

## General PTO Meeting 5/19/22

Call to Order: 6:13 pm

Present: Board: Tara, Tiffany, Carey, Allison

In-person (7): Mariluz Grote, Jennifer Copeland, Melissa Jones, Kristen Crawford, Sherr Calhoun, Sasha Borrego, and Valley Dezern

Online (12): Erin Pica, Imke Healy, Melissa Cecil, Jennifer Fernandez DeVarnne, Holly Hayes, Sahra Roble, Mandy Bubniak, Stacy Ann ?, Tina Favant, Amber Honeycutt, Soumia Oum Adam, Cindy Lynn Tatem, Stacy Fisher Barnes, Nicole Easton Fields

Meeting minutes: approval of 4-21-22 minutes

Treasurer Report:

Carey went over attachments and account breakdown  
Outstanding items from May to show on next report

End of Year Teacher Lunch:

June 2

Daddy D's

Beach party theme

Donated gift cards will be given out

Teacher of the Year and Asst. Teacher of the Year to be announced that day

SUG is up

Donation link is up

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Spring Fundraiser

Cupcake and Cookie sale from Sweet Fare bakery

\$203 earned - minus paypal fees

Spiritwear:

Delivered - about 20 orders

Waiting on check

Supply Boxes for Middle School:

On sale now through June 20 for best prices <https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/12607/>

Sold 22 to date

Hoping they will be delivered to school in time for Open House

End of Year Family Movie Night:

About 50 people attended

Leftover candy and drinks sold in carpool to students

\$283.50 profit from sales

Look into ways to increase show-rate

Possibly charge a refundable registration fee.

You show - get \$ back

If no-show - non-refundable

#### Adopt a Highway: Old Powell Road

Miscommunication

Additional paperwork needed

1st clean up will be in the summer

Required:

4 times / year

For 4 years

#### Uniform Swap Dates:

Drop off: May 16-25

Swap/sale:

- May 26
  - 6-9 pm
    - 6-7:30 - swappers
- May 27
  - 9am-2:30 pm

Need Volunteers to collect and wash lost and found uniforms on May 23

- Carey and Allison to handle May 20

#### Greenhouse:

Town requires a licensed architect or engineer to draw up plans and submit.

Cost could be greater than the actual structure

Options on purchasing:

1. Proceed
2. Wait and have school add in plans for large greenhouse (30-40K) with new facility

Options for funds:

1. Earmark money to save for future purchase
2. Raise money (color battle) at a later date when it is certain we can proceed

In the meantime:

Mr. Rambaldi will be working with AP Bio class to build and start raised garden beds in preparation for next steps.

#### Excess funds:

Proposal to share excess funds with school to go toward purchasing metal tables and trash cans to beautify campus (total cost \$6,500).

Up to \$3,000

Discussion: remaining outstanding purchases/luncheons/etc.

New proposal: Carry over \$4K to next year, up to \$3K can go to off-set cost of metal picnic tables, trashcans and traffic cones. Any additional excess rolls over to next year.

Approved: balance, up to \$3K to school and \$4K+ remains for next year.

#### Vote to amend by-laws to allow for Co-Presidents:

Discussion: PTA - not allowed

We are a PTO because the administration did not want to further burden families with additional cost or prevent/preclude them from participating. Every parent is included in the PTO without a fee. Rules are less stringent and we do not pay an overarching national body.

Nothing currently allows - need to amend

Online guest asked to check with the original BOD and the school's guidance on  
PTA/PTO

Proposal to amend by-laws to allow for co-Presidents in the 2022-2023 school year:  
approved

Discussion: may need to address a tie vote (should not be an issue because it is  
uneven) - however, Dr. Ray is a voting member and could weigh in, if necessary. In that  
case a tie could happen and then what?

Vote on New Exec Board members: all elected

Allison Shell- Secretary

Sasha Borrego- Treasurer

Jennifer Copeland- VP

Rhonda Mitchell and Mariluz Grote- Co- President

Cindy Lynn Tatem is available to help next year.

Questions/Comments/Concerns: None

Adjourn: 7:20 pm