. She emphasized that the district would be following all CDC and Pa Department of Health requirements. Poff will be keeping the number system for pickup & dropoff as it just works really well however they will only be using the back door (starting next year). As things change over the summer we will be seeing more changes to the guidelines for next year. The school start time will change next year to be 15 minutes later and the end of the school day will also be 15 minutes later. Next year only, the school will continue to open its doors for students at 8 am so that parents who need that extra time in the morning can adjust.

She thanked the PTO for the amazing teacher appreciation week and expressed how grateful the teachers were for everything that was done for them, especially the teacher raffle.

5. Meeting Adjourned