



## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

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### Meeting called to order @6:32

**In attendance:** Amy Benedict, Coartney Siuts, Jess Robbins, Floyd Fisher, Lindsey Greenwood, Mary Powers, Laura Kellogg, Tessa Prosser, Stephanie Berkey, Debbie Davidson, Sarah Eisenmenger, Lanee Reichert

### Officers' Reports

- President: Anna McCormick - **none**
- President-Elect: Amy Benedict - **none**
- Treasurer: Coartney Siuts
  - Approval of Treasurer's report for Oct. - **Report approval tabled for Nov.**
- Secretary: Jess Robbins
  - Approval of September minutes - **Floyd motioned to approve, Mary seconded**

### Old Business

- These committees are in need of help: - **These will be posted on Facebook**
  - Apparel - shadow
  - Fun Day - co-chair
  - Family Movie Night - shadow
  - 5K - shadow
  - T-shirts - shadow
  - Trivia Night - shadow

### New Business

- Do we want to plan another Fun Friday? - **Committee is interested in hosting another at El Toro early December, Jess will make arrangements**

### Committee Reports

- Box Tops/Coke Rewards: Cristin Gaines - **Anna reported for Cristin, Box Top App: \$56.50 as of today, clipped Box Top: for the October contest have already counted 1039 which is \$103.90, still probably some at the school to pick up. Coke rewards: the student council has been a huge help, so far they have entered in 392 rewards. Current contest ends Oct. 25th**
- Family Movie Night: Denise Jayne - **Anna reported for Denise, Nov. 8, Toy Story 4, need to double check supplies and check about food drive donations**
- Fundraiser (Club's Choice) : Anna McCormick - **Better than last year! Oct 23rd delivery, coordinating limo & kinam extra recess, and pizza parties close to or on pick up date**
- Restaurant Fundraiser: Annie White/Lisa Cheely - **Monicals will kick back 20% on Oct. 24, patrons must bring in the flyer. Working on possible El Toro fundraiser for Nov. 25, also for 20%. Working on Applebee's pancake breakfast for the spring, student council will help work the event**
- Scholastic Book Fair: Anna McCormick - **Event Wed. 23rd before and after school, Thurs.**

**24th all day, and Sat 26th 10-12, with set up the prior weekend, kids preview Mon/Tues. Amy volunteered to be Clifford (if no one else will) Wed before school.**

- **Teacher Appreciation: Mary Powers & Amy Benedict: Everything was spoken for the first day of online sign up for the taco dinner, suggested to put snacks out earlier in the day the teachers to munch on.**
- **Silent Auction: Denise Jayne - Anna reported for Denise, Denise will be stepping down effective immediately. Committee made suggestions including class baskets, raffle parking spaces, and concert tickets**
- **Trivia Night: Sharon Baxley - Anna reported for Sharon, this will be Sharon's last year coordinating this. She is working on getting the church with a tentative date of Fri., March 6. Someone suggested Glow Bingo as a future event.**

### **Teacher Reports**

- **K – 2 - Debbie (2nd) expressed how thankful she is for the PTO. She said students use AR a lot in 2nd and that it motivates them to read. She was excited that she won Bookfair Bingo in the spring for the first time ever in 13 years! She expressed how much 2nd grade enjoyed their field trip to the Museum of the Grand Prairie. Teachers are getting ready for STEM Day, kids loved it last year. She shared appreciation and excitement for the Curiosity Dome and the book fair. Teachers are getting ready for conferences.**
- **3 – 5 - Lindsey (5th) shared appreciation for the chromebook carts, and that it's a "huge plus" knowing we can go on field trips. She shared that 3-5 just had an Ag Safety Day. They too are getting ready for STEM Day and are going to do "Breakout Boxes" in which students figure out codes to open boxes around the room.**

### **Principals' Reports**

- **Floyd Fisher - There was a snafu with the update for the app for the iPhone, but should be rectified. Safety drills went well. Send out text alerts for important info, including when the West Weekly comes out. Anyone not getting them should contact Floyd.**
- **Lanee Reichert - Needed to switch from SAEBRS to the DESSA to get the functionality desired, including increased confidentiality. All students will be screened with this tool, teachers will do an in-depth for any students flagged. An electronic and a paper copy of what it is and how it will be used was sent to all parents. Mrs. Reichert asked if PTO could cover the difference in cost. Floyd motioned to approve, and Lindsey seconded. Committee voted in favor unanimously. Computers purchased in 14/15 will be reaching the end of their electronic life, next year will be looking into getting 80 new devices for the 20-21 year. At the district level, in the future every classroom will have an access point, and state changes may allow for improved internet. Amy suggested splitting it up and looking at starting to purchase them sooner. The estimated cost is about \$300 per chromebook. It was suggested to possibly use silent auction funds for starting to upgrade chromes. Unity Day is Oct 23 - national anti-bullying campaign, Stephaniw Grussing setup shirt ordering and an event in the park on the 23rd, people should wear orange. Senior/Veteran's Breakfast is Nov 11.**

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Floyd, seconded by Amy.  
Meeting adjourned @7:40.**

**Next Meeting: November 12 @ 6:30**