

UES PTA Meeting Agenda Wednesday October 2nd 7:0pm at UES Attendance: Carl Albert, Amy Sullivan, Nadia Gigena Mrs Hilliard,

1. Welcome - (Carl Albert)

2. Treasurer's Report (Amy Sullivan took over James Patty who had to stay home)

- \$14,549.51 in the checking account.
- \$2,374.48 raised from spirit wear.
- 11 new PTA members
- 7 new PTA Teacher members.

3. Approval of Sept 2023 Meeting minutes

• All in favor

4. Committee Updates

FUN RUN_ Raymonda Yacoub

- Fun run is happening a week from today.
- Informed we're at \$13k, aiming to \$20k
- Requested Mrs Hilliard to send the sign up genius on S'mores for the people who's not on Facebook
- Informed that we get 100% of cash and check donations (as of from website donations, we have to pay the transaction fee, unless the donor does)
- A parent suggested having a direct link to make donations. PTA explained that the purpose of registering is for the kids to get the credit for it and receive prizes.

SPIRIT WEAR

- Carl informed that today, after no answers from Grimes, he went in person and they said we should have them by Friday.
- On Sunday a table will be set up in front of the school to deliver t-shirts. Whatever is not picked up on Sunday, will be delivered on Monday.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

- Carl introduced Reena Patel who's putting up a dinner for the teaches after the day of conferences
- Sign up genius for desserts, drinks, fruit.
- Reena requested the donation to be delivered by Monday noon at her address instead of the school.
- Mrs Hilliard requested take out boxes.

FUNDRAISER RESTAURANT NIGHTS

• Amy informed that Roy Rodgers is offering 25%

BOOK FAIR

- Grandparents won't need to complete volunteer training
- Most volunteers will be needed for Election Day.

5. Committee Vacancies

- Strawberry festival
- Heritage night
- Family nights

6. Administration Remarks

Mrs Hilliard

- Teacher of the year celebration for lvette
- Talked about the dance party on Friday
- Harlem Wizards came on Monday as a surprise, on November 9th personnel from FCPS including Mrs Hilliard will be playing with the Wizards at the Community College.
- Mentioned the mistake on the forms sent today and apologized for the inconvenience.
- During conference week, Monday and Tuesday are the best days to come and finish the volunteer training at school.
- Fall party on October 31st, no weapons like props and no masks.
- Assessed the new two "expression" classes, and how our environment is changing.
- Explained the "secure" mode and addressed how the school makes sure the students are safe in the school.

7. Closing Remarks - Next meeting November 14th, 2024

2024-2025 UES PTA Officers President Carl Albert Vice President Amy Sullivan Treasurer James Patti Secretary Nadia Gigena