

Centennial Academy of Fine Arts

PTO Meeting Minutes

November 1st, 2022

Call to Order- Introduction of PTO Officers, review of Centennial PTO Norms, meeting minutes from October 4th, 2022 were approved.

Principal Update- Still hiring. One instructional para has been hired. Still seeking one center-based para, and a health assistant. Superintendent Search is ongoing, survey from parents is due on Nov 7th, 2022. There are also parent and student-based focus groups as well.

Pre-School Update- Director Rachel Wilson back from leave on 11/02. New stick horses and airplane teeter totter bought and installed in the pre-k playground. The 5th grade buddy program is going very well.

Arty's Food Bank- Halloween food drive was very successful, winner the kindergarten class. Lakehouse restaurant will be doing a food drive to benefit the Arty's Food Bank. The new pantry is at Break Bread.

Budget- October Income= \$2,235.45, October Expenses= \$32,650.56- Check for \$30,000.00 was received from FundHub for the FunRun!

Mini Grants- Banana Grams- \$225.00 approved, 3rd Grade Team headphones- \$289.00 not approved requires more information and another option for headphones to be purchased. Mr. Troth new soccer balls-\$375.00 approved.

Fundraising Updates-

Restaurant Nights- \$292.20 raised from Krispy Kreme, Bad Daddy's Burger Bar scheduled on Nov 16th from 5pm-9pm, Cuba Cuba scheduled on Dec 3rd in Highlands Ranch

King Soopers-\$10,065.94 raised during 2021-2022

Amazon Smile passive fundraiser needs a volunteer to run a sign-up campaign. Lauren to run AS campaign.

Proposed School Investments-

Under desk bicycle proposal from Jill de Jager, Desk cycle \$220 each- approved to purchase 2 as a trial for grades 3-5

Author series proposed for Dow Phumirak – books Titan and the Wild Boars & Mela and the Elephant week of March 20th

*Sara to present additional Author series for Marie Whitaker- Lola Hopscotch at next meeting.

Past Event Review- Trunk or Treat, successful and great turn out. Discussed that the entire parking lot be blocked next year, additional lighting as well.

LPS Stride- over 100 registrants from CAOFA! CAOFA received \$1000 to be split between Arty's Athletes and the P.E. Department.

Upcoming Events & Volunteer Ideas-

Volunteer to sell flowers at the 1st grade performance on 11/9 at 6:30- Lauren*

Pacer Wagon- 11/9 from 10:35-1:35pm- Jyme and Mandy to help with Pacer Wagon

Book Fair from 11/29-12/1- Sign up Genius to be sent out soon for volunteers to assist in setting up and taking down in the library.

Holiday Shop- 12/14-12/16- Sign up Genius to be sent out by Rachel in the next week.

Monthly Teacher Appreciation- proposed by Amanda to raise the budget from by \$50 from \$200-\$250.
Next MTA event is scheduled for Nov 16th

This meeting agenda had proposed times for each topic in order to keep the meeting in order and to allow adequate discussion time for each topic.