

## 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PUBLIC ACADEMY PTA MINUTES

October 10, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Kimberlyanne Barton at 5:37 pm

In Attendance: Kimberlyanne Barton (President), Sharon Hart (Vice President), Shannon Sanders (Treasurer), Mary Anne Owen (Secretary), Jennifer Withrow, Evelyn Fleming, Teresa Payne, Rita Hirschy, Mary Tarango, Dolores Moreno, Juliann Salina, Kim Fields-Haley, Michael Haley

Approval of the Meeting Minutes for the special budget meeting and the prior PTA meeting has been tabled until the next meeting, moved by Julianne Salina and second by Evelyn Fleming.

**Student Store/Uniform Bank**-We need more volunteers for the Students Store. A weekly recruit emails will be sent out. We are in need of a small chest freezer to hold more frozen items for the student store. It has been moved to purchase a freezer by Jennifer Withrow to spend up to \$200.00 on a freezer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evelyn Fleming. Uniform Bank is going really well, the clothing have been re-sorted by size and sorted by item so they will be easier to find.

**Treasurer's report**-New format was done but always willing for suggestions. Carryover balance was summarized at the bottom of the report. There might be a specific amount to be carried over. Summary is the actual. Alternative fundraiser shows under the fall fundraiser.

**Vice President Report**-the box tops are going great, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are tied. If box top is expired, they are not acceptable, as long as the envelope is postmarked prior to expiration date they will be accepted.

Membership report-this will be tabled until next meeting

**Social Committee**-Fall festival committee had meeting, we have a theme, decoration ideas, haunted house and game ideas. Food: Pizza, burritos, Nachos will be donated by the Withrows, popcorn, drinks, cotton-candy, caramel apples. We will have the parent room with pie slices for purchase and coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be complimentary. Village Inn will donate pies plus we will "purchase" pies with the pie cards. We decided on 18 pies total-2 of each flavor with a price of \$2.00 per slice. Admission will be donations to Roadrunner Food Bank. Unlimited games will be \$5.00. Color guard will perform before the fall festival. Teachers will be asked to "Walk Like An Egyptian". Donations consist of drinks (5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades), cake walk items (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and candy (7<sup>th</sup> grade). Next meeting will be on Saturday at 8:30. An email will be sent for upcoming fall festival meetings.

**Fund Raising**-Alternative Fund Raiser is going great! We have surpassed what we made with the trash bag fundraiser last year. We might look into doing the trash bag for the spring fundraisers. Pie Cards should be coming this week, they will be \$12.00 each and can be used on basic pies. If they want a specialty pie there will be a \$2.00 upcharge.

**Afterschool enrichment**-Life skills will be the theme. Sewing, repurposing clothes, dinner etiquette (fold napkins, set the table), Intro to Health Occupations, homemade notes, scrapbooking, someone to talk about bank accounts, credit cards. We have a credit with Scholastics to buy more books. We have the wish list from the teachers as to what they wanted. How do we spend this credit? Theresa Payne motioned to divide the credit by 5 (all grades plus associated arts) so teachers can spend for their grade level, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Juliann Salina. We will also do the Family Dinner Night at different restaurants. We are looking into Giving Tuesday (the Tuesday after thanksgiving), go to [givingtuesdaynm.org](http://givingtuesdaynm.org). This is a provider of resources and services for nonprofits that want to have a positive impact on the community they serve, improve their financial sustainability. Please visit the website for more information

**Principals Report**-Book Fair was a big hit. We are down students, we need more 6<sup>th</sup> graders. School of Choice Fair will be held on 10/20/2016. Some of the student council and Ms. Herron will be representing our school. Update on special sessions. We will be given information on or after November 1, 2015 as to what was cut and how it will affect us. We had Meet the Foundation night, not a great turnout, but it was still appreciated of who came and they are here to support the school. The Foundation is still having the Barnes and Nobles Book Fair which will be the weekend of December 9, 10 and 11. The kids and parents should sign up for 2 hour shifts. Golf Tournament will be the last Monday in April.

**Open Items to Discuss**-What does the PTA have planned for the outside classroom? Will it be watered? The neighbors have stated that water goes on at all hours and it does puddle in the corner. A motion was made by Evelyn Fleming to turn the water off until the issue of the pipe can be resolved, Kim Fields-Haley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Our resident plumber said that it was very easy to turn the water off and on. The fruit/vegetables need to be picked and thrown away. If we do not get moisture, we need a lesson on how to turn the water on so we can water the trees manually. Mrs. Tarango will email the science department to see what they are planning on doing with the outdoor classroom. Jennifer Withrow will be the point of contact for the teachers regarding the living classroom.

An email was sent to Ms. Herron about having a representative from Student Council at the PTA Meeting.

It was brought up that since the Ice Cream Social was held on Labor Day that some people were not able to attend. Is there any way to move this? The Ice Cream Social has always been held on the day before school starts, it is the tradition. This is a PTA event so we can decide when we would like to have it. If someone is unable to attend, we should have all information that was handed out available the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.

Officers of the PTA will be needed at the Fall Festival. If you can't make it, please let everyone know.

Next meeting will be held November 14, 2016 at 5:45.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm