

PALM VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

Community Cooperation Communication

Palm Valley PTO Meeting
8/26/2014, 2:45pm, PVE Media Center

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order 2:41 pm**

2. **Review Prior Meeting's Minutes**
Vote to approve (Motion: Blayer; 2nd: Maise)

3. **Board Reports**
 - A. President (Sam Hamblin)
Whataburger was a huge success made \$553
Still in need of room parents for Schnedier, Banks, and Carter
 - B. Treasurer (Georgianna Horman): None

 - C. Vice President (Jen Rockwell): None

 - D. Secretary (Lauren Ruble): None

4. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Golf Tournament (Open)
General meeting scheduled for Sept 16th at Marjieleles. Looking for volunteers to help plan. Possible site of the outing is the Wigwam.

 - B. Spirt Wear (Sam and Denise)
Sell thru report- sold approx. 555 shirts
Camo shirts are the most possible
Still have adult sizes left
Looking at a profit of the \$3000 in spirit wear sales

 - C. Book Fair (Sam and Megan)
Theme: Sir Readalots Castle-enter the kingdom of books
Will be held Sept 25-Oct 3
A meeting with the book fair representative is scheduled for 8/27
Looking at having a grandparent night
Will be able to pre-order Diary of a Wimpy Kid

 - D. FFN (Paulina and open)
Ice Cream Social - Aug 28th from 6:30-8:00 PM
Discussed one of the future themes for the year

Super Fun Bowl theme sports theme in Sept
Oct 25th - Halloween family dance
Trick or treat in the court yard

- E. Parent Nights (Georgianna and Kristen R)
Successful night at Arriba's
We met a lot of new parents
- F. Teacher Appreciation (Allyson and Open)
Will continue the tradition of sending out birthday cards for teachers
Planning on a Coffee cart or smoothie cart in Sept for teachers
- G. Student Appreciation (Lauren and Open)
Giving out Fudgesicles for Student of Month
Cost is only \$5
- H. Caring for Campus (Open)
Planning to start in Oct
- I. Redemptions (Nicole Bowman and Open)
We will be starting in Sept.
New box top information will be going out.
The kids' names will be entered into a drawing
- J. Restaurant Nights (Sallie)
Successful WhatABurger turn out with a \$553 profit
Sept 10th Chick-Fil-A
We have two options with Chick-Fil-A
10% cash back or 20% in food—Leaning towards the 20% in food and using it for a teacher luncheon
- K. Tax Credit (Tricia)
A very inventive campaign is coming and will be a nod to the ALS Challenge. More details to come.
- L. Office Committee (Jen R. and Michelle)
More volunteers are needed a sign up genius will be posted on the PTO FB page
- M. Room Parents (Lisa)
Lisa has had two meeting with room parents already. All room parents should of have been in contact with teachers and a room parent directory is being worked on
- N. Bond Update (Megan)
Highlights of the bond: Population has double since 2003 in our district. This bond will help keep classroom sizes small. District is seeking 35,000,000. It will cost the avg homeowner \$5.66 based on the avg \$178,790 assessed value of a home in the district. The bond will pay for enhanced security and safety in the district. New building

construction/remodeling in the district. A new cafeteria for PV. Improved transportation: 25 new buses. To make a personnel donation: <http://do.nr/dtf>

5. School Administrator's Reports

A. Principal (Jennifer Benjamin)

Thank you for all the volunteers for open house and curriculum night

6. Upcoming Events

- A. Aug 28th - FFN Ice Cream Social
- B. Aug 29th - No School
- C. Sept 1st - No School
- D. Sept 3rd - Walk to School Wednesday (No)
- E. Sept 9th - Picture Day
- F. Sept 10th - Restaurant Night @ Chick-fil-a (sign up genius coming)
- G. Sept 12th - Dismissal @ 12:25
- H. Sept 18th - Box Top Shop
- I. Sept 19th - Patriotic Assembly/FFN
- J. Sept 25th-Oct 3rd - Book Fair
- K. Sept 26th - Dismissal @ 12:25
- L. Oct 1st-3rd - Parent Conferences
- M. Oct 1st - Walk to School Wednesday
- N. Oct 6-10th - Fall Break

7. Teacher Requests

A. Mrs. Joseph

How can Scootpad help my students?

Adaptive: Rightly paced and uniquely personalized for each student.

Comprehensive: Math, ELA/Reading, Spelling, Writing, eBooks etc.

Engaging: Engages and motivates students with rewards, certificates, etc.

Customizable: 100% customizable to differentiate learning for each student.

Measureable: Monitor progress and measure growth

Cost: The cost is \$43 for a class for 10 months.

All the teachers for 3rd grade would like to have this for their classes. Would raise the cost \$215. Mrs. Maise will get back to us with exact cost.

(Motion: Maise 2nd: Eggbrecht)

B. Mrs. Mazon

Would like to ask for funds to purchase 1 teacher edition and 1 student edition of Word Wise. Cost is approximately \$71.00.

This program will help raise the students Vocab

Would like to roll out to all of 5th grade. Will be partnering with Mrs. Benjamin if the initial roll out is successful.

(Motion: Martin 2nd:Mckinnley)

- C. Mrs. Blayer will be speaking about Punt, Pass and Kick
PP&K will be Tues 9/23 form 3:30-5:30. This is a program for PV students only. A sign up genius will be posted on PV PTO page after the labor day weekend. Great NFL program for kids six and up.
If there are any HS students that need to get some volunteer credits in this is a great opportunity for them.

Fit Kids will be starting soon, and we are in need of some volunteers to help keep track of the kids laps for kinder and first grades. It will be lunch recess tracking and will go from Oct-Feb

- D. Budget was reviewed and approved (Motion: Sidell 2nd: McKinnley)
\$100 donation will be donated for Bond Issue
(Motion: Oliver 2nd: Sidell)

Possible purchases for the year if budget allows:

New color printer. Currently working with Tech to get state of the art printer. \$800-\$1200.

Set of risers. Our current risers have been on loan from Cortile Elementary and they need to be returned. A set of risers is \$800. We will need approx. 4-6 sets of risers

- 8. Adjourned at:**
(Motion: Blayer; 2nd: McKinnley)