

September 1, 2020 PTO Minutes

Members Present- Meghan Dunn, Sarah Smith, Tiffany DeRoy, Gill Hart, Amy Murphy, Lisa McDuff, Kacey Keeney and special guest Ann Hartwell

Prayer and Mission Statement- prayer and mission statement read

Meeting called to order

President - Meghan Dunn

- a) Approved funds for large tent (\$500)
- b) Approved funds for playground games (3 sets of cornhole)
- c) Discussed parking lot prayer group
- d) Discussed the need to organize a text group for On Call and Dad list
- e) Discussed Spirit night at a local restaurant

VP - Sarah Smith

- a) Committee chairs have been emailed and we still need:
Family Movie Night- possibly younger family to chair
Teacher Appreciation Week Chair
- b) Morning Duty???
- c) Lost and Found Committee??
- d) Uniform Committee- Kerri's Closet has been cleaned out and there are used uniforms in the office now
- e) NO hot dog lunch/milk or ice cream at this time

Treasurer - Tiffany DeRoy

- a) Projected summary printed out and discussed budget
- b) Balance now is \$9698.84

- c) We have 2 CD's worth about \$25,000 that are for used for emergencies such as a pandemic (for teacher gifts, etc.) when other funds are low-one should be available soon
- d) we also talked about keeping up with donations, especially for the families that give generously and may eventually graduate and move on

Secretary - Gill Hart

- a) Email notes from meeting to everyone
- b) Work with Meghan on info for E-Blast and send to Kacey by Friday

Head Room Parent - Amy Murphy

- a) 1st meeting for all room moms is tomorrow
- b) Keep snacks simple (quick snacks like popcorn) for staff meetings
- c) Teachers will fill out a form that has their favorite things so that they can be gifted during the year (teacher room service- snacks in a bag), gift cards
- d) Discussed how to manage teacher Christmas gifts – as a whole class or individually, gift cards. Hoping somehow to make it more equal for all
- e) Discussed getting room parents more involved with outreach
 - a. 4 outreaches this year-October, November2020, March and April 2021

Pumpkin Fest - Ann Hartwell

- a) Discussed things we can do:
 - T-shirts**- 8th graders will design a shirt
 - Working on pricing and on-line ordering, Kacey can help set up
 - Raffle**: split the pot, free month tuition, pie in the face, art from Veronica and local artists.
- b) discussed virtual contests and updating the dollar amount of the prize money to entice more ticket sales