

PTO Minutes
Nov. 9, 2021

Attendees:

Alicia Gillespie	Amy Quinn	Gwyneth Cliver	Janene Bolt
Cari Briscoe	Amy Lichti	Lindsey Meldrum	Michelle Craig
Annie Grace	Melanie McFarland	Abbey Jackson	Rachel Cole
Mark Karpf	Dan Stockmann	Michelle Kiel	Callyann Casteel

Presidents' Report: Rachel Cole and Abbey Jackson

- Motion to approve previous minutes passes
- Boo Bash recap: Annie Grace. Donation calling was successful. Bake sale and glow stick sales were good. May need to review DJ for next time.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Gillespie

- Will use spirit wear tote bags as donated "busy bags" for teachers to carry during drills, evacuations, etc. To con class roster, as well as cards, games, etc.
- OPS Concierge program: Approved personnel, 5-20 hr. per wk.
- We will begin Don & Millies nights again in second semester

Teacher Reports

- Ms. Meldrum (1st grade): Field trip to the Rose
- Mrs. Lichti (1st grade): Reading, subtraction, sun and moon
- Ms. Briscoe (2nd, 3rd, 4th deaf and hard of hearing): Individual work

Treasurers' Report: Karen Borchert and Dan Stockmann

- Boo Bash: Between spirit wear, glow sticks, bake sale, we made \$4,156. After expenses, net was \$3,410. Venmo and credit cards were a hit.
- Current balance: a little over \$25,000

Fundraising Report: Melanie McFarland

- We made around \$7,600 in paper/hard copy sales. Online profit was \$2,500. We keep 50% plus a 3% rebate.
- Might want to consider awarding the top selling class.
- Need volunteers to hand out sales items.

Directory Update: Janene Bolt

- The PDF is ready to go to print.
- Derek Pressnall helped with the cover.
- We will print this week.

District Advisory Committee: Mark and Andrea Karpf

- Reviewed trauma-informed education, what to watch for after the events of this last year.
- Project Harmony attended.

Spirit Wear Coordinator's Report: Emily Moody

- Sold \$3,885 in spirit wear so far.

- Donated the 20 “busy bag” totes.
- We have about two orders per week online now. Janene and Emily have been handling this.
- We will order more merchandise

Other Business

- We will limit parent volunteers at the harvest parties.
- Family Bowling Night: We will postpone until the new year.
- Dancing Classrooms: It is a lot of money to allocate for one grade level. May look into more school-wide options
- Family skating nights are being considered
- Earl May has donated three trees. Mrs. Gillespie has contacted the district. Just waiting for them to approve.
- Bricks will be engraved soon. There are 10-11 bricks.
- Dan/Rachel will check to see if Amazon Smile donations are coming through.
- We need the zipline on the playground fixed.

Adjourned