

Parkside Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday September 13, 2022

Members in Attendance: Heather Jobe, Liz Tomera, Rachel Kullman, Amanda Stenger, Mary Anne Ross, Dawn Haynes, Brooke Orozco, Chris Ellis, Keely Solberg, Kelly Riisberg, Megan Glenn, Allyssa & Shane Sexton, Kara Burch, Jenny Rice, Colleen Heredia, Troyvelle Reed, Cathy Anderson, Amy Lou Cassels, Holly Cox, Sarah Fulk, Tenesha Sawyer

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Liz Tomera

President's report: Excited to be back to a Normal year.

Principal's Report: It has been a great start to the school year. Thanks for the Bruch, it was much needed (full moon). The office will hold a Movie night 9/16, more details to come. On 9/16, our students will be performing their evacuation drills. This must happen within the first 90 days of school. The students and staff will be transport to Eastview Church, due to the space and staff on site to handle our population.

Secretary notes: Meeting minutes from May 2022 – approved. First to motion was Dawn Haynes and Second to motion Jenny Rice

Treasures report: Our Administration fees are almost all accounted for. Boosterthon budget is the same as last year. We lowered Raise Right to match our last year numbers. Monthly Staff Morale was left with the same budget, as last year. Student Enrichment will be \$200 per staff. We added a line for the Under 6-minute mile plaques. We added a one-time grant to allow for music upgrades. We will also added \$135 to the budget for piano tuning on a yearly basis, starting in Spring of 2023. First to approve the 2022-2023 budget Mary Anne Ross and second to motion Dawn Haynes.

The recommendation to the extra funding for music is: The Music department solicits additional funding by way of Student experience money, Grants, Wish lists and/or Fund Raising, during the 2022-2023 school year. The PTO would match money raised, up to \$1000 during the 2022-2023 school year, unless all other funding sources are negligent. This would be a one time offer to the music department.

Teachers report: Thank you for the Brunch! It was a big hit.

Committee updates:

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

Family nights: We hope to have family nights every other month and make the inclusive to everyone. Trunk or Treat will be held on 10/27 (weather permitting) and a sign-up genius has been created. We hope to have a Grinch night/ Normal Library night/Scavenger hunt event/ park on the playground/Trivia night, these are just a few ideas thrown around.

Boosterthon: We will be starting our Corporate sponsorship asks and starting our planning. The t-shirt order is due no later than 10/5.

Restaurant night: Our next night is @ Carl's (4-8). They will be looking for volunteers to run food.

Hospitality: Our next day will be 10/18 (Halloween themed – Snacks). We have also been given \$500 for Chick-Fil-A which we will utilize for November P/T conferences.

IMC: Every volunteer slot is filled and everything is running smoothly.

Scrip: Our gift card program. Portions of the card spend comes back to the school. December will be our only "physical" card order. Any questions please contact Rachel Kullman

Room Parents/Party: All classes have room parents. We will have an annual fall party, but will be classroom based, as we did last year. More details to come

School Supply: All school supply kits were delivered before or on the day of open house. Next update will be in the Spring.

5th grade gift: Committee chairs will start to work on this at the beginning of the year.

New/old Business:

1. Emma's little library is installed and filled with books.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dawn Haynes and seconded by Jenny Rice. Motion carried and the meeting as adjourned at 7:41pm. **See you next year (October 4, 2022)**