

Candy Lane/Todos Unidos PTA board meeting 9/12/2023 6:38 pm

Attendance - Dawne Novinger, Karen Jeffrey, Tonya (Nikki) Winchester, Neely South, Devin Simmons, Jessica Alfieri

Welcome:

- Board members introduced themselves as a new and inspired board fresh from a PTA training day
- Attendees took turns with introductions and stated their children's grades

Principals Update:

- Vice Principal Maria Segoviano standing in for Principal Jacinta Ortiz tonight
- Classes are going good at Candy Lane this year
- Students had their first fire drill this week
- Pick up and drop off continues to improve
- The school is fully staffed
- Expanding the Todos Unidos program through Oregon City high school is currently in the works

Karen Jeffrey - What is the PTA? :

- Membership and what that means
- How to become a member
- New and fresh ideas are welcome
- PTA requirements

Jessica Alfieri - Treasurers report:

- Jessica introduced herself as the new treasurer then shared the Income and expense report

Grant Requests:

- Third grade teacher Sr. Callero requests budget of \$350.00 for field trip to the Portland zoo. This includes transportation by bus. Neely motions to move, Devin seconds approving \$350.00.
- Sra. Claridge requests \$500.00 for Native story telling guest speaker. Stories told to entire school, all classrooms. Budget covers fee for entire day. PTA members motion to move Native guest speaker passes with unanimous vote.

Update - Fun Run:

- Volunteers needed; Signup sheet passed around • Fun Run details
- How to register students

Update - Harvest Festival:

- Volunteers needed
- Volunteers work in shifts making it easier to have family time
- New and fresh ideas for games and vendors welcome

- Harvest Festival food details. Food ideas - Tamales, nachos.
- Idea for possible expansion outside for festival
- Form a committee 4-5 months before event for continued detailed plans and booking vendors such as photo booth etc.

Announcements/recaps:

- Clackamas County clothes closet located at Jennings lodge elementary is in need of donations and volunteers. Kids welcome when volunteering.
- Have a community volunteer effort to organize clothes closet to help catch up on orders that are behind.

Parent requests:

- Improvements to the PTA newsletter such as - early reminders about events, more than 2 weeks' notice.
- Clearer communication about the needs of PTA for parent volunteers
- In need of translation for Spanish speaking members

Meeting Adjourned 7:50pm