

John Glenn Elementary PTO

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PTO Meeting Minutes for September 29, 2020

Meeting Attendance: Rachel Piper, Megan Combs, Sharona Johnson, Jennifer Allsbury, Stacy Blake, Serenity Henry, Julie Roth, Heather Clark, Jessica Hausman, Nichole Fuller, Ashley Lance, Michelle Clark, and Kelly Warren.

- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Rachel Piper.
- 2020/2021 PTO officers were introduced.

Old Business

- Jennifer Allsbury read the Treasurers Report. The Treasurers Report was approved.
 - Current balance is \$5,935.84 (after paying for the t-shirts).

Budget Review:

- o \$29,770 is budgeted for 2020/2021 school year
- o Funds raised so far this year:
 - T-shirt sponsors \$3,850
 - T-shirt sales \$1,058
 - Taco Johns Night \$494.74
 - Birthday Grams \$350 (so far)
 - PTO Membership (70 families) \$700
- Goal for funds is to replace playground groundcover and equipment and continue to support our teachers and staff.
- Due to the changes this year we cannot plan on some fund raisers such as the carnival and various silent auctions. This also impacts events like the dances, Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Mom, DARE program, and Watchdogs/MOMS.
- Sharona Johnson motioned to approve the treasurers report, Nichole Fuller second the motion, treasurers report was approved.

New Business

- T-shirt sales
 - \$3,850 in donations sponsors. We are working on getting sponsors on the electric sign for additional recognition of our appreciation for their support. Their support has made it possible for the PTO to write a check for Mrs. Warren to get started on a portion of the playground ground cover.
- Teacher Classroom Assistant Money Approvals
 - \$2,000 has been provided by the PTO to support our teacher's classroom requests. This year
 the funds will provide plastic alternative seating, ELMO presentation equipment, and funds
 for future use for Mr. Loman's coding club.



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- Dinner Night Fund Raisers
 - o October 26th 5-9pm Chipotle
 - o November 17th Texas Roadhouse (dine in or carry out)
 - Some parents in attendance mentioned that the dinner night fund raisers were preferred over selling.
- Math-A-Thon Fundraiser
 - We are looking for ideas on prizes for the kids, individually and/or by classroom. So far, we have received free kids meal vouchers to Texas Roadhouse.
 - o If you would like to help out with this event please contact one of the PTO officers.
- 2019/2020 Major Savors
 - This was brought up by a parent in attendance, some kids have asked about what Major Savors has decided to do for recognition of their hard work. Jennifer Allsbury will follow-up with Major Savers and see if they have come to a decision yet.
- PTO Directory
 - This will be emailed out within the next few weeks.
- Birthday Grams
 - The PTO is still accepting birthday grams.
 - If the date needs to be modified so that your child can be recognized while they are in school please let a PTO officer know.
- Additional ways the PTO supports John Glenn Elementary
 - o PTO provided to-go snacks for the teachers and will do that again soon.
 - Teachers have mentioned that they could use more disinfectant wipes (not the spray please).
 - o PTO donated to Shannon Nold's husband's memorial fund.
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Various ideas were brought up for how we can fundraise while dealing with COVID.
 Volunteers will be needed to assist with some projects. Julie Roth mentioned that these would be a great project for the Girl Scout troop to help with.

Principal's Report

- The High School will switch to a hybrid schedule starting next week. This does not impact the elementary students.
- Wednesday, October 21st there will be no school for all students (in person and virtual). This is to help teachers get caught up.
- October 22nd picture retake day
- October 23rd end of the 1st quarter
- October 26th Chipotle Night
- October 28th Fundraiser University pick up (2:30-5:30pm)
- Parent teacher conferences will be via Zoom between October 19-November 4. There will be daytime slots and evening time slots.



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- October 30th Halloween parties. Costumes will be allowed; teachers will run the parties this year.
 Teachers will handle the sign-up lists for supplies needed. Mrs. Warren will get pictures and post them on Class Tag, etc. for the parents to see.
- Even with the various changes the kids are doing GREAT! They are having a great year so far and they have transitioned very well.
- November 6th No School
- November 25th-27th Thanksgiving, No School
- Max Veale and Kate Johnson are assisting with the playground ground cover project. The wood chips
 will be replaced with rubber matting (like out at the new YMCA playground). Timing will be
 determined based on the weather since the temperature is the main factor for installation. Likely in
 the fall or springtime. There should be enough funds to replace the majority of the ground cover.
- Homecoming, there will be a sign out front for the students to see and have class pictures taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Next meeting is TBD.