

Fair Grove PTO: May 2021 Minutes

Welcome & call to order: 6:35 pm

Secretary report - approved by Kristy, Julie 2nded

Treasure report - approved by Abby, Charity 2nded

Old Business

New Staff Requests

- Tiffany requested a new fridge in the cafeteria for staff to use (no water/ice needed)
- Tiffany requested a few x-large umbrellas for staff to escort kids to cars during pickup

Book Fair - day one had just under \$3000 in sales, apparel sales went well

MAP Testing - the decorations were appreciated and the halls look great

Teacher Appreciation - went smoothly, and was appreciated

New Business

Snow Cone Day - May 26th

- Originally rented \$75 machine - upgraded to the \$200 machine
- We will need 2 tables w/covers, pumps for each flavor bottle
- Ice is available at the school
- Julie will get a sign up sheet going for classrooms to sign up for a time to swing by
- Volunteers needed 9am - 3pm: **Kristy, Holley, Mary, Trilby**

TShirt Design Competition

- Due May 27th
- Winner will be selected at our June meeting

Board Changes

- Shawn resigned as VP
- Abby stepped up to fill the roll of VP
- Holley volunteered to fill the Historian roll

PTO Meeting Date & Time Changes

- A more flexible time and date for PTO meetings was presented and voted on. It was agreed that each months meeting would be decided upon at the previous months meeting. Dates, times, and locations would be flexible.
- June's meeting will be on June 15th at 10:15am in the elementary library
- July's meeting TBD
- August's meeting will be August 10th at 9am in the elementary playground

Playground Fundraiser Ideas

- Grants
- Tile Painting - do it in the playground, setup tables or stations to paint at
- Business Donations - put a bench, plack or signage representing those that contribute
- Swing into Spring - geared for adults & kids w/ food trucks, music, etc
- Open Playground - have a bucket for donations
 - Ask Rick to dummy lock the fence the night before & just lock it for real once done, also ask a staff member (Charity) for a key to access potty and water fountain

- July 8th 7-8:30pm - **Terriann, Holley, Abby**
- July 27th 9:30-11am - **Trilby, Kristy**
- August 10th 8-10am - (PTO meeting at 9am) - **Trilby, ?**

Water bottles

- \$5 is too high, revised price point is \$3
- Sell them at the open playground days

Committee Nominations

Apparel - Trilby

Communications - Kristy

Hygiene Drive - Terriann

Middle School Coordinator - Abby

Carnival - Mary

Holiday Shop - Trilby

Teacher Appreciation Week - Trilby

Teacher Conference Dinner - ???

Teacher Breakfast - Terriann & Kristy

Mother/Son Event - Holley

Father/Daughter Event - Kristy & Trilby

Write A Check - Holley

Candy Grams - Terriann

Pumpkin Carving - Abby

Membership & Volunteer Coordinator - Julie

Donation Solicitor - ???

Growing PTO Participation Ideas

- Change location/date/time of meetings - done!
- Offer Food
- Have students bring a parent to PTO to receive 1 homework pass (get approval)
- Offer a book club or social meeting/hangout afterwards
- Allow other MLM sales booths set up and sell merch/services after the meeting
- Have a Student Showcase with art or skill, etc
- Have a work out class before or after the meeting
- Offer some sort of free entertainment
- Offer a door prize - front row parking or seating at an event
- Guest Speaker - Kindness Initiative - Les Mallard
- Work on PTO projects during the meeting - candy grams, holiday shop setup, decorations, etc
- Hold an internet safety class (for parents about kids access) - middle school focus

Next meeting is the Board Meeting - its on June 15th at 10:15 in the Elementary Library
Meeting Adjourned 8pm