

Endeavor PTO Minutes

Wednesday October 16, 2019

Meeting called to order 9:22 a.m.

Attendance:

Krista Grow, Julie Gryder, Emily M. Groh, Theresa Brock, Maggie Pasternak, Kylie McCarthy, Gina Vitelli, Barbara Mullins, Janice Gennaria Lauri Hershner, Jen Herman, Jenn Cooley, Radhika Chitnis, Stacey Lang, Ashley Neel

*Minutes approved from September meeting.

*Lauri Hershner introduced herself. She took over DPC. Everyone introduced themselves.

Treasurer:

- Maggie pointed out book fair has \$6,700.00 sitting there. Haven't paid for books yet. We get ½ in scholastic dollars. Did not budget to make money with book fair this year. If you don't use scholastic dollars you can get money but you get more bang for your buck through scholastics. ELA teachers/reading teachers will probably use this...will get list.
- KISS happened under budget. \$300.00.
- \$25.00 amazon gift card received as a thank you. PTO needs to spend money on amazon... let Maggie know.
- Sent e-mail about teachers being able to spend \$100 and \$50.00 for other. Full time sub reimbursement. Budget \$1,500.00 Can we take some of the KISS \$300.00 to reimburse Ms. Richard. Can we officially vote on reimbursing her for \$100.00. Everyone voted yes we can reimburse her.
- After school earned \$480.00 semester and budget was \$1,200.00 this semester.
- Box tops deadlines are next Friday.

Principals:

- Mrs. Brock thanked everyone for the KISS/Book fair....very proud of it.
- Book fair....have bookshelves in the building. So they are not assembled right now....should be re-assembled soon. Shelves were supposed to be on wheels and they are not.

- October 23/24th. 3rd grade testing. Kim sent e-mail. Only in the morning.
- October 24th first grade reward.
 - Mrs. Brock to set-up DJ.
 - DJ/ICE keep outside so we don't have to adjust schedules.
 - PTO paying for Kona ICE.
 - Do you need volunteers? Would be nice. 3rd/4th grade ~ 1:00p.m to 2:00. 5th/6th grade ~ 2:00p.m to 3:00.
 - 24th need a check. Need one for the DJ. Check from principal's fund.
- Looking ahead for 2nd quarter reward. Movie was 2nd quarter. Parents complained about having to pay for a reward.
- Using DOJO a little different.
 - Looking into giving rewards more after the quarter.
 - Working with a company doing student survey.
 - Want to hear the student's voice.
 - Tech teachers will be doing that with all the classes.
 - Want parents to be notified if there is a problem.
- Veteran's Day celebration is November 11th at 9:00 a.m.
 - Ceremony no food.
 - Kids performing.
 - Little flags only to adults.
 - Need more pictures.
 - American Legion.
 - VFW Color guard. Would love to have them come play.
 - Boy/girl scouts will lead the pledge.
 - West Chester police color guard.
- Culture Day:
 - Still need to purchase 10 flags for different countries.
- Trunk or Treat:
 - Costumes for principals
 - Andrea Cuzzort is in charge.
 - Need more student volunteers for spooky city. Can get into the gym at 12:00 p.m.
 - Mrs. Brock can twitter/Instagram to get the word out. Let her know if you want something. Need to put on social media more than facebook.
 - Teachers usually go around and vote on best costume and car decorations.
- Where do we stand with playground?
 - Meeting with Chris Passarge after this meeting to come up with a formalized plan.

Presidents:

- Julie Gryder thanked Bookfair, Walkathon, KISS etc.

Public Relations:

- Reach out to us or Janice to post on facebook.
- Send pics.
- Flyer sent out to Jackie for Peach Jar. Just information. Clearly if it's a registration then there will still be a paper flyer.

DPC:

- Ashley Neel/Lori Hershner
 - Matt Miller talked about the report card. This is just a portion about us.
 - Quality profile.
 - Moving target... always trying.
 - Meet the candidates running for the school board. There are 22.
 - 10 page....Matrix behind it. How to look at the report card.
 - What a student looks like after graduation and help them.
 - Compatibility: grouped 20 other schools. Some are similar some are not. How we compare within that group.

Spirit sticks:

- Same day as trunk or treat. Made \$285.00 last month and spent it on more sticks.

Endeavor Night Out:

- Tomorrow at Marco's Pizza.
- West Chester Academy November 16th. Offer gymnastics for a parents night out for Christmas shopping or whatever. Will cost money. We get a portion of that for Endeavor. Amy Koenes works there. We will put out a flyer.

After school Programs:

- Radhika taking care of it. 2 Robotics classes.

Book fair:

- Made \$11,070.27 including credit card.

Trunk or Treat:

- If you are able to help please do. It's set-up in sessions. Jen Myer needs one more person to help out with passing out goody bags and parking information.
- Need canopy tents.

Conference Dinner:

- Texas Roadhouse is catering it.
- Texas Roadhouse providing salad and bread for free.
- We are paying for Chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes.
- Can send in Gift cards for Texas Roadhouse and or money too.

Culture Day:

- Someone volunteered to hang flags.

Talent Show:

- Amira volunteered to help coordinate the talent show.
- Julie Gryder is sending email about forming a committee.

Honor Roll Celebration:

- November 8th.
- Amy Stafford/Maggie Pasternak volunteered to help pass out treats.

Thanksgiving Celebration:

- November 20/21st.
- Do we need help?

Student Applications:

- Applications sent out last week.
- Students could get money for things in their classrooms.
- Need a couple of people to review.
- Applications..... Gina V. she doesn't want to make that decision by herself.

- Every grade, any teacher, any student.
- Some students did power point/posters.
- \$500.00 total. Usually divided into \$100.00 each student.
- There were 5 students last year.
- Maggie Pasternak/Lauri offered to help.
- Principal/Vice principal will try to help review the applications too.

Workroom:

- Going well although no volunteers after this Friday.
- No set time. Mornings are a little better.
- Marybeth Shroedder is doing laminating but she mentioned something about needing help cutting the laminated items. We can cut while we are standing there waiting for copies.
- Towels in the breakroom/teacher's lounge are nasty.
- PTO can't maintain the Teacher's lounge.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.