



Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2017

Board Members in Attendance: Laura Loshek, Jenna Downs, Katy Erling, JoAnna Collins, Misty Nickle, Marissa Genereux, Karri Norris, Sharon Deziel

Additional Members/Attendees: 7

Standing Items:

1. Meeting called to order by Katy Erling
2. Five Minutes of Fun “Would you Rather?” by Laura Loshek
3. Approval of the October Meeting Minutes by Sharon Deziel
 - A. Motion to approve minutes by Katy Erling, seconded by Karri Norris - motion passed
4. Principal’s Report by Laura Loshek
 - A. All three voting referendums passed in the recent election; thank you to all who voted
 - B. More communications regarding district elementary boundary changes coming this spring; intra-district transfer procedure discussed – forms are available at sowashco.org, however few requests may be honored due to high enrollment numbers; Grey Cloud is working on a transition plan with Crestview for affected families; call District 833 Student Information if you have questions
 - C. November is “Grateful at Grey Cloud” month; students are coming up with three things every day they are grateful for, and filling a large “Gallons of Gratitude” container in the Commons Area; weekly themes include recognizing Veterans, community workers, school staff, and family; classroom-specific activities related to this; emphasis on shifting our perspectives by our attitudes
5. Volunteer Coordinator’s Report by Karri Norris and Marissa Genereux
 - A. More volunteers needed for vision screenings November 16 – seven of ten slots filled; 1st, 3rd, & 5th grade students are being screened
6. Treasurer’s Report by Misty Nickle
 - A. Unpaid bill from last year of \$1,076 for Science Museum field trip transportation; request this be taken out of contingency fund; motion to approve payment from contingency by Michelle Ferlaak, seconded by Karri Norris, - motion passed; suggestion to increase field trip transportation expense budget for next year
 - B. PTA budget to be posted on Grey Cloud PTA page of website

New Business/Updates:

1. Fun Run/Fundraiser Committee by Sharon Deziel/Laura Loshek
 - A. Business/community Sponsorship Kit is being finalized for printing and E-use; goal to achieve \$30K in fundraising with \$10K from sponsors to cover event costs/in-kind donations; additional committee members are still needed to help with planning

2. Culver's Night by Misty Nickle
 - A. The first one raised \$327, with \$12 expense for book prizes to Mrs. Gonko's class; November 13 raised \$220 less minor expense for tattoos, 5-6 p.m. hour was very busy with over \$1K in sales; up to \$15 in class gift awarded to Mr. Wakem's class; 27 students from student council helped greet & deliver meals – may look at dividing shifts for future nights
 - B. Consider “Thanks for helping Grey Cloud” stamp or stickers to put on bags; Mrs. Loshek will work with Mr. Wakem on ideas
3. Skate Night by Katy Erling
 - A. Scheduled for November 30, 6-8 p.m., \$5 for one zone/\$8 for two zones; we receive donation of all sales over \$500; typically make around \$100
4. Box Top Contest by Michelle Ferlaak
 - A. Collection sheets have been distributed; everyone who participates receives a small prize; check PTA room to possibly use pencils from prior year; top class wins a pizza party – recommendation this is in addition to regular student lunch; checking to see if General Mills will accept a December submission/check may possibly come in February or later depending on submission acceptance
5. Chuck E. Cheese Night by Katy Erling
 - A. December 28, 3-9 p.m.; anything purchased at desk we receive 15%; must purchase at desk for it to count for fundraiser; teachers/staff members can receive a free dinner and a chance at the “ticket blaster”; raised \$300-\$350 last year
6. Other
 - A. Leave a note or email Mrs. Loshek if there is anything you'd like to know more about; she can arrange guest speakers based on topic

Meeting adjourned 5:28 p.m.

***** NO MEETING IN DECEMBER - Next Meeting January 9 at 4:30 p.m. *****

Handouts:

November Meeting Agenda, October Meeting Minutes Draft

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1. President's Call to Order- Shannon or Katie
2. Five Minutes of Fun- "Would You Rather?" Voting- Laura
3. Approval of the October Meeting Minutes- Sharon
4. Principal's Report- Laura
6. Volunteer Coordinator's Report- Karri and Melissa
7. Treasurer's Report/ Budget Approval- Misty

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1. Fun Run/Fundraiser Committee- Sharon
2. Culvers- Misty
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5. Chucky Cheese Night "
6. Other

Questions:

What do you want to learn more about?