

East Olympia Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2023
EOE Library

4:02 Pam called meeting to order

Introductions: Adrienne, Pam, Diane, Liz, Tamara, Mrs Reed, Mrs Paddock, Meghan B, Stephanie

Calendar review:

September-Open house-Kona ice will park by portables, we need tables and trash can
Fall fundraiser- (see below)

Tacoma Rainiers 9.24

October-Harvest (see below)

November-Movie/Game night will be November 17th(Friday) evening, Ycare can move if needed

Online scholastic book fair

Dec-Door decorating moving to March- teachers feel like it's too crazy of a month and it always feels rushed to them. Plus the district spirit week is in December.

Love the community giving to various non profits-we need to select which ones

Do we want to scrap the cookies and cocoa since we won't be doing door viewing yet?

January-Movie/Game night January 20th-Saturday

February-Steam fair? Adrienne reaching out to Mrs Johnson

March- Read-A-Thon

Door decorating will be in conjunction with the read-a-thon with a book theme. Could still do a parent walk thru to look at doors. Set up cozy reading areas? Thoughts on an author visit?

Scholastic book fair online

April-Sock hop but Bingo has been brought up several times again. Can we call it a spring event-or spring all school event?...for now. Based on if we can get a committee to plan this.

May-staff appreciation 6-10th

June-Fun Run

Liz and Tamara have a quote for a new playground. The cost is upwards of \$300K and will be larger and accessible. Applying for grants and more to come if we want to support with a fundraiser, etc

(Liz had to leave so we didn't get to discuss the grade level meet and greet with principal)

Harvest-Stephanie 10.21 2-6

- Truck or treat will need more candy-we will push with donations earlier and Liz suggested a donation from Winco
- Going to keep snacks very simple
- She needs a volunteer to manage the cake walk
- She's scrapping the bounce houses due to safety and some unruly kids but has some other ideas. Such as mini pumpkin painting.

Fall Fundraiser-Meghan

Dates 9.22-1.6. Alex the juggler will kick off 9.21

Packets will need to be stuffed and she will reach out to PTO for help with that

She mentioned cookie dough sales is a lot to manage but is a good proffit-she's going to ask if we could set up to drop ship only

Mrs Paddock asked about the reimbursement process for teachers. We discussed going over this at the first meeting with teachers and what forms need to be filled out.

Adjourned 5:15