

Parkside Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday September 13, 2021

Members in Attendance: Heather Jobe, Liz Tomera, Rachel Kullman, Jenny Rice, Brooke Orozco, Mary Ann Ross, Natalie Hoerr, Lacy Franzen, Kelly Duzan, Destini Fincham, Dawn Haynes, Rachel Bushe, Brittany Boston, David Hepler, Louie Villafuerte, Jonathan Koski

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 by Liz Tomera.

President's report: Welcome back, we are excited to see everyone. We are looking forward to an eventful year but will need to operate with some Covid protocol which could lead to some quick pivots in our plans.

Principle Report: Nothing to report

Secretary notes: Meeting minutes from August 2021 – approved. First to motion was Natalie, and Second to motion Dawn H.

Treasures report:

- Audit was performed and everything was excellent
- Budget was presented and approved with the stipulation of the Boosterthon event this year.
 - all student experience, Teacher Grants, Staff Development, and teacher wish list have been combined into one line item
- We will need to find out what the need is for Special Olympics shirts. Has been left as a line item.

New Business:

- We are still in need of a teacher liaison and 5th grade gift committee chair.
- Box tops are mainly online
- Family nights will be created to be outside. Mary Ann Ross and Lacy Franzen have committed to Chair Family nights. Some ideas presented at the meeting. Party on the playground, pets and popsicles, Bingo, Picture opps. - Restaurant nights - We will get a few set up and on the schedule. Once that is complete we will work with the school so they can set up a few too.
- Institute day - We will be providing a light snack or donuts and coffee. We will send out a sign-up genius - We will have our (2) room parties this year, as well as a few other options to donate to the teacher for fun in the classroom. - Watch Dog Dads was presented as an option to get more men involved with the PTO and school needs. This organization would help bring male volunteers into the school. They also gear their events with the man involved, for example, Father Daughter dance, superhero night. We mentioned this may be a great extension of the Promise Counsel.
- Memorial at the school for Emma Welp has been decided. Planted Lilac Bush next to a Free Little Library. Books have been purchased and Jenny Rice's husband is creating the Library.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dawn H and seconded by Natalie. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm. **See you at the next meeting 10/4/21**