

Concrete Elementary PTO

Minutes 9/11/13

Present: Mia Roozen (President), Marla Reed (Vice President), Monette Bauer (Treasurer), Sheena Daniels (Secretary), Barbara Hawkings, Rob Dahl, Rebecca McAdam, Sue French, Tina Peterson, Jamie Gregush, Marjorie Bell, Linda & Bryon Hadaway, Heather McCall, Paul Bianchini, Stephanie Morgareidge, Lacy Lahr, Katie Roche, Kim Latta, Ashleigh Howell, Darcie & Tad Lloyd, Renata Mapes, Yvonne Lopez, Dianne Aamot

We all went around the table to introduce ourselves and state our positions and titles. We had officers, parents, teachers and staff.

Mia discussed why PTO matters and gave out the agenda as well as a flyer on PTO

"Everyone benefits when everyone is involved"

Thank you's

Thank you cards made out to Washington Café and Bakery as well as 5 B's bakery for their donations of baked goods for the 'Welcome Back' Breakfast buffet.

Thank you card also made out to Monette for the idea ☺

Positions

Community Outreach Representative- Stephanie Morgareidge. Stephanie will come to our meetings and help us come up with ways to be involved with the community more and get the general community involved with us more.

Room Parents- We have a sign up sheet going around for parents to chose the class they will help make sure is informed. These parents will come to the meetings and keep the communication between PTO and their assigned class. If anyone is interested please contact the PTO to sign up.

Website

Nathaniel is working on the website currently. Our meeting notes will be on the website vs email for people to view as desired.

Newsletter

Newsletter will be done once a month. Teachers have asked to do more than 25 copies per class as some of them ran out. Suggested 30 copies at least.

Left over copies can be found at the front office.

Yearbook/Book Fair

This will be discussed at our next meeting

Boxtops

PTO suggested that we go into each class and do a short presentation re BoxTops and the benefits of turning them in. Teachers present where ok with this idea. They suggested after 12:30pm would be best.

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Need to sign up and teachers will let us know when is best. Ronada, Ashley and Lacey will be in charge of creating a sign up sheet.

We will do monthly incentives for the winning collecting class. Rather than doing it 'per grade' we will separate it k-2, 3&4, 5&6, 7&8. October's incentive for Septembers challenge will be free popcorn.

Parents and teachers prefer to turn box tops in to PTO lose in baggies, PTO will attach to sheets to turn in to BoxTops.

Popcorn Sales

It was voted and changed from 'Popcorn Fridays' to 'Popcorn Thursdays'.

Monette created presale punch cards for students to buy. These are for students to buy as well as teachers to buy as incentives for their students. The punch cards will be buy 10 get 1 free.

They were voted on and passed. Monette will get them copied and sent to classrooms for handing out. Popcorn Thursday will be help on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Times are from about 930am to 1pm. Maybe Halloween also.

First popcorn Thursday will be October 17th. Volunteers are Mia, Diane, and Kim.

Spaghetti Feed/Game Night

Volunteers to help with cooking are Bryon Hadaway, Diane Ammot, Jaime Gregush, Katie Roche. Volunteers to help with cleanup are Heather McCall, Tina Peterson, Darcie Lloyd and Stephanie Morgareidge.

Times are 6pm-8pm first hour for eating. Second for games. Once families get done eating they can go play games. Food will not be served after 7pm.

Game donations would be very appreciated.

Finance Report

Monette gave a report.

As of September balance was \$2901.09. a deposit of \$3.00 was made for magnet sales making the balance \$2904.09. We balance with the bank.

At the beginning of August last year the balance was \$5842.79. The difference was paid in outstanding bills.

Salad Bar

Guest visitor Margie from United General Hospital Community Outreach was at our meeting to talk with us about the fundraiser she is working on to get the elementary school a salad bar in the cafeteria. She was here to promote healthy eating and physical activity. Her and her committees have applied for grants for the 100 mile club and salad bar.

"Healthy students make better learners"

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They have received an anonymous donation of \$1300.00 as well as other donations from other groups and community members. They are in need of an additional \$500.00.

Suggestions of fundraisers for PTO to fund the remaining monies were 'Penny Drive', 'Donation can at Spaghetti Feed', Community Outreach.

PTO wrote a check (#3536) for \$350.00 to help fund salad bar. Diane said that Albert's Red Apple was planning on making a donation.

Upcoming Events

October 24- Pumpkin Run

Thank you everyone for coming!

Next meeting 10/9/13