

PTSO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 21, 2024

Meeting Location: Zoom

Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m.



The following people were present:

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1. Presidents Update - Katie Koshick & Jenn Whitesides

- N/A

2. Minutes

- Approved for September

3. Principal's Report- Mrs. Winkelmann

- Great start to the year. Intersession was very successful, students made a lot of growth.

- On Friday we have a partnership with ASU. Interns will come and do walkthroughs around the school on Friday.
 - We will have students come from Egypt who want to see how American schools look next month.
 - We have our A+ visits in progress.
 - The garden is progressing, thank you to the PTSO for funding our garden. We have covered a few garden beds to make it more manageable. Kindergarten currently has one bed. Every student and staff member has painted a rock and Mrs. Chipman will display the rocks in one of the beds. The other beds will be filled with rocks that match the ones in the front of the school. That is covered by Kyrene.
 - Running club started today and it had an amazing turnout. Thanks to the PTSO and Becky Arkfeld for funding that activity.
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5. Miscellaneous

- Readathon Recap
 - Wrapping up all the read-a-thon prizes. They will be distributed to students tomorrow.
- Community Builder/School Cents Update
 - School Cents- in 15th places
 - We have a community builder at Panda Express coming up.
- Pumpkin Walk/Trunk or Treat Update
 - We created an email where everything is in one place. There will be one more communication to go out to ask parents to label the pumpkin with the student's names and homeroom teacher.
 - Some teachers are missing a trunk or have a lack of volunteers.
 - We have not received very much candy yet.

- Ruby Bridges Update
 - Shirts will come around November 4th.
 - We had our first meet up before fall break. We will have our final meetup next week.
 - Eric Bailey will be our keynote speaker. The mayor cannot join, but the council members will be there. We will have Gecko and Aprende singers singing a few songs for everyone.
- New Website
 - Vote to include PayPal Link for donations- approve
- Vote to add Melissa Smith to the communications role with Tracy Davis. Motion by Jen Whitesides seconded by Erica Eklund - Approved by all.
- Harkins Movie Cups
 - Harkins reached out to see if we want to sell loyalty cups for the holidays. We will get school cents and points. - Yes

6. Sponsorship Update-

- N/A

7. Treasurer's Report- Becky Arkfeld

- Reconciled


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Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.



Meeting adjourned at 4:54 pm by Jenn Whitesides

Officers

Presidents: Jenn Whitesides & Katie Koshick

Vice-Presidents: Megan Villalpando & Dana Anson

Secretary: Erica Eklund

Treasurer: Becky Arkfeld

Historians: Alena Almendarez and Amanda Herting

Volunteer Coordinator: Mireaya Garibay

Contribution Coordinator: Sam Pearson & Nicole Peat

Communications Coordinator: Tracy Davis

Upcoming dates: 12/9 zoom, 1/27 in person, 3/3 zoom, 4/14 PTSO social, 4/28 in person-election meeting
