

Palm Valley Elementary School PTO

Community Cooperation Communication

Palm Valley PTO Meeting April 25th, 2017 6:00pm PVE Media Center

1. Call to Order:
 - a. Motion-Lauren Ruble, 2nd- Jennifer Benjamin
2. Review Prior Meeting Minutes. Emailed April 19th
 - a. Motion-Megan McKinley, 2nd-Laura Hansen
3. Board Reports-
 - a. Denise Kowanetz- Treasurer
 - i. See Treasurer Report- Cases on Ipads are \$1000-already voted and budgeted
4. Committee Reports-reevaluating all committees for next year
 - a. Spirit Wear-
 - b. Book Fair- April 27th through May 5th BOGO Book Fair!- we need more volunteers
 - c. Creative Committee
 - d. Art to Remember
 - e. Fun Run-November 6th-16th in the fall. –Boosterthan.
 - f. Donations
 - g. Family Fun Nights-Showcase Night May 4th-Star Wars and Book Fair
 - h. Parent Night Out
 - i. Golf Tournament
 - j. Teacher and Staff Appreciation-April 27th- Staff Lunch and May 1st through May 5th
 - k. Student Events and Appreciation
 - l. Caring for Campus-lets do another before testing next year
 - m. Redemptions-Turn in any remaining box tops by Friday to get credit for the party
 - n. Restaurant Nights-New leadership here! Thanks Sallie Dykeman for heading this for the last 5 years!
 - o. Website/Membership/Newsletter
 - p. Room Parents
5. School Administration Reports
 - a. Jennifer Benjamin-
 - i. Check dates for all end of year activites
 - ii. Blue Ribbon School Application turned in, we should hear by September on status
6. New Board Vote
 - a. President-Denise Kowantez
 - b. Vice President-Heidi Polson
 - c. Secretary-Kim Harris
 - d. Treasurer- Tabitha Hatfield

- e. K-2 Rep-Cassandra Porter
- f. 3-5 Rep-Kristy Birschbach
 - i. Motion- Megan McKinley, 2nd-Samantha Hamblin

7. Teacher Requests and New Business

- a. VOTE- Reading Kit for Mrs. Luckow- Approximately \$300
 - i. Motion-Lauren Ruble, 2nd- Karen Keen
- b. VOTE- Legacy Brick for Litchfield Elementary Centennial Celebration-\$250-Will say Palm Valley Elementary
 - i. Motion-Samantha Hamblin, 2nd- Alexandra Rusk
- c. VOTE- PTO Sponsoring Electives
 - i. Sponsoring ONE elective so there are more choices.
 - ii. Keep numbers in electives low
 - iii. We have a teacher to make a curriculum
 - iv. Class about Life Skills/Manners
 - v. Can we add a request for a donation for electives?
 - 1. Voting on Spending at most \$3500 to pay for a sub to teach the class
 - a. Motion-Julie Mitchell, 2nd-Miriam Wilson
- d. VOTE- 5th Grade seating Request
 - i. 3-8 foot picnic tables, 3-8 foot benches, locking mechanism. Umbrellas
 - ii. Bring umbrellas inside on weekends
 - 1. Voting on spending at most. \$5000 for tables and umbrellas
 - a. Motion-Megan McKinley, 2nd-Julie Mitchell
- e. VOTE- Support for Local Bonds
 - i. The District had a few PTO's that had placed a standing rule that the PTO would support and local bonds and overrides. This would include, but is not limited to, social media posting, letters home, campaign material distribution, newspaper editorials, and any public support. Monetary support will be voted on by the membership on a specific basis.
 - 1. Discussion- Members are not comfortable doing this on a general basis.
 - 2. At this point the membership agrees to support the measure from LESD that will come out for fall voting.
 - a. Motion to set aside-Revisit with each specific bond or override
 - i. Motion-Julie Mitchell, 2nd- Lauren Ruble
- f. PTO would like to spearhead a 20th anniversary gift to the school. We are looking for people to be on the committee-Ideas wanted also a survey to Teachers
 - i. Teacher survey will be distributed
 - ii. Outdoor classroom is very expensive.
 - iii. There will be a celebration in March of 2018

8. Schedule of Upcoming Events

April

27ththrough May 5th BOGO Book Fair
27th- Staff Appreciation Pasta Lunch
28th- Patriotic Assembly/Box Top Collection @ 8am

May

1st-5th-Teacher Appreciation Week
4th- Showcase Night /Star Wars Night
5th- Early Release @ 12:25pm
16th-Talent Show
17th-19th- 5th grade science camp
25th- Patriotic Assembly @ 8am
25th- Kindergarten Completion @1pm
26th- Fifth Grade Promotion@8am
26th-Last Day of School @10:55

9. Adjourned
a. Motion-Julie Mitchell, 2nd-Lauren Ruble

A HUGE Thank You to the following businesses that donated to our 4th Annual Golf Tournament

Elements Massage	Dollar Tree
Safeway	Dr. Tracy Thomas
Haymaker	Dunn Orthodontics
Sprouts	Clubhouse Grill
Elevate Trampoline Park	Dr. Michelle Carlotti
Sara Murphy Photography	Kimberly Mate-Gold Canyon Candles
Sandwich Masterz	Megan McKinley-31 Gifts
Tree of Oil	Kamaria McDonald-LuLaRoe
Nothing Bundt Cakes	Texas Rangers
Lifetime Fitness	Soda Rush
AZ Cardinals	Nike Outlet
3 Minute Express Carwash	Ace Hardware
Healthy Life Family Medicine	Core Body Pilates
Beth Erickson Cosmetic Makeup Tattoo	Omni Tucson Golf Course
Goddard of Goodyear	
3 Amigos Tequila	
Verrado Golf Course	
Michaels Craft Store	