General Meeting Notes

Nov 18, 2024

Welcome & Board Introductions

Anthony called the meeting to order at 9:33am
Brief board introductions, including Mrs Hebenstreit

Agenda

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

No corrections or questions. October Minutes are approved

Treasurer's Report

$1,000 Annual LMC donation – helped to fund the upcoming author visit
$1,000 Out of the Blue donation
$800 Patterson Champions award donation - minute to win it games and snacks

Recent Events

Kona Ice - PTA expanded the reach to include all classes, even those that did not achieve their goals
Veterans Day assembly - PTA hosted a reception for veterans and their families
Fall Parties - thanks to all of the volunteers for making the day a success!
PTA Reflections - National art program. Nithin Srinivasan is advancing to regionals with his musical contribution, "Fickle Dreams"

Upcoming Events

American Education Week. The PTA is providing lunch on 11/21, and breakfast on 11/25
Chop'd is providing the lunch, and the breakfast will fuel parent/teacher conferences.
Still looking for Monday morning volunteers to pick up breakfast items.

Announcements

Spiritwear sale – order by Dec 10 - 25% off & guaranteed dec 23 delivery
Schlozsky's Restaurant Night on Dec 10 - 20% of sales goes directly to the Patterson PTA
If you're looking for teacher and staff gifts, check out the Staff Favorites list on the PTA website
Winter Parties are Friday, Dec 20

Next General Meeting is WEDNESDAY, January 8

Principal's Report

The IPSD 204 Referendum passed. Thank you for your support!

- 2nd biggest referendum in the state's history!
- Safe and secure vestibules will be the first things on the agenda
- Mrs Hebenstreit will share details as soon as she has them

Parent/Teacher conferences are 11/21 and 11/25

- This is a great opportunity to make a connection with your student's teacher and ask questions
- Sign up in ParentVue
- Sign up closes 11/19 at 6pm
- There will be a table in the entryway to write thank you notes to the teacher

Patterson School Report Card

- All of our 21 elementary buildings were commendable or exemplary
- We were commendable (missed exemplary by ~1%)
- We are above the state average in all categories
- We are equal or above the district average in all categories
- There's never been an elementary school with exemplary four consecutive years
- Google Patterson Illinois State Report Card to see all of the information

October Champions

- Thanks to all PTA members for helping to support and celebrate our students

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:50am