

PTC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

PTC President Autumn Spayer called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and welcomed those in attendance.

Standing items:

- Approval of August Secretary's Minutes (Hailey Sarver- PTC Secretary)
- Treasurer's report (Amy Eitutis- PTC Treasurer)
 - Ending balance August 30th \$14,455.10 & September 30th \$14,024.45
 - School Toolbox final numbers
 - Northview: \$488.26
 - Parkside: \$468.43
 - Total \$956.56
- No meeting was held in Sept.
- Review of mini grants previously approved by board members via text vote:
 - 1st grade \$792.00 Haskell- Heap's Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
 - Pre-K \$794.00 Fahler- Kane's Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- New mini grant to vote on:
 - Approved- Bickett- Parkside Alternative Seating & Furniture \$673.19
 - Back table, bean bag chairs, floor cushions
- Fundraiser (Donna Aleksy- PTC Fundraising Coordinator)
 - Fundraiser final numbers
 - Northview: \$38,729.25
 - Parkside: \$18,421.21
 - Total \$57,150.96
 - Expenses \$9,469.76
 - Total PROFIT\$ 47,681.20
 - PTC to purchase a long swing set 8-10 swings / with code mulch area around it & bumpers for Parkside school with some of the earnings from the fundraiser

- Things to investigate for next year:
 - How to donate per child, if wanted and at the same school
 - Stress that cash and check donations are an option w/o fees
 - Many feel that the fundraiser ran too long
 - Stress that children will participate in Fun-A-Thon regardless of whether individual goal is met or not if the school makes its goal.

- Custodian appreciation day was 10/2/2024
 - All 6 (3 from each school) were given a cute mini trash can filled with candy, an appreciation card and a \$25.00 G/C to Fire on Fifth

- Halloween Dance- Friday October 25th, (Heather Costello- PTC Family Activities Coordinator)
 - Craft & coloring pages will be provided
 - Photobooth reserved
 - DJ reserved
 - Water, apple slices and cookies from Hy-Vee will be provided
 - Donations for raffle baskets being collected
 - Proceeds going to IVAR

New business that was discussed:

- Santa night
 - 12/17/24 5:30- 7:00/ Like last year, 5:15-5:30 neurodivergent students and families
 - Committee needed
 - Santa booked / reached out to Melissa Mata Ramirez again for pictures
 - Mrs. McDonald will read children Christmas stories in the gym while parents are in line for Santa pics
 - Donation for color cookies/hot cocoa an option?
 - Crafts and letters to Santa will be provided

- City of Peru Christmas Parade- suggested last year by Mrs. Criss/K teacher
 - 12/7/24, 6:00pm
 - Need sign-up list for parents/ children of PTC who will be riding
 - Truck and trailer needed to pull
 - Heather has trailer and Hailey has truck, if needed
 - Decorations for them both too

- Flower bar fundraiser- Nikki Tonioni/ owner spoke to us about fundraiser options
 - 3- 4 plant options for Mother's Day and/or
 - 3- 4 bouquet options for Valentine's or Ties and Tiara's – pre orders would be taken/paid for & pick up at the shop on a specific date/ time
- Thank you notes for volunteers- (Jessica Turczan- PTC NV VP) will write them for all the volunteers that helped at Fun-A-Thons

- **Box Tops**

- School has only raised around \$60 this year
 - Use this referral code GFEY3TSO when you sign up and you'll get 50 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 10/31/2024 **School gets \$5** when you sign up at:
 - https://btfe.smart.link/c2jldifkw?referral_code=GFEY3TSO
 - and scan your first receipt during the month of October, even if no box tops on it!!! **GFEY3TSO**
 - Can link to Walmart app so any purchase automatically go to Box tops for you!
- Veteran's Day Northview program is Monday, 11/11/2024 at 9:30am
 - 6 adult volunteers needed from 8:15am-9:15am passing out donuts/coffee & then cleaning up
 - Volunteers can go put belongings on chair upon arrival, so they aren't at the back of the room after cleaning up from breakfast
 - American Education Week is Nov 18th-22nd 2024
 - PTC will host breakfast for staff at both campuses on Monday 11/18/24
 - Board will decide what is to be provided for breakfast
 - Winter rotation for Northview
 - Mrs. McDonald is not sure if they are doing it this year or not. Will revisit next month.
 - Dolly Parton's Library is now available in our area for any child aged from birth to 5 years old. Sign up for free at: Imaginationlibrary.com
 - Next meeting 11/12/24

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm