

PTSO Meeting Minutes 9/13/2023

Mrs. Powers motions to approve meeting notes. Mr. Kahn seconds. Motion is approved.

Faculty updates: We have 83 students. We have new kindergarten, form 1, and chemistry teachers, as well as a new office worker.

Financial updates: There is still \$2000 in a CD and there is \$1755.15 in the bank account. Ron will email Nikia about Raise Right specifics. Digital is best; the main way to order is online. It can be streamlined by giving it to Mrs. Duncan for the next newsletter. Angel needs to coordinate meeting on a Saturday to update bank account info.

New business:

Shirt updates: Paul took inventory, ordered more of the shirts that sold the most. 43 shirts were ordered. People can still order but we are trying to keep some stock on hand, as well. The total is \$135.43 and includes shipping.

Student updates: There is a world language club potluck on Thursday, September 28th from 5-7. They will need help from parents with tasks like serving as well as bringing dishes with labeled ingredients.

There is a bake sale 9/22 during the lunch hour 11-12 and parent help is appreciated.

Upcoming events/business:

Pumpkin decorating contest: There is an upcoming pumpkin fundraiser. Nikia wants to keep previous events like this. Need to set dates and check prices. Judging can happen earlier than previous years so pumpkins can come home for Halloween. They can be used at the fall festival that Friday and then sent home. The first two weeks of October have cheaper pumpkins. Aldi is cheapest, generally. Last year, pumpkins were \$6 apiece. We'll check prices. Order form will be sent out the first week of October then a reminder the second week. Pumpkins can be picked up the 16th, returned by the 25th, then the festival is the 27th. There are three prize levels by age group. We can do a candy guessing jar, again, as well.

Butter Bray Bread Show Me Dough: There is a Thanksgiving fundraiser October 31st-November 9th. The form goes home with kids.

Ideas:

Double Good Popcorn: There is a 50% profit return. World Language Club is planning to do this fundraiser. They might need help and will let us know if they do.

Pizza fundraiser: There is a 40% profit return. They do everything for you and give you a lot of control. Discussed this as a possibility for spring when less fundraising is occurring.

Scholastic Book Fair: We can plan this for Spring.

Opt-in Parent Directory: This can be a source for parents to coordinate for play dates and other parent communication. Mrs. Duncan and the office may be able to assist with this.

Partial eclipse coming up on a Monday: We need to find out if glasses can be donated. Paul also has a telescope and can set it up at the school.

Point of contact student: Suggested that it might be helpful to have a designated student contact. This may happen in the future.

Next meeting is October 11th from 4:30-5:30. Suggested we send a questionnaire/survey on changing the meeting time to 3pm. Can also ask about conflicts, zoom, if a childcare option would be helpful, etc.

Mrs. Powers motions to end. Paul seconds. Motion passed. Meeting ends at 5:38.