

Parkside Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes Monday October 4, 2021

Members in Attendance: Heather Jobe, Liz Tomera, Rachel Kullman, Jenny Rice, Brooke Orozco, Mary Ann Ross, Natalie Hoerr, Lacy Franzen, Kelly Duzan, Dawn Haynes, Catherine Musasa, Amanda Stenger, Chris Ellis

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Liz Tomera.

President's report: Everything is in the work for the Emma Welp Little Library. In process of setting posts and needed cash donations. The library is made with Marine Grade wood to weather the years of being outside. We are in need of steel and a few plastic pieces. Volunteers will now need to be vaccinated to work inside the school. Outside volunteers do not need to be vaccinated. We are still in need of a teacher representative, 5th grade gift committee chair and (4) nominating committee members.

Principal's Report: Our first couple of months has been about relearning the rules, as students & faculty. We are complete with 1 of 3 Bridge test our kids will take this year. This Bridge was formally MAP testing. We will have our costume parade on Friday the 29th, weather permitting.

Secretary notes: Meeting minutes from September 2021 – approved. First to motion was Mary Ann Ross, and Second to motion Kelly Duzan.

Treasures report: Nothing new to report and only update to budget this month is Scrip.

New Business and Committee updates:

- Book fair is 10/18-10/22 we are seeking volunteers. Sign up genius will go out for volunteers.
- Box tops are mainly online
- Family night this month will be a Trunk-or-Treat. We have 10 trunks, a few games, and a cake walk. We are thinking of a picture station. The Normal public Library will be there to make slime.
- We are starting to ramp up Boosterthon, which is a Penguin Dance Fit. We will need to work out the schedule.
- We have our 1st restaurant night of the year – Carl's 10/20 4-8pm
- We will provide lunch and a few treats for the teachers on Conference day from La Gondola. We will send out Sign up genius to sign up for this.
- We have every class covered for Room parents except 4S, which Heather, Dawn, and Liz will help cover. Each class will have a craft created by the Room mom's and we will provide a snack to take home, kids are not allowed to eat in their rooms.
- The school lunch supervisors requested (2) locks for the activity bin and more balls. Ellis mentioned we have balls, we just need to blow them up.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dawn H and seconded by Kelly. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. **See you at the next meeting 11/1/21**