



ACES PTO Meeting

Minutes 11/07/2022

- 1. Call to Order 6:02 p.m.**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - a.** Approved by Jake Tudorica, Seconded by Jason Terman
- 3. Approval of Budget**
 - a.** Approved by Jake Tudorica, Seconded by Kendra Boone
 - b.** Budget Update: Fall Fundraiser brought in \$15,241
 - We are waiting on approval from the district to move forward with the purchase of monitors for the vestibule and hallway.
 - Waiting final total from Mike and Denise's, donation amount doubled
 - PTO to continue to support the school store
- 4. Old Business**
 - a.** Trunk or Treat
 - Canceled due to low ticket sales, hoping to try again next year.
 - PTO will put up a poll next year to gauge interest. We are considering making this a free event for all and charging money for concessions
 - b.** Parent Teacher Conferences
 - PTO provided dinner from Maciano's and parents donated desserts and drinks
 - Staff loved the ability to all sit down together for a meal
 - c.** Fall Fundraiser Distribution
 - November 10 from 4-6PM
 - Parents will pull up alongside the cafeteria to pick up their items. We are still in need of a few volunteers to help with this event.
 - d.** Thanksgiving Staff Gift

- PTO and ACES will split the purchase of pies from Paisano's
- Still waiting for final count and flavors

5. New Business

a. Veteran's Day

- PTO and ACES will hand out coffee and donuts to Veteran's in a drive through event
- 5th and 6th grade students will volunteer in 20 minute slots
- PTO purchased clothespins for donation

b. Book Vending Machine

- 89 Books given out for reading 600 minutes and 41 brag tags given out for reading 300 minutes
- Students can roll over minutes from 1st quarter to 2nd quarter, but will only receive one book per quarter
- Book machine is moving back to the library.
- Ideas to increase participation: schoolwide reading goal, class competition, add to weekly newsletters, have older kids submit book choices

c. Staff Holiday Wish List

- Parents are requesting this again this year
- School will put together list of staff names, PTO to promote the list on social media

d. Teacher Grants

- Goal is to resume in the spring
- Open for all certified staff to apply
 - Guidelines: attendance at 1 PTO meeting, 2 hours of school event
 - Interested staff must fill out application including how it enhances the curriculum, materials needed, and cost
- PTO and meeting participants will vote on grants using the rubric guidelines in the spring

6. Committee Reports

a. Restaurant Night

- October's event was on Thursday, October 13 at Mike and Denise's
- This Month: Wednesday, November 16 at Portillo's. Fliers are required to be presented in order for ACES to receive credit

b. PTOC

- Each month's meeting will feature a different staff member. This month it was Leslie Smogor from the Yorkville Education Foundation. Their next big push

event is the Fostering our Future awards. Next meeting on Thursday, November 10

7. Principal's Report

- a. School year is underway and a routine has been established. The next two months are relatively quiet
 - Wrapped up first quarter with conferences and report cards
- b. Upcoming Events:
 - Thanksgiving Break November 23-25, 1 hour Early Release on November 22
 - Choir and Grade Level Concerts
 - CoGat testing for 2nd and 4th grades

8. Adjournment 7:08 PM

In attendance: Jenna Shaw, Christina Majka, Carly Williams, Jason Terman, Jake Tudorica, Kendra Boone, Elisa Maldonado, Benjamin Williams



November 7, 2022
Agenda

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8. Open Forum
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