

PTA Meeting Nov. 11, 2020

Minutes

Attendance:

Michelle Owells, Jeremie Tharp, Krystal Actkinson, Nicole Daley, Lori Locke, Megan Kautio, Hilary Yao, Amy James, Sara Oberle, Laura Baker, Mary Gordon

1. Welcome

2. Approval of Sept. minutes

- motion to approve
- minutes approved

3. Treasurer Report

- reviewed budget
 - covered being behind in Patriot's Pledges
 - given out about 40% of the special allocations that we approved last year
 - fixed expenses are things we already had the cash from last year

4. Committee Updates

- ** Please encourage ppl to get on Pleasant Ridge PTA FB page**
- Charlie's Car Wash Fundraiser
 - They are giving us 50% and you can purchase e-washes for gifts
- Membership Numbers & Directory Update
 - Directory off to print
 - Membership down about 55%
 - noticed families are using the minimum and putting in the COVID amount
 - For next semester we'll need a new room list that includes new students for room moms
 - using directories as an incentive to join PTA
- Fall & Winter Parties
 - Fall parties went well
 - Getting items for fall party went very well
 - Plan on doing something similar for winter party
 - Winter Party reminder going out before Thanksgiving
- Virtual Assembly
 - It got decent feedback and was reasonably priced
 - For what it cost it was worth it
 - Would like to do more virtual assemblies for parties or any time
 - If anyone has heard of any others pls let us know

- Hospitality Committee
- Fed the teachers for conferences
 - heavy snacks one night and dinner from Grandma's the next
 - Repeat for Feb conferences
- Restaurant Nights
 - Focus more on events that do carry-out
 - Focus on events that we get \$200+ per event
 - Chipotle and Papa Murphy's were both over \$250
 - Going to try Jason's Deli on Nov. 24 – really need to promote it
 - Wahlburgers set for Tues. Dec. 3, going to see if we can move it out further
 - double check carry-out orders are included
 - Amy going to try and schedule next year too
 - Do some yard signs to promote restaurant nights
- National Education Week
 - Next week
 - Room moms sending out reminders about that tomorrow
 - Hilary is going to post some reminders on FB
- Star Awards
 - Hilary will also post a reminder about Star Awards
- Room Coordinators
 - Need a system to make sure all room coordinators are sending out emails to classes
- Trivia Night
 - Officially decided no trivia night
 - Concerned about not having the income that brings in.
 - Other ways we can raise money:
 - Around February coordinate an online raffle.
 - Do nice baskets
 - Online auction that is open for so many days??

5. Box Tops

- Going way down now that you have to scan
- That income is going down
- Do a push for Amazon Smile
 - Whenever we're having parents order off Amazon make sure to push this
 - Do this for the Winter Parties

6. Mrs. Actkinson Update

- went over a small bit of enrollment information for next semester
- by Nov. 19 should be firming up what teachers should be going where

- following Thanksgiving when they will be communicating teacher placement with families
- At the elementary level 662 remote person moving to in-person, 58 people going from in-person to remote

7. Book Fair

- Kids are going to go during their library time.
- Make sure that they have money in the e-wallet

8. Next PTA Mtg in January 2021

9. Move to adjourn