

Meeting Minutes from September 2022 PTSO Meeting

Note: We did not have a secretary for this meeting but Mr. Jordan did use his phone transcribing app. I did my best trying to make sense of the words the app transcribed and to remember who was saying them. Hopefully, we someone will fill the position and we can have clear and concise meeting minutes.

Ron Herberts 0:02

So there's that we also are looking for applicants that's more like outreach and stuff like that. We had doing it last year but they didn't do it and they found third party never happened. So that's kind of incident ng Patel is still listed as the fundraiser. And I know that you are you. So again, I made point we need a secretary so if somebody would like to step up and volunteer to be or PTSO secretary, your main role is taking the notes and creating meeting. Okay. I gotta get used to talking to people in here. Everybody here, at least almost everybody here I'm assuming is on the PTSO email. So you've probably got the meeting minutes from our last meeting last year. So the first thing we need to do is there we got a new person here. First thing we need to do on that is approval of meeting minutes from whatever that month was of last year. Enough people here and read Oh, Ron and I can get a approval for that.

Ron Herberts 1:18

I'd like to motion to approve the minutes last PTSO meeting on May 22.

Ron Herberts 1:28

All right. We have news from the headmaster, he is not here. So we will ask the teachers, any staff that's here if they have anything they would like to bring to the table that's coming up. I know you get somebody who's got a seat. All right. Yeah.

Unknown 1:51

Next Friday is our first steam family steam night so once a month

Unknown 1:55

we'll be hosting different

Unknown 1:59

either way, but it's family steam night it'll be a different theme. So next Friday. Is engineering.

Unknown 2:06

So to come, it's \$10 for the first adult and then another \$10 for the child and five after that for each other family member, but we'll have a contest and we'll have crisis. When it starts at 530 goes for two hours.

And it'll be in here. Read on a table in the cafeteria. Not yet. We haven't got that far yet. Technology

Ron Herberts 2:36

we make request that we like BTS our request?

Ron Herberts 2:43

Well, I have a budget. Let me go through the thing. And there's a spot at the very end for comments, questions, whatever. Because again, I wouldn't know your process but we do have a section at the very end for it. Or if you have one that's important. Come talk to me ahead of time so I can get it put into you or email me or something like that. Okay, I also want to put this out to you just because I can see it Yeah. For all the kids that are leftover. There's some chips and water up here and some juice pouches if anybody wants anything, okay. Just so you guys know there's there's some snacks

Ron Herberts 3:14

This is my wife. Our treasurer. projector is work for five minutes or 30 minutes. So we're doing we're winging it here. All right.

Ron Herberts 3:29

The next slide is the FCB bank statement. I wish I could show it to you. I want transparency there. We be

Ron Herberts 3:40

sending the slides out after the meeting because I can send up the entire slide. That way if any of us have questions we could look at them.

Ron Herberts 3:47

Yes, I was ended up in meaning this should have been up here this year. Wouldn't you want to talk about any of it while you're

Ron Herberts 3:54

the current balance in our account is \$2,585.87. Our bylaws requirements require us to have \$2,000 a year so this past year has been very good for us. As far as fundraising

Ron Herberts 4:20

for this year, so far, we've received \$20.75 from one it's used to be the shop with script program but it's now called braised right. And then there's also a second month from this month that was \$62.50. Then we also had a generous donation from our steam fest that we had in early August. Somebody gave us \$50 In our lot We didn't expect anything we just put it out there as a just in case and somebody put money in there. So, so far for this term. We earned \$132.25

Ron Herberts 5:02

to our account Okay, I'm

Ron Herberts 5:10

gonna put this out there because you know, I want them the inner we're a little lazy on peeking the checkbook and things planted over the summer doesn't really have anything going on. We went through bouts of the other night. And it took us I think an hour and a half, two hours just to figure out it isn't our thought. There is so many things. You log in sed you can even log in. See the switch you get the same. You'll see the screen it'll say the account balance at the top is 25 Whatever she just said okay, but if you were to add up everything all the credits and debits, it's missing \$77.15 There's a transaction missing. I

finally was able to talk to the bank today. Thank god they're willing to talk to me because I'm not in the account. I tried to tell him I don't want any information. I'm giving you information, but the phone support there was a glitch on February 8 20 quantities and apparently they haven't fixed it. The money is there. So if anybody doesn't need that to be known, it shows \$77.15 The sharpest script deposit on February I have all the printouts I can even include those and when I mail this out if you want to scan to that, but there is an extra thing we're not sure we make sure the money Yes, that

Regina Chiu 6:25

is a donation box the day of the family day. Yeah. \$50 Okay.

Regina Chiu 6:34

One more thing that I forgot is that right now, there are only two people on the account. One was our former secretary, and the other person is me. Since our secretary no longer goes to our school, we have to remove her from our account. And if somebody wants to be the secretary and wants to go down to the bank with me to get on the account I would appreciate it because if something happened to me, you guys wouldn't get the money

Ron Herberts 7:02

Yeah, yeah, we do need to get a second personal. So yes, we forgot.

Okay. So moving right along. Just going to give you the outline of it because we see it on the screen, but then we'll go through each individual thing we're going to talk about, we did it last year, we have a company contest. We're painting and everything like that and fifth one prizes. We're going to talk a lot about that because that's coming up in October. There's volunteers and this is our report collected set up for outreach with the Chamber of Commerce. And they need volunteers for the mainstream marathon on September 24. I don't think I sent an email after that. I can do that. Then she sent me a link some links to that and you can just do a sign up genius and sign up me and my son recently signed up to help them on the end. She said they needed like four people.

Unless I don't know. I think you had talked about it. Mr. Jordan, and I don't know if he's just kidding. I haven't checked to see if you guys are signed out. But anyway.

Ron Herberts 8:11

Are they for that event for the marathon? Yeah. No, we haven't yet. We were waiting for some direction and then Mrs. Bauer left so you guys are signed up?

Ron Herberts 8:20

Yeah, you just click the link if she I know she emailed

Ron Herberts 8:22

you let me go. Yeah, she did. So

Ron Herberts 8:24

So I mean, if you wanted to do that, and then she said we would only need like four for that. Okay. So if you do because they want a pair of them and a student.

Ron Herberts 8:31

Yeah. I mean, let me see if I can do it if we can get somebody to do that. Okay,

Ron Herberts 8:36

so we would be good on that. That event dentist with Mr. Jordan signed up for it. I signed up for the best one because I don't want to I would prefer to just be told what to do then kind of figure out how to stop traffic and stuff like that. So

Ron Herberts 8:49

anybody here running into double marathon. Just curious.

Ron Herberts 8:54

The other thing is and I will get this sent out to their volunteers needed for the chili chase 5k run on October 10. I get that I haven't looked at that. She was hoping to get about six people for that. So I will get that out in an email that she sent. So look for that. We have the summer steam fest. I talked a little bit about it. I had pictures on here to show everybody. We did all kinds of fun stuff. And there's any features now. Let's the kids got to make T shirts. I got to shoot off rockets. I had 3d printing going on over here. There was a bunch of other I didn't get to see all the other stuff and stuff. Somebody jumps on over here you are moving around. Yes. And you describe some of the events of the other events. So

Ron Herberts 9:35

we had we had different tables that were set up and we had an area where kids could build structures out on paper. We had a area where they could pick there's some detective tech games and turn the windmill. The windmill Yeah, a windmill. Yeah, we had the windmill. mechanicals, they could build their rockets. They can do the tie dye shirts. Regina was really nice to go out there and stand up like cute and help kids with that. We have a for the garden there was a garden stand to where kids can plant seeds and sponges and there was also just awesome food back there for the kids to enjoy.

Ron Herberts 10:14

I know I'm supposed to be doing a show but that's okay. But since we're on it, we'll just finish it.

Ron Herberts 10:22

Also to all those seeds that if anybody's ever noticed over there, just one of those vertical tower gardens all those seeds are planted in their white cultivated at home and they are now in their growing so hopefully the rewards of what they planted and stuff like that. So a little bit of enrichment there for the students. We're also going to have a spot for student voices. That's where I know the I got a couple of clubs over here that would like to talk. And then we're going to talk about the GFA Fall Festival. And then we're going to talk about TTSL shirt ordering we I'm wearing a shirt now we'll get into it. And we'll just cover it we'll get into it when we get to I guess like and then we're going to talk about persistent reward programs which is like chocolate strip bumpstops and Amazon and that's basically what our list is going to do here. So Alright, moving on to the the pumpkin painting contest. I will read you what I have here. So you don't have to. So again last year, the main part of the event we did, we went out and found a cheaper pump into it.

I think me and my wife finally made it so it was already last year. I don't know where it's gonna be this year. They were about 250 I think we sold them for five, right? We weren't trying to it's gotta be higher this year. I mean everything. I know I have no idea what we're gonna find them. But if we had some really good pictures, I wish I could show you guys a picture of some of the concepts. Mrs. Emily she made this beautiful ice cream cone one and you guys will see it once you see the ones I send this out and everything like that. But yeah, she made a really beautiful one. It was like you knew that was gonna win. But it was fun. The kids enjoyed making them and stuff like that. So we're gonna do that again. I'll forget the data for that I have on here. They have to be returned by October 25. So they can be judged.

You know, but we also don't want to buy the pumpkins too early or they rot go down that road. Mine was one of the early ones. I had to pause it before that. The thing was, that wasn't in the time. That I just was given an example. Another thing we did with that was we had three jars of candy where they had two guests. We had that over there and kids would get the guest How much can you get and they won prizes for that. I then on the day where we have a pumpkin pickup, I headed up here I have a headset on here. I'm sorry, spells everything out we did it. It took a while to get this whole thing running and I want to try and repeat it again this year and if we can make an improvement, that's great. But we I moved all the pumpkins out here and at the end of the day people becoming a ticket up it took me two days to get around. But yeah, moving them out. There was a little bit of work but it was good but we sold some snacks and stuff like that to call a bake sale but technically it was just like snacks and chips and stuff like that stuff you find like in a vending machine that kids want to jump in one home while they're picking up their pumpkins and that because I'm able to their money off of it. Sorry about my vocalized sounds too so also, I printed up a bunch of 3d things for the for last year for the winners as well but this year, I'm going to print up a few extras like I make this little map here. This is right about that she's got a little ghost and he put a little changing color key like pentacle. I think I'm going to print up a few extra though we're trying to sell those and make a little bit of profit off and I got some necklaces to like little bats. And skeletons and they glow in the dark and stuff like that. So that would be cool. I think that I'll do them on the bake sale or whenever we can put in some pumpkins will be ptso and determinants my last year with Mrs. K and Mr. Power of judging. I would like to get to different judges. So think it could be anybody. We just kind of got pushed off to the very last minute and they volunteer to do it for us. So if somebody wants to be a judge, you know probably I don't know if she the same just as people feel about that if it's the same family

Ron Herberts 14:43

yeah, I mean to go from for one job if we can find one more before that date. Okay, I'll get you the information on what you're judging for what they judge for last time, what we're doing

Regina Chiu 15:01

today, we sold 105 Pumpkins. When they were \$5 Each, our pumpkins were donated. And so I think we made around \$500 or something I could look up so like it was worth it. And then it gave us a chance to have an art project that we could put in our windows up front and that people that when they went by, oh yeah, they got people to our our windows. The only thing is those windows heat up. They cooked the pumping so

Ron Herberts 15:37

We also have all that space is open now to

Ron Herberts 15:46

oh so how about this head of the ledge? So I liked that. I thought about that. I just don't know, on the ground and I can see oh

Ron Herberts 15:55

yeah, we shouldn't just 30 storage

Ron Herberts 16:00

possible. Let's keep that open again. See what we can put them I just they're not going to be seen if they're, you know, because there's like a foot right about a foot. I think or it doesn't go all the way around.

I can't remember. I don't have to look I don't have any time yet. Maybe it will go all the way down. We'll look at it but yeah, I just want to get them on display. So people walking by can see it draws attention to this.

Ron Herberts 16:24

Mrs. Patel has been working on the prizes and so if anybody has anything that they want to donate towards baskets, I think last year, they were over the top there were like headphones it was just really over the top three baskets,

Ron Herberts 16:42

three baskets. But that's for the pumpkin contest.

Ron Herberts 16:45

That was the adults, Upper School and then the Lower School. So if anybody has any ideas or wants to donate

Sean Jordan 16:54

one suggestion, and this is true for any event where we have young children participating. It is always nice if we could find a prize to give everyone something even if it's just that we give them silly certificate. And I love the idea last year and I do know there were some kids that were a little disappointed and that's part of life, but I'm just gonna say that one improvement that I would suggest is if they could do something where you can just give them a little toy or something as an appreciation for them participate

Ron Herberts 17:22

give everyone a necklace they should have all

Sean Jordan 17:26

the necklaces are very well appreciated last year. Yeah. So if I can do more, but yeah, or we can give out some hearts or maybe we can ask our judges to just come up with a silly like best stringy hair or you know best vampire things just to give them all something that they can be recognized for. I think that makes a big difference. To the little kids. And I know those of you that grade school kids, you know, this is how they kind of internalize things. So yeah, I just decided to mention that.

Ron Herberts 17:51

Okay. Any thoughts on that? I'm definitely open. I don't see anything very helpful. Please.

Ron Herberts 18:00

He's doing a great job. Yeah.

Ron Herberts 18:02

I wish it was on the screen. Yeah, I don't know. Like I said, they're all gonna get necklaces. They're gonna get their choice and necklaces.

Some even I gave away a couple. Yeah, and those are great. Some people just couldn't decide and I'm like

Mrs. Deaton 18:16

just remember 3d printed stuff. It's really nice.

Mrs. Deaton 18:20

I don't know how many times as someone else was picked up by Onyx that you've written for me or even the bearded dragon. Right now. They've got the bearded dragon sitting on top of my speaker in the classroom, who just kind of hangs over it. Yeah, they love it, but anyway, I just didn't like it. So I would make him 100 dose. I'm sure they'd all love it, but I can't I that was a take a long time and that's why maybe they don't take much they take about 15 minutes each.

And they're cool. Oh yeah, time we're working on Sargon Okay, so anyway, if anybody doesn't have suggestions for this, and we're not talking about it now, please email me FPDS. Gov. french.com [1]. And what we'll start discussing, I don't want to be controlling it. I do want to follow the same format because we had such a hard time making it getting it going. That I'm gonna follow up but I'm not against adding anything to it. Definitely or improving something. So if you see a better way to do something we'll do it. Alright, moving right along.

Ron Herberts 19:36

So that was a lot of pictures. If you're bored and you want to stay a couple minutes after and you want to go through my slideshow and look the pictures.

Ron Herberts 19:45

Alright, so there's the next slide after the pictures is for the Chamber of Commerce.

Ron Herberts 19:54

And we talked about that already. I will send out Mr. does, we're only gonna fill the other spots for this marathon email for the five day Chase till he takes up or whatever. So there's that. And then we talked about the feet. That's what we had. I got the pictures here. And that was good. What are we? Oh, really? Yeah. We're doing good. Okay, we're up to Student Voices though.

Unknown Student 20:33

Yeah, sure. So keep using stuff. I'm sorry. I'm here to talk about underrepresented population, which stands for Association now necessarily, exactly what it sounds like we're here to if you're a parent and the fear that your child is not doing well in this specific class, we can help you out. It's really just to kind of help benefit the school motive. You could say, um, I don't have too much information regarding the future plans of the club. You would have to contact the president of course of the club, which I know that Miss Ray has sent out emails hopefully that you guys have received them regarding information about like, what kind of stuff we can help with, on the note and things like that. And our emails to contact are within that email as a whole. Of course you didn't if you didn't receive it, you know, we can resend it. And if you need help, you know, you can just personally contact us either, you know, outside two hours or just with an email. And that's really all I had and

Unknown 21:53

I can refer back to the staff with the staff meeting, that in previous years I do childcare. I was doing that. They were right kids that when you are if one of those therapists would do it, and then someone who said they were big helpers would want to do that for your pts. Alfred.

Ron Herberts 22:14

Okay, so how do I find out who wants to volunteer for that?

Ron Herberts 22:18

You're gonna talk to Tasos and do your Okay, they're gonna because just get volunteers babysitters? Well, I would think they would want to talk to them.

Ron Herberts 22:32

Okay. Stay up. Nobody. Okay, okay. We will put that out there. I'll bring it up in the morning meetings and stuff like that. Alright.

Ron Herberts 22:42

I am more. Sorry, I'm representing the old language club and the word language that's been here for a while, where I know that we have some new parents. So I want to you know, give a little bit of information on The Club. So basically the woodland club. We in the past we did do many events with like, say, you could have a potluck, and the potluck would feature maybe a theme of some kind of culture or, you know, place and, you know, we would just have a lot of food. And we would you know, people would have the chance to talk with Africans to play things like that. And this year I actually I'm gonna try and speak with Miss powers so we can bring that back because you know, after COVID me, you know, we couldn't do that anymore. But now I'm going to try and we can, you know, try and get that backup because I know it really helped the school because you know, we got a lot of turnout even you know, some donations that you know, what back into the school like for, say Cinco Demayo. We had no clue. The first thing I wanted to say was, we are actually looking for more members because the more members we have is the more we have more power. Like we have more power to like help us like live stuff, if we need them set up a follow up like and yeah, so I'm wondering if you know if anybody has a beard because one leg is gonna be allowed to join whenever we do at school. And if anybody has any kids that are above, you know, we would like if you could ask them to join because, you know, I feel like it's a good learning experience. And so my

Ron Herberts 24:33

question for you for the whole language club. Are you guys sponsoring Fall Fest this year, like you did in the past? Oh, I'm

Ron Herberts 24:41

pretty sure that the office we're gonna be working with the media.

Ron Herberts 24:46

Okay, because in the past week, donated the bounce house, so we haven't had a request for that yet. And I know that October is going to come around the corner very fast. Yeah, we're so

Ron Herberts 24:57

focused is one of our first thing that we're going to be working on and then yeah, so

Ron Herberts 25:10

I am sorry. To transfer. I'm sorry. I forgot. Mr. Martin has a I'm hoping that will stop the timer. The time will pop up.

Ron Herberts 25:36

Sorry, I can't make a decision on how to do that. Hopefully that will work. We had this work one time where I had my Zoom account, transfer and keep the PTSO meeting going but

Ron Herberts 25:57

I do not know if it's if it's not. Okay, so let's move on here. So the next slide after it's been avoided was a little bit about the Fall Festival, which is usually held by the world language club and the PTSO offered around a bounce house. It did right now and they ended up having the event inside and we ended up getting them a bounce house for the Spring Festival basically I help out they all got the same name. So they're, um but yeah, if you guys let's put it this way. We'll put a vote out there if they need a bounce house are we willing to are we okay? It's getting the money to purchase a bounce house for the pump. So can I get a show of hands I guess? Oh, you remember, like keep the deposit which you know, we went we're gonna go with it. So we booked with a one person and I'll read he charges 25 bucks he wouldn't

Ron Herberts 27:04

recommend it. I think he's usually \$300 ish. Depends. You can talk him down

Ron Herberts 27:13

Mr. Herbert and we'll find that cheaper for you. There you go.

Ron Herberts 27:25

Usually in our programs, they'll have those things that you can rent and

Ron Herberts 27:31

they can get it here and yeah, I don't care. Where we get. I'm not gonna leave it there. Even if I was gonna take a second we just postpone it to spring and he's like, Well, you're still gonna get charged 25 I'm not using them again. I don't remember. I remember so that's that, you know.

Anyway, they're out there. It's not bad companies. I tried to work with them and he didn't want to work with us. So I think yes. Cost, okay.

Okay, yeah, I appreciate that. Again, I think we paid for the one we got about 250 to 300, something like that last year. Yeah, that sounds about right.

Ron Herberts 28:17

You know, the days

Ron Herberts 28:19

of the event that they would know that I don't know. The reason is if it's on a Friday for the whole weekend. Every Parents Night Out one person All right. So as soon as you guys find out when the data is for potential, let us know or somebody let us know. But yeah, I think we got approval to get a bounce. House. And if you got it somebody is going to check the bass for that. Okay. So anyway, now we're up to the search all last year. This is a really beautiful pumpkin that was like an ice cream cone created some logos. And she was just trying to make sure that we can wear dents and stuff like that. Like Well, do you sell that parade? Last year we did a Christmas thing for the Christmas parade. And she's just trying to make some shirts. There won't be any real profit on it and the logos that one there was about, like this logo and the one on my back. You can see one and this was just a concept design the best way to put it. I'm still trying to find my friend that has he can do the sublimation thing. It's where it's incident. This is done on a cricket.

And I've learned enough at very certain appeal. And here's what say all on our T shirts from the feet best at the sublimation on it. So don't worry, we're not looking to make any money off of these but I guess once I find the right kind of polyester shirt that we can we're going to do it on I guess we can start taking orders but I guess I just want to maybe a show of hands who's even interested to get one of these but I

don't think it's going to cost that much. Because again, it's just going to pass on the shirt for the most part, you know I'm giving the labor.

So is there a good interest in people I need to get there and stuff like that. All right. So I will look like I just have to go and find a cheap shirt online. But didn't get that work partner. Good interest. On that note too. That ink will be black. I'm wearing a blue shirt, what color what color and the people favorite? Like I don't know if you want to go to Hungary or do you want to go with a nice royal blue?

Unknown 30:40

We don't want to be mistaken for students, Mr. Herberts.

Ron Herberts 30:45

I'm trying to get away from the green as much as possible, or do we want to know about a bright red or something you know just what color purple on this tiny it wouldn't matter if the different colors necessarily

Unknown 31:11

didn't use white lettering Mr. Herbert.

Ron Herberts 31:13

Can you do it? Like Wait, like I don't think they make like me. They make like this project here my friend as a printer setup with the sublimation you scan it and dispensing on the special paper but that's how you save money for doing it ourselves instead of going to the shop alright, you know I'll get some fibers insurance I get like I said they're gonna find a brand on Amazon that's cheap, and they can get lots of different sizes and stuff like that. But they're mostly the adult sizes and I will get that information to you hopefully by the next meeting. We'll have it and I can show you some examples or something like that. Okay. And I don't have a prize because again, I haven't had the time to sit there. What I need to do is go through my closet. Look at the brands that are in the polyester shirts that I have and see which ones I like and it goes down but anyway that's what I did have a slide of the shirt I'm wearing here but you can see it on my person. So right on here. All right. We're up to persistent rewards programs. The three main ones that we focus on is JavaScript now arrays right? We actually made a huge amount of money the problem is there's only a couple of people with us here doing this. Spirit doesn't last and we do it apparently often. It's not that hard. Just gotta sign up for an account.

The way I do it is I set up my walmart i use a Walmart app I didn't realize that this is so again, what it comes down to is it's not it's not 100% for you, but like I will reload my Walmart cards on their website. It cost me 15 cents to have the habit taken out of my bank account. So it's only costing me 15 cents, but the school warrants \$10 for that. So they make a decent amount of money and that's on a Walmart. If you get a car if you're getting a card that has a higher percentage rate they change all the time. I think Walmart probably three or four percentage. It's pretty low. It's because it's more common. But there are specials really well for like I think as high as 13 or something percents so you can actually if it's cards you're looking to get there.

We're trying to do the digital cards because Mr. Jordan has started this and it's a pain getting all the orders together and having them

Sean Jordan 34:01

sent here so I can just comment the physical cards will go right here are the digital cards already or film they're very convenient, easy. You can also print them, I print them and give them to teachers at the end of the year. Or over the holidays. Very easy to do. If you do the physical ones, we have to order them

they have to be shipped here somebody has to sort them it is a pain in the button. So the digital ones are definitely a preference.

Ron Herberts 34:26

So there's that so that's the shuffle script. Formerly shuffle script now arrays right I'm going to get used to that. The other one we do is Amazon smile. You don't make a lot of money but I know people probably spend a lot of money their time to fly on here. I think it's a shared account with my my sister in law her sister, but we just her account alone was there in the school like \$150 Something like that. So it's like a half a penny for every dollar. So it's not much but the main thing is you have to go to a special site and get it set up. You got to start going and stuff on amazon.com [2] After you register your smile to amazon.com [2] and shop at does anybody ever done that besides me?

Ron Herberts 35:10

I buy on Amazon

Ron Herberts 35:12

and and if you do it through the mobile app, it's usually automatic wherever you do it on your computer. It is not. So

Ron Herberts 35:20

I will say no to you. I don't think iPhones do it. Okay,

Ron Herberts 35:24

they do. I use mine to do it the other day

Ron Herberts 35:33

I got mixed messages. Okay okay. What else the other or other things? I think the Zoom finally started start so it was like people can read

Regina Chiu 36:00

I can comment on that stuff while you're doing that. You have not done the new boxtops. It is way easier than it used to be. It's been Mr.

Herbert's, actually what's it and count those things and 1000 has been the new that 1.2 Yeah, it is that was not a fun job. Now all you do is scan the receipt you get your get a receipt you scan it and it will look for items that are good and it'll give you credit and if you if it misses any you can put them in manually. So it is very easy to use. I've used it myself and I highly recommend it. It's just an app that goes on your phone. She knows how to do the digital receipt like I can go to Sam's Club sometimes she knows she can tell you how to do that.

Regina Chiu 36:35

And some retailers will do it automatically for you.

Regina Chiu 36:39

But otherwise, you just take a picture you hit that the real long receipt and take one picture move down line it up to the pitcher and it takes less than a minute to do it. But yeah, we used to we used to make a lot of money. I think my best year ever collecting probably like \$700 I could go back and record that. Yeah, every little bit helps and it goes back to the school.

Ron Herberts 37:13

I don't know what Sam's Club does anymore. But they used to have they do get bonuses. Right the beginning of the school year that you went up there and bought certain things and stuff like that. I used to buy a bunch of stuff the vending machine with a bunch of a few and stuff like that. So but always look out I guess my point is look out for little specials that are having different places and stuff.

Ron Herberts 37:36

waiting to hear back from saying but we get rewards as well. Not everybody shops OfficeMax and Office Depot.

Ron Herberts 37:47

Okay, that's different reward programs and stuff like that or program. I think they do it earlier semester that I can print that out for you and I just happen to stumble across that.

Ron Herberts 38:06

So yeah, I'm not against starting something new. It's just we used to have a lot more programs and then it's just hard advertising all of them and get people easier to focus on a few and try and really put those in, but I will look out for sure. Definitely if you got information on there used to be a lot more. There used to be labels for education, but that one they closed up.

Ron Herberts 38:32

So let's see what else we got going on here. First, make sure I'm not leaving somebody out. And I promise we will have this projector thing so

Ron Herberts 38:48

All right, so I can read you the amounts here actually. So totally for a boxtops The schools are in \$6,870 Okay, so they've had good years. When I used to do it before they were the PSL I hang a bunch of signs out here to get the kids you know you get family I might have to start doing when you feel contest. It's a little harder to run the contest. Now you know and before I used to pluck them from each room and I know what runs the way they do it on the phone now that you have to select what grade you want to hear points to go to. So we'll try that implemented. But currently it looks like we made \$1 for this July, July, June. There was \$1, which isn't much but it's still \$1 that we didn't have before trying to move right along here. Sorry shopper script. That was really great.

Yeah. Well, when you google it says shuffle script are arrayed right formerly stuff was gonna do that for a while and my brain is gonna connect for the period of six 322 to nine 122 We earn \$93.25 to raise right. So that was 20. And again, it's fairly easy to do. You just got to find a system that works for you. On Amazon smile, yeah, it's just my sister in law's account. You know, everybody, she lets us and another family member, you know, we've learned \$145.24 It adds up over time, you know, it's not very much but it definitely adds up. So, alright, so now we're on the last thoughts, any questions, comments or suggestions, anything we missed?

Sean Jordan 40:38

Thank you for your very thorough financial transparency. It's really important that we have financial transparency in this organization and you and Mr. Chu do a wonderful job of that. I know that a reason many parents are here tonight is to offer comment on an issue that's going on here at the school. I was wondering if we could have a motion to open the floor to comment from those that are here. I'll make the motion

Ron Herberts 41:00

We have one, we need a second. Okay, good.

Ron Herberts 41:03

Well, we'll open the floor to comments because I know some of the parents that are here wanted to make some comments.

Ron Herberts 41:08

I don't know where we could go into trouble. I don't want this to turn into a what do they call that? Or something like that?

Ron Herberts 41:21

Are there any are there any rules that you would like to ask? If we did that?

Unknown 41:30

Being a teacher being at one of the teachers or educators in this room, I would just tread lightly on this issue. It's not just affecting one person. It's affecting a lot of different people like this at the same time, the server site to get my opinion, I don't think this is something to be done with the forum

Ron Herberts 42:00

I mean, I do know where you're coming from. And again, I don't want to merge things. Like the PTSO I had a lot of elbow was late last year. We had a lot of people join the PTSO because they wanted to control policy, and stuff like that, you know. The PTSOs is here for enrichment. We do like helps make there. We do events we do have to fall festivals. Better time at their events and stuff like that. I do as much as I want to talk about I don't I don't and anybody that wants to talk about I really don't want to talk about it. Go ahead

Unknown 42:45

Is that possible PTSO will help us with the parking lot. I heard some little whispers in my ear about you guys might be willing to help with arrows being drawn.

Ron Herberts 43:00

I'm totally fine with doing the arrows. Here's the thing. I don't want to waste the time paint the arrows until it gets oiled. I understand. Yeah. And then of course square.

Unknown 43:14

We have talked about them. Well, the hopscotch is lovely. If we could have one more Foursquare when you come in that gate, the parking lot situation. I think it would be great if you had enter an exit sign. Yeah. So I think that will even before the air was withdrawn, if you have signs I think that would help.

Ron Herberts 43:45

But I just don't want to waste the time painted on there getting the sign to answer an incident. Whenever I think that will make a huge difference.

Ron Herberts 44:13

yeah, there's I'm gonna tell you just in my experience, and I don't remember who I was talking to about the other day. We had a kid that when the What branch early on and then with my friend up in St. Charles private school up there both times picking up kids, it is chaotic. I don't think you're ever gonna get it smooth. There's always gonna be something that doesn't go right. You know, I'm saying so but you can always improve the way it is. And again, I'm definitely for putting signs up and stuff like that. So we can definitely put that into the Beautification Committee or whatever. There is no technically Beautification Committee, there's me and my wife and we like to do different projects. So doorway project was the Beautification Committee, the new lights and there was a beautification of me I don't really want to cross into the beauty. Again that's causing those things the same thing with the teacher, but I just want to make sure there's an understanding me and my wife like to do them on traffic, whatever. We like to fix things. I like to fix things to make them better. We like to do that. And so we do things like that, but none of the money from this group goes for those projects. Just a clarification, none of the money that we earn none of that. That's all on us.

Ron Herberts 45:26

That's a personal donation.

Ron Herberts 45:28

Yes. I just want to add little to this. This all comes from back before there was a PTSO Oh, it was me. And I saw the need for things they needed new water fountains I went out and collected money. We got that volunteer to donate and we got new water Tom's put it over there a lot of different things. We would just see a need for something and we would go out and seek volunteer to donate and stuff like that. So that's where that's where there's no I guess

Unknown 46:01

what gets me is it. Thank you for the hard work you do on the playgrounds. It is wonderful.

Ron Herberts 46:12

We repainted all the playground equipment. Okay, so it's nice right?

Again, stuff like that. We sealed it and stuff like that. And we put on the redid the courseware and we ended up a hopscotch. But I also want to add on that too and I'm sure everybody will find out. We're getting ready to do that. We were getting ready to do the neuro off there. Okay. And if you notice there's fencing, okay.

It's called serendipitous, but I've noticed some safety things and we're going to have some experts come out before you know the wall over there where you see the crack come down. made me nervous when I really got to look at it. Nobody looked at it because you just don't have painting the wall made us look at it, and we're gonna have Tanya's brick company.

Their kids used to go to school here and he really liked some he's the one and volunteers put in all the bricks out here too. They did that for free. But um, they're gonna come on Monday on Monday morning. And we're gonna we're gonna get an evaluation. That's why because if you just want to be extra safe now that mean you know there could be a potential issue out there. So if anybody's crushing it That's That's why why is he always stuck up there. But that's why so again, okay, back to anything else that people have comments on.

Unknown 47:36

Oh, yeah. So there's a new family. here in the school. If this is not the forum to discuss things. Please tweet. Please educate me on when is that time and how did we get?

Ron Herberts 47:54

That might be more of a question for Mrs. Smith because she is more in the policy department than me. okay. Tomorrow,

Unknown 48:07

I think the next five years from summers we're going to have a special board to discuss tomorrow, please attend and encouraging you and what I was told by someone else in the faculty is if you do come, please keep it civil and preferably with a prepared statement as opposed to just you know, expecting to pick it up and talk for a long time because that will make it easier for everyone to have a chance to speak.

Ron Herberts 48:41

Well, I hope everybody's here for my meeting. I guess we'll find out next month,

Ron Herberts 48:46

So there's a question of whether we're willing to share our emails since we're all willing to be part of this group. Do you mind if we send a group email

Ron Herberts 49:00

one out we'll have access to each other's people. So people didn't wonder you know? Be shared when we created the TTSL email that I don't care about my email being shared. I don't know but, but this helps camaraderie and it helps ideas. Like okay,

Unknown 49:24

can I see this? Can we maybe set up a group me or some other type of group where we can opt in or out of it really easily as opposed to do an email chain? Sure. That might make it easier because then people can opt in and out as they come in. On the signup sheet, yeah, have a box to check whether you want to opt in and then average.

Ron Herberts 49:46

Again, I wasn't gonna be here with PTSO on the emails, there was one that went out today just so people could get into the chain but um, you know, they can respect other people. Not everyone wants to do it. We will. I like that email will get lost in time and

Ron Herberts 50:05

well, we kind of already have a whatsapp that goes add to it. That might work. Yeah. Again, not everybody's gonna use the same chat program. So not everybody's gonna be happy by adding new chat. Or we can the other but yeah, that's how the officers kind of communicate last year about upcoming events and last minute ideas and stuff like that, and I'm definitely not against that, you know, everybody, like that idea would just add to what's out. I do not have a checkmark on the box here today. So if we can wait a month I guess on that

Ron Herberts 50:43

you just email or you just send an

Ron Herberts 50:44

email I'll just say look, if you would like to see included in the WhatsApp channel, reply to this and I'm also going to add it to here real quick. Is there a Laura Weaver here? Okay, I'm sorry, I don't know your

name. Your email bounced back today. I know sudden we just signed up and I don't know if it was your family. But when I send out that email today, I got it bounced back and I noticed I

Ron Herberts 51:10

got a reply to it but not the original, but I get all together.

Ron Herberts 51:15

So I just might have been a hiccup in the system. Maybe Okay, I'll read I deleted it because I thought it maybe it wasn't working anymore, but I will read it again. Check that if I keep getting then I'll let you know.

Yeah. I didn't know who you are. I just I'm sorry. Firstly, I'm terrible faces and names. You can introduce yourself and I will bring it in two seconds later.

Unknown 51:39

To talk to you I was thinking about this because the parents no matter how good it is, love the sign that I put out about early dismissal. You know things like that. You guys thought about a sign. Like in the parking lot and dismissal. That just a reminder

Ron Herberts 52:05

Well, yeah, I thought about it. I when I was running the slideshow, I was putting up all the updates on their markets and during the slideshow now. I know we needed to do some updates and get adjusted and stuff like parents

Ron Herberts 52:21

get so many emails.

Ron Herberts 52:24

I will say also to pre pandemic in the morning, we had no parents here and pre pandemic at the end of the day. So that's why we had a little slideshow here would stand around and that's the great they may know but it was a form of information that they could get their billboards, and they could get all the information about upcoming events and stuff and I kept it up. But again the pandemic change that now we don't get some I think what we get three four parents coming in the morning.

Ron Herberts 52:54

Maybe that there is they're dropping off or picking up. It's something for you to think about. I don't know when I worked at O'Fallon Sinai know my son come up with ideas but tomorrow is tomorrow. So we got about a minute and a half left here before it's 5:30 I was really hoping to end early but we had a lot to talk about and I appreciate everybody's coming in real quick any other last minute comments, suggestions or questions?

Unknown 53:33

Clarification for tomorrow for the various comments. Can I confirm that this school is a 503C? Yes.

Ron Herberts 53:45

All right. So there's that. The very last slide I have is our next meeting. There'll be in this building and we will do the Zoom again.

We'll try it and it's gonna be October 12 2020 to 4:30pm. Anytime you ever have questions, don't reach out to me on that. PTO go to prints.com [3] and I will finance any of your questions. Again, just we

don't affect policy we enrich. Okay. And again. We had a lot of parents last year got upset because they get misunderstood what? Literally on our head. He kind of misunderstood what we did. And we are not here to change policy. We're here to support and make things better. So anyway, that's all I got today. I apologize. I can't control technology to get here. Thank you for this one go out tonight. I will have