

PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO meeting called to order Monday September 18, 2020 at 4:02 p.m.
Zoom

President: Collette Zahniser - Present

Vice President: Angie Bowlin - Present

Principal: Kate Austill - Present

Treasurer: Jennifer Anderson- Absent

Co-Treasurer: Andrea Snow - Present

Secretary: Liz Spezia - Present

A. Minutes- Presented by Angie

B. Treasury report- The PTO September beginning balance was \$31, 196.06. Ending balance is \$34,750.38. Jen deposited money from the PTO membership drive. Principal fund paid and a payment was made to P.E.

C. AR Program- Kate got a new quote because we have less students this year. New quote is \$2,895. 2nd grade students are included. AR expires in December, new payment should be made early November.

D. Business advertisement- we talked about since the magnets are not coming out this year, maybe we can offer businesses space on the magnets for next year. Possibly getting a bigger magnet next school year.

E. Gator Gear Sales- We have random sale dates so far. We have had one successful one, the other 2 were canceled because of school going to Distant Learning due to smoke. We are planning September 22nd out in front of the school from 2:30 to 3:30/4:00pm. New this year are the Gator Masks, the kids are \$5 and are adults \$7. Order forms are available in the office and we are going to put them on the

website and Facebook for parents to easily print off and fill out. Kate can also send an attachment with the ConnectEd call of the flyer. We need to order more Gator Gear, but holding off as the more we purchase the cheaper the price is per item.

F. Pizza Factory give back night- The owner of Pizza Factory has been in contact with Angie. He will now be sending the checks from give back nights directly to the school instead of us picking up in person. In September, we got \$432.00 on give back night. The owner mentioned to Angie that he was going to make sure he was fully staffed on give back nights to help eliminate the long wait times. This is our biggest give back we have received. PTO greatly appreciates everyone who visited Pizza Factory. Our next give back night is October 5th.

G. Boo Grams- Kate is ok with us still selling Boo Grams in the month of October. Candy must be pre wrapped. We also talked about maybe pencils or other items that are not food. Kate suggested maybe going outside of D hall during lunch time since some students are eating lunch outside with their classes.

H. Fall event- since we can not do Gator Fest because of COVID and the restrictions we have in place. We have talked with staff and ourselves about doing a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot. Charging \$5 a child. With all the restrictions and the school district telling Kate we can only have 50 people at a time. We have come to the decision that it would cost more money and time for us and the teachers to stay within these guidelines so we have decided to cancel this event.

I. Quarterly Raffles- Collette has talked with Andeline Farms about getting a family package together for us. Any other suggestions for family prizes were discussed, maybe the Lake Bar and Grill for a gift card for a Family meal. We talked about 50/50 raffles.

- J. Yogurt Beach- Angie has been in contact with the owner of Yogurt Beach and we have 3 set give back nights with them. Oct 22nd, March 18th and May 20th. They have agreed to give 20% of their entire sales from the entire day long, but you must say you are here for Alyce Taylor or bring in the flyer. The owner has made up colored flyers for us to send home through email. We talked about printing black and white for take home. Also posting on Facebook and the website.
- K. Principals Report- Spell-O-Thon fundraiser is a go extended testing date until September 25th since the kids have been on Distance Learning all week. Funds from this help out teachers. Distance Learning kids are included in this as well. You can pledge per word or you can do a flat donation. Kate talked about student leadership, there will be a Fall and Spring. Students must apply for the student leadership they will have jobs they will help with around the school. Maybe handing out Boo Grams, Food drive etc. Count day we had 430 students including the Distance Learning kids. Alyce Taylor lost 2 more allocations making it 7 so far this school year. Pictures are going through Life Touch this year, they have a give back that if you purchase something from their website through Alyce Taylor's store front from the link a certain percentage goes back to the school. The link will be provided in an email home and also posted on Facebook and the website.

Meeting called at 4:50pm seconded by Kate.