

PTO Meeting Minutes

11/16/2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm in the Library and Zoom link. Principal, Mark Hoy welcomed all that was able to attend. Child care was provided.

Principal's Report – Mr. Hoy

- Thank you for all who help with the Pumpkin Patch!
- Family Math Fun games were sent home this week.
 - Play with family and initial the boxes each time you play.
 - Once completed, sign and return for a tasty treat.
- Welcome new employees:
 - Bethany Otte and Konner Thompson, PBS Paras
- Major Saver was sent home this week. District fundraiser grant program.
 - Major Savor in other cities and states so can find one for those people that want to buy relevant to their city. Still benefits VC.
- November 18th is Kindergarten Music Program.
 - Performed at Middle School Auditorium
 - Doors open at 6:30, Program starts at 7 pm.
 - All family/friends invited, masks optional.
- December 2nd, Third grade Music Program
 - Performed at Middle School Auditorium
 - Doors open at 6:30, Program starts at 7 pm.
 - All family/friends invited, masks optional.
- Kindergarten enrollment announced for next year
 - April 6, 2022 at District Office.

President's Report – Mallory Truman

- We have been invited to join with the Hornet Hustle
 - Invite a member from Abilene School PTO to January meeting for further discussion.
- Suggested that we do the Pledge Drive every other year, alternating with Intermediate School.
- Teacher gift cards, requested suggestion.

- Amazon and local businesses, were the main choices. Anything would be appreciated.
- Paint night will require a new artist to help with drawings and online painting instructions. Suggestions for volunteers requested.

Treasure's Report – Jason Truman

- Budget is \$15,000 for upgrades in OWLs area and equipment.
- Poster Maker priced/approved and will be ordered. \$2,400
- Need to start gathering bids for the OWLs area
 - 2 more picnic tables, benches and pavers.
 - Grant funds available for tables and benches.
 - Requested bid to apply for grant.
 - Still need the teacher wish lists from all grades, 1st grade and PE are already in.
 - Mr. Hoy was evaluating the playground equipment and will let us know soon.
- Car wash brought in \$53.50
- Andy's still pending, but not too hopeful
- T-Shirt sales, broke even after purchasing the teacher shirts
- Pumpkin patch was negative \$110.67.
 - Will need more volunteers next year
- Yearbook 1st installment due for publisher

Teacher's Report – Mrs. Courtney Mayer

- Requested Funds for 3rd Grade field trip to Exploration Place. May 10th, Board approved funding.

Upcoming Events

Dates to remember:

- Kindergarten music program, November 18th
- Thanksgiving Break, November 24th to 26th
- Third Grade music program, December 2nd.

- End of Semester, December 16th
- Winter Parties, December 16th
- Christmas Break, December 17th to January 2nd
- Classes resume, January 3rd
- No School, January 17th, Professional Development Day

Next meeting scheduled January 18th, 2022 at 6:30 in the Library and Zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.