

Meeting Minutes

PCK PTA

Date: October 18, 2016

Location: PCK Science Room

Meeting Called to Order by: Tricia Calandra

Time: 6:30 PM

Officers:

President: Tricia Calandra

Vice President: Heather Chapman

Secretary: Cheryl Hardy

Treasurer: Allison Sabeh

Attendees:

Tricia, Allison, Cheryl and (see attached sign-in sheet)

NOTE: A 2nd meeting of interested parents was held on Friday (10/21/16)

Call to Order: The October 2016 Meeting was called-to-order at 6:30 p.m. by Tricia Calandra

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President's Report: PCK received a National Blue Ribbon award. Magnets for families will be made to send home in Thursday folders and 700 cookies from Post Pastries (& 3 doz. Gluten-free ones) will be distributed to each student/staff on Thursday, November 10th.

The Spirit Goods being arranged for sale are:

- Blue & Green beanie w/ PCK logo
- Pens (as give-aways)
- Journals (as gifts)
- Cougar Animal charms
- 8" stuffed cougars
- Messenger Bag w/ PCK logo
- Sports duffels
- Water bottles

The majority of the above items will be ordered in lowest quantities to start to see what interest there is. The hope is to launch all items on the website by Thanksgiving. The total being invested is approximately \$7,000 and final asking prices will be decided as a group at the November meeting.

The Eduardo mascot will be at carpool for the school Halloween celebration day. Considering having a cape and mask made for him to wear.

Classroom Coordinators are being organized by Laura Lawritson and their 1st event is Trunk-or-Treat.

Every 3 years the PTA Bylaws need to be reviewed and filed. This is be evaluated and passed at the November meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Used Uniform sales total ended-up being \$3,771. Sweatshirt Sale were \$1,581.75 and our portion of that was only about \$80. We'll still continue to offer this but only once per year at back-to-school.

UPCOMING EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Spirit Nights: October's Spirit Night(s) will be at Lil Riccis and will actually be 3 days from open-to-close (10/20 – 10/22). November's Spirit night is scheduled for November 10th at Panda Express.

Butter Braids: Forms will be going out this week in Thursday folders. Tricia is organizing it and delivery is scheduled for 11/18/16. She'll need some helpers to show up and help sort & deliver them that day.

Blue Ribbon Celebration: See President's Report for most details.

Magnets: 450 40 inch magnets will be produced. Tricia is working to put-together art work for these and will seek approval for final design from Board Members so they can be ordered asap.

Cookies: Cookies will be distributed to all students.

Movie Night: Scheduled for 11/11/16 from 6-8 pm (reserved from 5-9). A sign-up will go out for help, especially for security stationed around the school to help keep everyone in the gym. We'll sell popcorn, pizza, small water bottles, and candy bars. Cheryl is organizing this event.

COMMITTEES FOR WINTER EVENTS

Mother/Son Event: Andrea Simmons will check into whether having an event at the Parker Fieldhouse might be an option. Otherwise, Heather is still willing to organize a bowling event like the past 2 years.

Father/Daughter Dance: Kim O'Toole is coordinating this with an Academy Awards theme.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Recycling Club: We watched a video proposal from a student about the proposed club. Mrs. Reselen agreed to be the sponsor for the club and they would like funds for supplies and maybe a pizza party. Everyone present for PTA agreed to \$100 since this club will have direct benefits to the entire school. Drew Malatesta also offered to check with the energy company he worked with and see if they could also sponsor.