



PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2018

Board Members in Attendance: Laura Loshek, Marissa Genereux, JoAnna Collins, Katy Erling, Jenna Downs, Karri Norris, Erin Wheeler

Additional Members/Attendees: 9

Standing Items:

1. Presidents Call to order - Katy Erling at 4:37 PM
2. Five Minutes of Fun - Laura Loshek
3. Approval of September Meeting Minutes - Katy Erling
 - Motion to approve September meeting minutes by Christina Oye, seconded by JoAnna Collins, motion passed.
4. Principal's Report - Laura Loshek
 - Map testing is underway.
 - Getting ready for conferences.
 - Grey Cloud teachers were chosen for Donors Choose and surprised with donations by 3M. Tied it into Kindness month with the students.
5. Communicator's Report - Marissa Genereux
 - Discussed new grading for Kindergarten through Fifth grade. Focuses on individuality of student.
 - Interested in topics of discussion, if you have a suggestion let Marissa Genereux know.
6. Volunteer Coordinator's Report - Karri Norris - Marissa Genereux
 - Upcoming events are Harvest Hop October 26th and Book Fair on November 5 and 8th.
 - Volunteer sign up genius links have been sent out via email.
7. Treasurer's Report
 - Approval of budget to be presented at November meeting November 14, 2018.
8. Contingency Request Items
 - Tracy Newhouse requested check for payment for upcoming Prairie Fire school play in the amount of \$400.00.
 - Liz Schiller inquired about Bag of Book summer reading and possible contingency request to be turned in later in the year for rewards for this program (example: Treats, books, pencils, bookmarks).
 - Mrs. Chilton turned in request for protective iPad cases for total of \$110.40. Motion to approve: Katy Erling, seconded by Joanna Collins, motion passed.
9. Corey Wirth - Presentation on new math curriculum called Bridges.
 - Focus areas are as follows: Number lines with beads, counting by numbers 5, 10, 15 rather than using fingers or number line on desk.
 - Word problems and using their whiteboard and markers to equal a number.
Example: Getting to the number 20; $7+7 = 14$, $14+6 = 20$
 - They are adding new information each month. Talking about century marks, counting by 5's, even/odd numbers, making tens by fact families. $3+7 = 10$, $7+3 = 10$
 - More paperwork will be sent home for practicing at home.
 - Typical day starts with Number Corner then General Lesson then Work Places independent work groups. 1 of 6 stations and they rotate through the stations.

10. Christina Oye - Spirit Wear update. Sold 168 items. Delivery date of items will be on October 22, 2018.
11. Harvest Hop - October 26, 2018. 6-8 pm
 - Food Trucks will be Ice Cream, Mini Donuts, Egg Rolls and Street Food
 - Price per child will be \$5.00 Parents and Children under 3 are free.
 - Come in costume.
 - Candy concessions will be sold.
 - DJ
 - Quiet Movie Area
 - Must stay with child, no drop off. No Running.
12. Dinner Fundraisers: Culvers, Chipotle and Papa Murphys.
 - October 16 - Culvers Night 5-7 pm
 - November 5 - Chipotle 4-8 pm
 - November 8 - Papa Murphy's - All Day
13. Fundraiser Fun Run Communicator - Katy Erling
 - If interested in being on the planning committee they start in the beginning of the year 2019 and meet once per month until event. Always interested in prizes and donations.
14. Box Top Fundraiser/contest - Contest will be held in November. Class prize awarded.