

Valley View Elementary School
September 2024
PTO

Number of Attendees:

Board Members:

President: Jerri Shultz

Vice President: Tiffany Wirth

Secretary: Ashley Holbrook

Treasurer: Jackie Gruelle

1. Approval of May 2024 meetings minutes:

2. Officer Report:

a. President (Jerri Shultz):

Introductions of board members.

b. Treasurer (Jackie Gruelle):

1. Present new budget for approval

Go over budget with projected fundraising amounts, and any expected expenses for the year. Line by line discussion of each expenses projected amount.

Discussed read a thon. Setting goals for minutes read and fundraising goals. Dates need to align with right to read week. High percentage of funds go right back to the school, great fundraising opportunity. March is the plan. Dr. Seuss as possible theme. Jen offered to be the liaison between school and read a thon plans.

4th grade activity plans. Jessi will be the lead on this. Committee will be formed. Possible fundraising specifically for this?

Motion to approve: all in favor

3. Principal Report (Mrs. Hamsher)

a. Science fair date change to May 1

b. Teacher membership (who has joined and can request assistance) Ashley will forward list

c. Tables have been ordered for Fall Fest and are here

d. Thank you to Ashley and Jackie for organizing the storage room

e. Mindful moments areas for staff - work in progress

f. PBIS awards updates: new award programs involving all areas of the school, friend Fridays, feather duster, golden spoon, bear paws

g. Sept 25th conferences - what time will meal be? Meal times will be 10:15 and 4:30 (setup at 10 and 4) sandwiches soups and chilis

h. Special Persons days Oct formerly called grandparents day. Might move book fair to library. Special persons need to signup beforehand. If you don't signup you can not enter.

i. Parade: character dress up day with parade. Possibly changing times and make it to where parents can just take their kids home right after parade. Making a map for where kids are going to parade. Date will be on Halloween.

- j. Fundraising - PTO/building
4. Old Business:
5. New business:
- a. Teacher requests: Mrs Wolf (brain pop subscription 230, motion to approve: Liz and then all in favor) and 1st grade team (book pouches for the students to keep books for after they shop classroom library 524.93 motion to approve: Jen and Tiffany and then all in favor)
 - b. Mum fundraiser: the company picks the dates of when the flowers are available. Might be a timing issue, think about sending home packets earlier in the year at open house. Talk about possibility of adding in other fundraisers. Poinsettia, trees, spring flowers.
 - c. Fall fest: tomorrow. Lots of volunteers signed up. Looking good. Coolers with ice may be needed.
 - d. Book fair: moving to library, may need longer tables, need a signup for lunch shopping days and times. May need to recheck list of people who are board approved. Double check for amount of kids and getting their 5 dollar vouchers and a book for each class.
 - e. Grandparents lunch:
 - f. American legion will be donating new balls and recess equipment. Also flags for Veterans Day.
 - g. Staff appreciation. Mindfulness project for teachers. Breathing exercises with tea. Etc. Massage chair, looking to acquire. Not taking lunch breaks. Middle Wednesday could be a monthly date. Thankfulness Thursday in September with a chiro/massage therapist. Possibly having teachers have some volunteers to come in and help. Parent volunteers to come in and make copies or provide extra help. Tiffany and Liz to work on that. Possible yoga options. Try in winter. Jen- Mindfulness priority. Support from admin is great and from PTO. Giving the teachers a tool to use to reset themselves during the day. Possibly support financially to give help with this moving forward?
 - h. Grizzly wear and valley view specific fundraiser during Christmas? Jen offered to take this on. It would be an online store, open for 2 weeks, start in October sometime and close in November. Run the budget piece through the school funds.
 - i. Special needs awareness week. Will this happen? Talk with
6. Motion to adjourn: Tiffany shriver and Elizabeth antal all in favor.

