

Spring Creek Elementary PTO

General Meeting

September 10, 2024

School Library

1. **Welcome & Call to Order-** In person 4:06 pm. Introduction of members.
2. **Approval of May 2024 Minutes-** approved by M. Cobb; seconded by J. Prince
3. **Meet the Teacher**
4. **Principal's Report:**
 - Newsletter to include:
 - Picture Day 9/19
 - Color Run 9/27; \$400 sponsorship option for back of t-shirts
 - Kindy Pumpkin Patch 10/8
 - Book Fair 10/10 - 10/16
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 10/14 & 10/15
 - Fall Break 10/17-10/21
 - Red Ribbon Week 10/28-11/1
5. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. **Financial Report-** J. Prince: started August with \$12,805.51 with expenses at \$3,804.95 leaving \$11,371.13 as ending balance.
 - b. **Budget Overview-** J. Prince: Projected raised for 24-25 \$21,200 in fundraising and \$6,100 in donations.
6. **Officer and Committee Report**
 - a. **Presidents Report**
 - i. **Year at Glance-** A. Lusby: \$34,000 raised last year; contributed \$2100 to admin and membership fees; \$3100 on educational fees like Flocabulary, teacher wish list items, Scholastic books and sport's club snacks; \$8400 on family and student events like block party
 - ii. **Sales Tax Exemption-** As of 7/31, PTO has 501c3 status and are exempt from Oklahoma Sales Tax
 - iii. **Umbrellas-** \$392 for car rider line umbrellas
 - iv. **Committee Introductions-** L. Eichler- Homeroom Parent; S. Bolfer- New Parent; R. Fenton- Hospitality;
 - b. **Vice-Presidents Report**
 - i. **Tshirts-** K. Silver: sold out on physical t-shirt at MTT; pre-order option given; raised over \$4000 from sales
 - ii. **Car rider Snack-** discussed snacks being dropped off in the car rider line to stock the teacher's lounge; Parents seemed receptive to picking two dates, one fall semester and one spring
 - c. **Homeroom Parent Report**
 - i. **Homeroom Parent Meeting-** L. Eichler discussed meeting taking place on 8/29
 - ii. **Raffle Baskets-** Each grade level will donate raffle baskets to Fall Carnival
 - d. **New Parent Coordinator**

- i. **Volunteer Opportunities-** S. Bolfer: reaching out to families to get them involved in areas they inquired to help.
- e. **Hospitality Report**
 - i. **Spirit Nights - Sonic 9/19 McAlisters 10/7 Buffalo 11/4-** 20% given back to PTO

7. New Business

- a. **2024 - 2025 Budget Approval-** Approved by S. Bolfer; second by J. Prince
- b. **No Fuss Campaign (September 4 - September 16)-** projected to raise \$3000
- c. **Calendar Overview-** discussed events for the year
- d. **Mommy and Son event committee** - K. Silver discussed setting up a committee to help plan and execute the Mom and Son event.

8. New Ideas/Questions-

- a. New Assistant Principal Ty Harrison spoke briefly about his excitement to be at Spring Creek and his background in Special Education.
- b. Stem Teacher Cathy Wade discussed STEM night possibly being combined as a district, the fall carnival events needing prizes such as trinkets and candy and possibly cakes for the cake walk.
- c. Vote taken to spend unbudgeted funds on prizes for the fall carnival- Approved
- d. Vote taken to support any additional costs for the carnival- Denied as money did not want to be taken from other budgeted events to help pay.
- e. Denise Hutchins volunteered to donate candy to each classroom.

9. Adjournment- 5:06 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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