

September PTO Meeting Minutes

6 p.m. September 10, 2024

- I. Treasurer's Report - Allison We far exceeded our Membership fundraising goal.
- II. Old Business
 - A. BooHoo Breakfast A few Kindergarten parents in attendance had positive feedback about the event.
 - B. Open House Nights Both nights went well.
 - C. Playground Ribbon Cutting Jackie shared that this went well. We were able to thank our donors, there was media coverage and it was a positive experience for the school.
 - D. Membership Drive \$4920 raised this year!! Our goal was \$2,200. Principal for the Day winners were Robert Morgan (K-2 winner) - he raised \$730 and Harper Neal (3-5 winner) - she raised \$315. Ms. Bassford's class raised \$815 and she will be turned into an ice cream sundae at the upcoming pep assembly.
- III. New Business
 - A. Sponsored Shirts and Spirit Wear Amanda and Kim have been working on this and hope to have them ordered by next week. We have not fully covered the cost through sponsorships if anyone knows a business that would be interested we would need to know ASAP. The small logo is \$300 and the large logo is \$500. If it is not fully funded by sponsors, PTO will cover the difference.
 - B. Playground
 1. Benches KCS has ordered two benches and a new basketball goal to replace the ones that were removed.
 2. Plaque Kim was not at the meeting to update on this, but she is working on a plaque to recognize our large playground donors.
 3. Basketball court we had a minor setback when we received the revised quote. It was significantly higher because of the disturbed area from the old playground that would need to be dug out more. Wes is trying to see how much of the materials he can get donated for the project so we can bring the cost back down. We are also going to consider other vendors. We are still hoping to get this completed over Fall Break if possible. Jessica mentioned that her husband might be able to assist with the concrete portion.

- C. Teacher Appreciation Megan and Amanda are working on these events.
 - 1. September pick-me-up There will be a “supply shop” set up for teachers this month to help with classroom needs.
 - 2. October Meal More details to come, but there will be a lunch provided for staff in October.

- D. September 12th - October 1st - Coupon book Sales Our goal is 800 books this year. If we meet our school goal, Dr. Cottrell and Dr. Blaine will work on the roof the Friday before Fall Break dressed as a pig and a cow because the theme is “Down on the Farm” this year.

- E. September 18th - Early Release Half Day (11:15 Dismissal)

- F. September 24th - Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Rainey This will be held in the library from 3:15-4:15pm.

- G. October 2nd - Walk to School Day Last year we had a table set up with mini water bottles and snacks for those who participated in walk to school day. We hope to do this again either provided by PTO or a sponsor.

- H. October 4th - Pep Rally We will celebrate Membership Drive winners and Coupon Book winners. Ms. Bassford will be turned into an ice cream sundae. Dr. Cottrell and Dr. Blaine may even make an appearance in costume from their work day on the roof.

- I. October 7-11 Fall Break

- J. Pepcat Prowl This was mainly shared to save the dates. There was a committee formed at the last meeting that is working on plans and we will discuss plans in a lot more detail at the October PTO meeting. We would like to have a sponsor for this if anyone is interested mainly to cover the costs of the prizes.
 - 1. Fundraising October 18th - November 7th
 - 2. Event Date - November 8th The event takes place during Related Arts classes so if you plan to attend, you would want to come when your child’s grade level has Related Arts. If the weather is not good, the event will be held in the gym.

- K. Date added - Awards Assembly - Thursday, December 19th

1. Grades K-2 at 8:15am
2. Grades 3-5 at 10:00am

Dr. Cottrell shared that last year we switched to two awards assembly events and that will continue again this school year. There will be one in December and one in May. It was mentioned that the assembly was a bit long and difficult for the kids to sit through. He shared that they have a plan to make things run a bit smoother moving forward. It was also mentioned that class parties will likely be held 12/19 in the afternoon.

- IV. Principal Remarks: Dr. Cottrell shared that another school was able to get their sign covered and he is going to see if we can get any contribution toward it. He is meeting with KCS this week to discuss and will let us know what they say.

** Next PTO meeting Tuesday, October 15th at FCE in the Library at 6pm.
This meeting is delayed because of Fall Break. We normally meet on the second Tuesday of each month.