



September Garner PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, 09.23.2024

Attendees

We had 20 attendees

Agenda

Old Business

1. NA

New Business

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Secretary Report/Approve Meeting Minutes from August meeting

Motion by Valerie, Second by Brooke

3. Treasurer Report

Current balance = \$17550.

This balance does include amounts that are earmarked for specific uses, such as-

- *\$2400 in sponsorships for Fallin Into Fun, Fun Fair, 2nd grade project, 2nd grade walking field trip.*
- *\$4000 for PBIS.*

Approximately \$7600 is not earmarked and can be used for various expenses throughout the year.

4. Fundraising Update

Reds fundraiser earned a \$471 donation.

Andale restaurant fundraiser is coming up on Wednesday, 10/2.

5. Events Update

Homecoming last week was a success. Thanks to all who volunteered and helped!

Fallin Into Fun event is coming up on 10/30

- *There are committee meetings coming up on 9/28 and 10/19 @ 8:30am at Coffee Emporium in North Liberty.*
- *We have dinner booked (Andale) and face painters booked, otherwise the committee is open to lots of suggestions*
- *We are looking for volunteers for the day of the event, with particular need for volunteers who are available to help set up from approximately 3-5pm*
- *We plan to decorate again with a variety of Halloween/fall decor/inflatable. If you have any inflatables you want to lend for the event, let us know!*

6. Garner Green Fundraiser (October 28-November 8)

Garner Green is our largest fundraiser, and helps fund events, teacher stipends, specials stipends, field trips.

Our fundraising goal is \$15,000. We could hit this with an average donation of \$40/student. Last year, we received donations on behalf of approximately 270 students. Approximately 200 of those were at or above \$10.00.

Discussed Rewards –

- *If envelope is returned (including with no donation), student's name will be entered in drawing to pie Mr. Dyer*
- *Individual prizes for certain amount raised, grade level reward, school-wide rewards*
- *Mr. Dyer is ok with individual rewards, if we try to be discrete when distributing*
- *Mr. Dyer suggested that student reward could be to earn a certain amount of extra PBIS points to be used in school store*

We plan to make a strong push for advertising leading up to and during Garner Green.

We would like to have a leaderboard in the building for student/staff visibility. Teacher reps indicated that they would be open to updating this daily, if needed.

7. PTO Open Board Offices

PTO still has the following offices open, and welcomes anyone who might be interested.

- Communications Coordinator: Social media communication, designs for newsletters*
- Volunteer Coordinator: In charge of finding volunteers for events*

8. Questions/Concerns

N/A

9. Back to School Night

Principal Dyer shared about Back to School Night on 10/16 at 5:30-7:00pm.

Families will be able to visit classrooms, Can connect with ELL and Title teachers/view presentations, etc.

Requests that PTO cover cost of cookies for the event, but shouldn't need to cover any other needs.

10. PBIS Presentation by Principal Dyer

Principal Dyer gave a brief overview of PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program. He then provided a detailed demonstration of the Navigate360 PBIS Rewards application, including the rewards available in the store (teacher assistants, experiences, Swamp Swag).

11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:49pm

Action Items

1. The next PTO meeting will be Monday, October 28, 2024 at 6:30pm. Will be held in the Garner library.