

# Parkside Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

## Monday October 3, 2022

**Members in Attendance:** Heather Jobe, Liz Tomera, Rachel Kullman, Amanda Stenger, Chris Ellis, Theresa Denham, Megan Glenn, Leatha Hepburn, Dawn Haynes, Kelly Sons-Riisberg, Keely Solberg, Natalie Hoerr, Mary Anne Ross, Kara Burch, Christina Harper, Colleen Heredia, Brooke Orozco

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 by Liz Tomera

**President's report:** We will listen to the school board discuss the referendum. All information on the referendum can be found on the Mclean County Unit 5 website.

**Principal's Report:** The outdoor movie night was huge success, wonderful turn out. The lock down drill went well and all the kiddos executed it nicely. We will be participating is 100 caring adults on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The fire department will be here on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> for survival live demonstration. Our fall party is on October 31<sup>st</sup> along with the costume parade. Volunteers for the Fun Run must have their background check completed

**Secretary notes:** Motion to approve the minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> Natalie Hoerr; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Anne Ross

**Treasures report:** All deposits have been accounted for Amazon smile, Raise Right, School supply kits.

**Teachers report:** Nothing to report

### **Committee updates:**

**Box tops:** Nothing new to report. Please continue to scan your receipts.

**Family nights:** We have a lots of volunteer for the trunk or treat. We will determine the amount of games by the amount of volunteers we have for them. December will be a Grinch night, possible hot cocoa, frame decorating, and cookies. More details to come on the December family night. Some additional thoughts for other nights include Library Glow night, Twin City Astronomers club, Children's Discovery museum, Dodge ball. We will be having a Trivia night this year. We are still coming up with an Event location and date. The date will be 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of January. Our goal is 15 tables for \$120 a table.

**Boosterthon:** We have 5 corporate sponsors and the mock-up for the shirts has been approved. We need a decorating committee, Kara Burch to head this committee. This years theme is Adventure.

**Restaurant night:** Carl's will be Octorber 19<sup>th</sup>. Other restaurant nights will be on Dec/Mar/April.

**Hospitality:** Our October hospitality day will be a candy/treat theme. We have some Charcuterie board ideas. Most of the items have been signed up for. Our next day will be November 7<sup>th</sup>, which is Parent Teacher conference. We have a nice donation from Kara Burch and Chick-Fil-A, so they will be taking care of the teacher lunch on this day.

**IMC:** We will have our Book Fair on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

**Raise Right:** We have had some new families sign up for the program. Any questions please contact Rachel Kullman

**Room Parents/Party:** Our fall party will be on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. The Room parents will be in charge of their own snack and craft. We still have one class without a Room Parent (3<sup>rd</sup> grade).

**School Supply:** Next update will be in the Spring.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade gift:** Committee chairs will start to work on this at the beginning of the year.

**New/old Business:** The Student Enrichment letter to the teacher will be sent, each teacher will be given \$200 which they can use till May 2023

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dawn Haynes and seconded by Mary Anne Ross. Motion carried and the meeting as adjourned at 7:46pm. **See you next meeting (November 14, 2022)**