

Cragin PTO Meeting

Location: Library/Zoom Tuesday Aug 13, 2024

5:16 mtg start

Attending: Karen Hundersmarck (Counselor), Karina Acuna (Community Liaison), Oscar Mellon (staff), John Niemeyer (Treasurer), Liz Niemeyer, Pat Schwichtenberg (VP), Lucy Comber (staff/secretary), Leesa Smith (Teacher), Bridgette Patterson (parent)

Start of Meeting

- Introductions

Treasurer Report

- Opening Balance \$3310.06
- Expenses:
 - Zoom
 - PTO insurance
 - Eegees
 - Staff lunch at beginning of year
- Current Balance 2351.93

Principal's report

- New staff
 - Counselor: [Karen Hundersmarck](#)
 - Community Liaison: Karina Acuna
- Our new marquee is here and it looks great
- Big plans:
 - Starting a partnership with the Dessert Museum
 - Dr. Trujillo gave \$2500 to be used to send kids to Camp Cooper
 - Mr. Rodriguez is In the process of creating a flag football team
- Shout out to the custodial staff for the excellent job on our floors
- Thank you to all of our staff (temporary and permanent)
- Going back to the drawing board regarding our tree planting plans as the district had concerns about the number of trees that would be planted in the front of the school.

Action Report

September movie night decisions will be made at the next meeting.

October 29th - Spooky Reading Night

- We will have Dippin Dots again since they were a hit last time.
- Should we have subcommittees to coordinate/organize volunteers?
- How do we better engage our Latino community

Coupon Book Fundraiser starting in September and lasting all month

Catalog Book Fundraiser - starting in October

Panda Express Fundraiser - 26th of September

- Put on our social media pages
- Open house –sell school shirts
- Polo shirts Should we sell polo shirts? We need at least 20 people to want polo shirts.

Cougar Store once a month:

- How do we keep the store stocked?!
- Sports balls
- Karina - start using community connections to see if we can get some donations for the Cougar Store
- Random drawing using cougar cash as the raffle tickets? Using cougar cash to purchase a crank call from the principal

Open Floor Ideas

- Fundraising ideas?
 - Ice machine for staff?
 - Teacher lounge makeover? →Reach out to Northminster?
United Way Days of Giving for funding/donations
 - International Heritage Day
 - National costume fashion show
- Should we have a Soup Night this year?
- Student Council-supported talent Show?
 - Toward the end of the year
- Parents versus Students (pay to play)
 - Parents pay to compete

Meeting End 6:25 pm

Next Meeting: September 10th, 2024