Minutes

PTO

DATE	October 1, 2024
TIME	6:04pm
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	Pete

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from September were emailed out. Minutes from September approved during meeting.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Old Business: Data Binders were purchased- one of the school's goals. Not yet filled but going well. Mrs. Wilson reviewed how different grades were tracking data, passed around binders to view. PTO mailbox is hooked up.

New business.

- Reminder that Parent Square is replacing Blackboard for communication
  - Great pros such as ability to toggle between schools, individualize notifications, translating any post you write to any language, can excuse absences, request volunteers
  - Still using Dojo at least this year
  - Would like volunteer to post for PTO- Mrs Wilson can train
- Attendance challenge- BINGO style to encourage better attendance, prizes for bingo (such as candy) and blackout bingo (such as extra recess)

OFFICER REPORTS

Holly- yearbooks- suggests 250 copies. Cost per book $21.44, suggest charging flat $25. If ordered prior to Feb- free shipping. Holly will train Theresa this year.

Brandee- fall festival$431.98 deposit (took out money for change, supplies etc). Did not net much but free event for families. Checking at $5515.99 and savings at $570.07, approved during meeting. Pete would like to earmark $ already planned to be used for bus costs.

Holly- huge thank you to helpers. Next time get more snacks to help make some profit? Ideas to have Fire/police/SWAT/Hanford patrol next time

Lana- Food vendor has not followed up- Lana to reach out

NEW BUSINESS

- Krew's Cottage- holiday theme- reviewed last year's numbers- made a good profit. Holly requesting $4000 budget to purchase supplies- approved. Hopeful to also get donations to help offset cost
- Holly- BooGrams coming soon- 4/sheet. Oct 15-25. Need volunteers. Holly requesting reimbursement of 16.86 and $57.68- approved.
- Pumpkins on Parade- starts now. Decorate (not carve) as favorite book character. Decided on Prizes for winners (K-2 and 3-5 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place- Books with stuffies) Pencils for participants- to be donated. Roughly $60 for prizes- approved
- Need volunteer to bring hay and pumpkins to front on trunk or treat night- Pete and Brandee's husband
- Cars start setting up at 4:30

- Oct 30- 6-7pm front lot for Trunk or Treat
- Oct 7-Oct 29 for candy drive (got pushed up to get maximum candy)

- Prize for class w/most candy- crumbl donated by Rebecca (discussed no peanut butter, treenuts, citrus)
- Nancy reached out to Starbucks- awaiting reply
- Brandee- discussed CocaCola fundraiser for Thanksgiving. Discussion regarding space, time, although it does usually make a good profit. Concerns from staff/admin regarding space. Plan to table discussion at this time.
- Mrs Wilson- request from chess club for PTO to collect money for chess shirts- approved.
- Mrs. McHenry- design contest for shirts and yearbooks- going out tomorrow
- Kestrel store orders- need monthly volunteers

NEXT MEETING

November 5, 6-7 pm, CRE Library