

Oct 10, 2023

PTA General Membership Meeting

- **Meeting called to order (Theresa) – 1 min**
-7:01PM
- **Welcome, agenda review, quorum verification (Theresa/Lauren)**
-Quorum Verified by Lauren Shernoff
- **Secretary's Report (Lauren) – 5 min**
- **Request to approve the minutes from the August 29, 2023 Meeting (Lauren)**
§ Vote Required
 - Dana Bober Makes motion to approve the minutes
 - Andhi Kiehle seconds
 - Passes Unanimously
- **Newsletter/Canva Page/Etc.**
 - Staff Favorites Due by Oct 15th
 - Newsletter updated frequently, see week ahead for all thing PTA
- **Treasurer's Report (Andi) – 5 min**
- **Mini-grant update (potential vote)**
 - Ms. Atkins is asking for supplies, and we have money for \$100 mini grant to support
 - Andhi Kiehle makes a motion to approve the mini grant for our school nurse, Ms. Atkins
 - Jaime Carkin seconds
 - Passes Unanimously
- **VP of Membership Report (LaTanya) – 5 min**
 - **Amazon gift card drawing/winners**
 - Amazon Winners will be posted on the FB Page
 - Teacher Winner: Erin Zirpoli
 - Parent Winners: Rachel Mayhew, Ashley O'Hagan
 - **Membership**
 - 301 Members to date
- **VP of Family Events Report (Jaemi) – 5 min**
 - **Bingo (Erin, Erika, Jaemi, Debra)**
 - October 20th Fall Fun Bingo
 - Erin gives full update on BINGO
 - Everything ready, but need calling volunteers (hoping for teachers)
 - Concession helpers needed
 - No costumes
 - Lauren will add the sign up genius to the newsletter (Erin will send)
 - **Pastries with Parents (Olivia)**
 - November 4th 8:30am-10:30am
 - **School Dance TBD**
 - January/February Possibly

- **VP of Fundraising Report (Zaina) – 5 min**
 - 3 Sponsors for far, update forthcoming as Zaina could not attend
 - **December event update**
 - **Scholarship update**

- **VP of ASP (Faliha) – 5 min**
 - **Fall ASP status/start**
 - ASP Rolls out this week
 - Homeroom is updates and reminders have been sent
 - 219 kids participating
 - Teachers are ready with lists and logistics
 - Faliha may need support on winter session, as she is having a baby
 - Staff Interest Form, for next session can be created

- **President Report (Theresa) – 5 min**
 - **House shirts**
 - Expecting them mid-October, then they need to be sorted (431 Shirts Ordered)
 - Need volunteers to help sort and deliver shirts
 - **School Board Candidate Forum**
 - Occurred last Wednesday October 4th
 - 100 People Attended
 - Links are in PTA Folder to watch
 - **Parent Resource Fair**
 - Tomorrow October 11th
 - Breakout sessions offered
 - Check out flyer from FB or Week Ahead
 - Childcare available
 - Food Trucks Provided
 - **Playground Refresh Committee**
 - Discussions are being had about the playgrounds in our courtyards
 - PTA is planning to reinstate the “Playground Refresh Committee” in November
 - Susan doing the leg work with the county to get a baseline of what is needed
 - 9 ppl expressed interest in being on the committee to help refresh our playground
 - Currently a pending project with the Town of Leesburg to add an inclusive and adapted playground with proffer funds. The town would prioritize those projects and Tolbert is on the list to have a new inclusive playground. We want to encourage the community to reach out to our SB Reps (Leesburg and At-Large) to let them know that we want that funding
 - This will be in the week ahead with emails, encouraging the community to engage with them to advocate for this to occur at Tolbert.
 - We will be transparent with the community, and we need to wait to see what the town can offer first before we begin to supplement those funds with fundraiser money.
 - Is the walking track part of this? That will need to be addressed and updated as Dana and Susan get more information from the county
 - **Publication timelines**
 - Info for Week Ahead, Wednesday prior to week ahead is the deadline for each week (updates, flyers, FB Posts included)
 - **HP Meetings and Conflict with our Meetings**

-They have conflicted, because of reschedules, we are working on it with them so that they do not overlap

- **PTA Committee Reports – 10 min (~2 min/committee)**

- **Spirit Wear (Erin)**

- Flannel PJ Pants for kids and adults are coming!
- Short sleeve and long sleeve (sensory sensitive offered as well)
- Sweatshirts too!
- Store open from next week- November in order for Cheer Sports to get it to everyone by winter break

- **Staff Appreciation (Olivia)**

- Provided Snacks for Teachers Sept 26th
- Bus Driver Appreciation October 18th, treats to them that morning
- Thanksgiving Pie Donations coming soon, sign up will be coming out soon

- **Spirit Nights & Odyssey of the Mind (Cerra)**

- Brusters \$340 Dollars raised!
- Upcoming:
 - October 15th Bush Tabernacle Event 3pm-7pm, 50% back to school
 - Halloween - Solo Pizza
 - Requests out for Anchor Bar and Villa Roma
 - Nov 12th 12pm-2pm ION Skate Rink
- OTM UPDATE:
 - Flyers coming out this week
 - Tuesday October 17th is an interest meeting
 - Registration will open THIS WEEKEND with QR code on FB and Week Ahead to help sign up
 - We need Coaches for our teams, last year we did not have enough to support all the kids that were interested (October 28th is training for new coaches)
 - If you coach, your kid is guaranteed a spot on the team, otherwise there will be a lottery held to see who gets in

- **5th grade Party (Sabrina)**

- Information coming out in the week of head, to help start the planning process, and get volunteers to get the party going

- **Advisory Committee Reports – 5 min**

- **LEAF (Lauren)**

-We met with the new Superintendent, Dr. Spence he spoke about importance of relationships, building trust with the community, reminded us to attend the listening sessions, and has his kids in LCPS in Hamilton, wants to visit all schools by winter break

- **SEAC (Theresa until rep identified)**

- Need a Rep, volunteer requested
- Ombuds, Director of Special Ed, and Superintendent Spence came
- Kickoff Meeting
- 29 Policies to review
- next meeting is November 1st

- **MSAAC (Theresa until rep identified)**

- -Need a Rep, Volunteer requested
- Theme is Stepping Up for the Community
- Meeting is tonight, new chair speaking about goals for the year

- **Principal's Report (Ms Mullen) – 5 min**
 - Snacks were delicious for the staff
 - Picture Day is coming up- Need a Volunteer 11am-2pm, you get a voucher
 - Admin got slimed on Friday for Fun Run BoosterThon
 - \$30,000 profit earned from Boosterthon, looking for corporate matches (may be the last year, county looking at not allowing it bc of the percentages kept)
 - Book Character Day October 27th, and parade
 - House day at the end of the month, kids will spend ½ the day with their houses doing fun fall activities (pumpkin and scarecrow decorating)
 - See above for playground report

- **Open Discussion/New Business/Member Comments (All) – 5 min**
 - None

- **Next Meeting: November 14th**

- **Meeting Adjournment- Theresa Adjourns the Meeting**

Attendees

Theresa Wesley
 Lauren Shernoff
 Dana Bober
 Jennifer Cannales
 Sabrina Soto
 Miss Poplawski
 Maria Chua
 LaTanya Holland
 Katherine Pedrick
 Joseph Dolinich
 Jessica Simmers
 Jaemi Carkin
 Hassan Khan
 Faliha Arif
 Erin Zirpoli
 Erin Ford
 Debra McMahan
 Dabney Erickson
 Cerra Clough
 Andhi Keihle