

Paddock PTO-Regular Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2021
Meeting in school cafeteria

The regular meeting of the Paddock PTO was called to order at 7:01PM. Members in attendance were Shannon Betrus (President), Mary Hagley (Vice President), Sarah Finch (Treasurer), Melissa Schwerin (Secretary), Sean DeSarbo (Principal)

Motion Finch/Hagley to approve the September 9, 2021 minutes as submitted. No objections, motion carried.

Event/Fundraiser Updates

Harvest Festival: on October 7, 2021 was a huge success. Lots of positive comments from teachers and families it was wonderful to be able to come together for an event like this. Motion by Finch/Schwerin to increase Fall Festival Budget to \$1500. No objections, motion carried

Dine to Donate at Peppers had a great turnout!

Fall Fundraiser: Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie fundraiser almost doubled what we projected.

New Business Discussed at Meeting:

- a. Parent teacher conference meals: District will do one of the meals for teachers. PTO will do dinner on Wednesday night. Shannon is checking on catering individual meals for dinner. Thursday Lunch Mary will order Jimmy Johns. Melissa will pick up the sandwiches and deliver to school.
- b. Grant Process for teachers: We decided that we will have as many grants as we can get up to \$500.00. The grants are open to all Paddock Staff. Must complete the grant application that is being sent out via email for staff on October 22, 2021. The PTO will look over the grants and make decisions at the next PTO meeting on November 11, 2021.
- c. Volunteer Night: Teachers are using paper books for the groups and they are time consuming to put together. Brainstormed a way to help teachers by having a volunteer night to help assemble books for teachers. On Wednesday October 27 from 6-8pm.
- d. Winter Festival: We discussed having a winter event outdoors similar to harvest party. Carols and hot chocolate, Christmas lights around the track, reindeer, sleigh rides, crafts and games. Bring ideas to next meeting.

Staff Reports were as follows:

Lisa Mellinger (PECC): Not Present
Sean DeSarbo (Principal)

Mr. D discussed how Paddock is working hard to meet each student where they are at. They have worked to create "WIN" (What I Need) time for all students in the daily schedule. These groups are supporting students in every grade level.

Motions by Hagley supported by Betrus to adjourn at 8:02 pm

