

PALM VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

Community Cooperation Communication

Palm Valley PTO Meeting
10//27/2015, 6:06pm, PVE Media Center

AGENDA

1. Call to Order (Motin: Sally ; Jeanette 2nd)

2. Review Prior Meeting's Minutes

Vote to approve (Motion; Andi 2nd: Alex)

Minutes were e-mailed out to all board members 10/20/15 for review

3. Board Reports/ Principal Report

A. President (Sam Hamblin)

Thanks for participating for Art to remember

\$6200 we take home 25%

PTO Will be selling Krispy Kreme cards in Dec

Costco 7:30-9:30 Nov 7th every \$100 you spend they will donate a ream of paper

Must be a costco member to shop

Tina Herman thank you for doing our newsletter

B. Vice President (Jen Rockwell):

Thank you Dunn orthodontics for donations of Halloween bags

C. Secretary (Lauren Ruble):

Shoparoo is off to a great start

D. Treasurer (Denise Kowanetz) (Motion 1st Megan M 2nd: Megin M)

PTO account summary

Current Balance: \$30,724.67

Income:

Oct Family Fun Night:

Vendor Fair - \$448.41 (\$238.41 not deposited yet)

Bracelet Sales - \$397.00 (not deposited yet)

Expenses:

Oct Family Fun Night:

Bounce Houses - \$836.29

Candy - \$175 (not cleared yet)

Expected Income:
DBacks Ticket Sales
Art to Remember Sales
Krispy Kreme Donut Cards

Expected Expenses:
Computers – from Golf proceeds LY - \$6,314.88
Printer for 5th Grade
Laminator

- E. Principal (Jennifer Benjamin)
Boogie nights was very successful. Thank you all that came
Veterans day assembly this year. 8AM Nov 10th.
Thanksgiving Feast 11/20
Christmas Family Fun Night 12/4 5-8PM
Santa will be here

4. Committee Reports

- A. Golf Tournament (Denise for Donations)
3rd annual PVE tournament
April 10th at Wigwam Golf Course
Lunch at old Pueblo
\$100 to golf includes lunch
Support a teacher to golf

- B. Spirt Wear (Sam and Denise)
Still have some spirt wear
Sizes are limited

- C. Book Fair (Megan and Elizabeth)
Peace love books is the theme
Oct 22nd -26th

- D. fall carnival-Oct sat 24th 5-8PM
Recap of Trunk and Treat
aprox 500 total people attended

- A. Parent Nights (Georgianna)
Next one will be around Feb

- F. Teacher Appreciation (Allyson)
Bought pizza for teachers for curriculum night
Bought Breakfast from Rudys for Conference week

- G. Student Appreciation (Lauren and Open)
Cape winners will have a drawing in Dec
World Changer medal-Student that made an impact on campus or in community

- H. Caring for Campus (Jen Rockwell)
Recap of CCV donation
They painted and donated all supplies

- I. Redemptions (Nicole Bowman)
Box tops-pulled back on prizes
K-2 prince and princess of box tops
3-5 King and queen of box tops

- J. Tax Credit (Tricia)
District has a form and they want you to designate what you want to support
Getting credit from money directly to schools

- K. Office Committee (Kristel)
Still could use assistance in copy rooms

- L. Room Parents (Andi and Cassandra)

- M. Apex fun Run (Feb)
Most likely last year to have run

- N. Restaurant Nights (Sally and Heather)
Recap of Chick Fila aprox \$500
Barros's aprox \$500
Nov 18th form 4-8 Native Wings

5. Expect more Arizona-Donna Davis 501c3

Will discuss AZMerit scores and what it will mean to students

AZ is ranked 47th out of all the states

State board of Education voted to appeal Common Core 10/26 does not impact schools yet. State board wants standards to be state standards

Standards are goals not curriculum

A statewide non partisan organizaon dedicated to ensuring every AZ child has access to first class education

High expectations and excellence for every AZ child

We have a teacher shortage in AZ

We raise awareness on critical issues

Why we Test?

Track child's progress

Goal is to have all districts doing testing on line

Why a new test: Aligned to what students are learning in classrooms today Aims set the bar too low. Aims meant students met a minimum expectation for 10th grade

Scores will look different then AIMS and we should not panic or compare them.

Test scores will be going home Nov 19th with progress reports

Results will be used to make instructional decisions

AzMeritportal.org

There are sample tests on that website

6. Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

10/27 - 5:00pm PVE Site Council Meeting

10/27 - 5:30pm Volunteer Training

10/27 - 6pm PTO Meeting & Expect More Arizona.

10/30 - 8am Patriotic Assembly in the Courtyard

10/30 - Box Top Collection Day

10/30 - 1:30pm, TA Vocab Parade

NOVEMBER

11/4 - Walk to School Wednesday

11/6 - 12:25pm Early Release for Teacher In Service

11/7 - PVE Chorus will preform at EMCC

11/10 - 8am Veteran's Day Celebration

11/10 - LESD School Board Meeting, 6pm at Litchfield Elementary School

11/11 - No School, Veteran's Day

11/ 20 -8am Patriotic Assembly in the Courtyard

11/20 - Box Top Collection Day

11/20 - PVE Thanksgiving Feast Day

11/25-11/27 - Thanksgiving Break

7. Teacher Requests:

5TH GRADE PRINTER COST

\$918

Motion for two \$2200 for two

Motion :

1st) Tricia, and 2nd)Jeanette

Vote: Motion passed all Yay

\$100 grant for all grade levels

Motion 1st)Maize and 2nd) Whelpley

Voted Motion did not pass all Nay

\$150 grant for all grade levels

Motion:1st)wilson 2nd Mazon

vote Motion passed all yay

Adjourned at: 7:46PM

(Motion: Megin; 2nd: Maize)PM