

Parkside Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday September 11, 2023

Members in Attendance: Amanda Stenger, Rachel Kullman, Christina Harper, Megan Glenn, Ashley Albee, Colleen Heredia, Keely Solberg, Dawn Haynes, Ashton Barling, Brittany Read, Kara Burch, Brooke Orozco, Tori McCully, Kelly Sons-Riisberg, Sarah Fulk, Lauren Morris, Kristan Pridemore

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 by Amanda Stenger

President's report: Welcome everybody to a new school year and welcome to the new board

Principal's Report: Mrs. Ellis plans to communicate to families through writing a "principal's press" every few weeks. She also is asking for and encouraging members (2) who would represent Parkside by joining the CAC (citizens advisory council). This would include attending about 5 meetings/year.

Meeting minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from May 1, 2023– 1st Ashley Albee; 2nd Dawn Haynes

Treasurer's report: From Rachel- At the end of the last school year we had good amount of extra funds, about \$7000. Complete budget was reviewed in detail. This includes plan to phase out the No Hassle Fundraiser. Motion to approve 2023-2024 budget made by Colleen Heredia seconded by Ashley Albee.

Teachers report: None. We will relay a message to encourage staff member to volunteer to be the teacher liaison.

Committee updates:

Box tops: Using App. Ashlee Albee volunteered to be the liaison for this.

Family nights: Party on the playground was a success with very good turnout. The next event will be Trunk or Treat on Tuesday 10/24 6-7PM, then the Grinch night will be in December.

Boosterthon/ Parkside Fun Run: Coming up soon Wednesday October 18th (½ day dismissal) with transition to the school (Ellis, Jen, Leslie) coordinating most of the organization in order for more money to be coming to us as a school vs the Boosterthon company. There will still be a need for parent volunteers. Board plans to meet in the next few weeks to see what this will look like exactly and will be communicated more in detail at October PTO meeting. Also, we will be ordering T-shirts for every student. Amanda will create google spreadsheet to collect sizes from teachers and for volunteers.

Restaurant Nights- Carls on 9/26 (they will only do one/year now), Avantis 10/18, Culver's on 11/6, plan to do Moe's in January

Hospitality: First one will be Wed 9/20, Brooke has created sign-up on sign up genius. Will have the link shared. Next will be on 10/27 and then on day of conferences (11/3). Brooke and Dawn to help set up on morning of, along with Colleen.

IMC: Per Natalie there are only 2 classes without parent volunteers, one being a kindergarten class that would be the priority- Rachel and Colleen volunteered to help out on this.

Raise Right: Per Rachel.

Room Parents/Party support: Kelly has sent forms out to the teachers, working on coordinating for a Halloween party, will ask Ellis if she wants parent volunteers, as they would need to do background check prior. Colleen and Ashley Dowd helping Kelly as well.

Student Enrichment: Per board. \$250/class, forms for teachers to fill out when spending.

School Supply Kits: No updates.

5th grade gift: Lacey volunteered to order the backpacks that have been done the last 2 years, will need volunteer to fill and distribute. TBD.

New/old Business:

1. Welcome new board members and committee members
2. Approve budget

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Colleen Heredia and seconded by Dawn Haynes. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Next meeting Monday Oct. 2, 6:30-7:30PM Parkside Elementary Cafeteria