



PTA Meeting Minutes October

Called Meeting to Order Via Zoom: October 10, 2023 7:03PM

In Attendance: President- Carolyn Shuster; Vice President- Melissa McGee; Treasurer- Tania Wadhawan; Secretary - Payvand Gibson; Sherryl Loya, Nicole James, Samantha Phillips, Suzanne Pavlus, Chalon, Joy Joyner

President -

- **Introductions:**

- Samantha Phillips - MSAAC
- Enyda Headley and Sandlaye Chalk are the equity leads

- **Treasurer's Report**

- \$16,059.52 - balance
- \$300 - taxes paid
- \$1679.55 - spirit wear reload balance
- The cash at the Nest will be deposited.
- There are 2 checks in the mailbox - \$153 from Manhattan Pizza and we need to find out how much from Sprout.
- Most large expenses are paid off.

- **Principal's Report - Mrs. Sherryl Loya**

- Principal Loya asked about the budget we've set aside for teacher requests.
- The PTA has \$2,000 set aside for teacher/staff requests.
- Tania to forward this year's board budget again.

- School fundraiser for selling chocolates starts on 10/16/23
- SAC is being structured. Students weren't running for office, but now they are running for office. Posters are going up and they have a new teacher sponsor.
- The students will take on more responsibilities. They will be planning one big dance, several spirit days, and want more parent involvement.
- There will be an advisory class for SAC.
- Payvand Gibson suggested having a SAC Parent sponsor from the PTA. Payvand Gibson volunteered to fill in the role.

Committee Chairs updates:

- Falcon's Nest - nothing to report
- LEAF - nothing to report
- SEAC - nothing to report
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- Volunteer Chair - Galina Birnbaum needs to be debriefed of her responsibilities.
- Odyssey of the Mind - No one has stepped up, therefore the club doesn't exist.
- School Supplies - We are going to sign up again.
 - If feeder elementary schools sign up under us, we will get some kickbacks from Sprout
 - There were some items that were faulty - when we run into these issues, we need to report it to Sprout and they will replace it. There is a 1 year warranty for each school year purchase.
 - Parents have a surplus of supplies, we don't need to order as many for next school year.
 - Should we send out to parents that purchased school supply kits about the quality and cost?
- Spirit Nights - Charlotte has set up 2 spirit nights a month.
 - We have not heard from Texas Roadhouse since last year's event.
 - We will not be holding spirit nights at Texas Roadhouse any longer.
 - Chin Chin was packed for spirit night for Broad Run
- MSAAC - Equity leads create weekly lessons for advisory about other cultures and holidays. They also talk about the significance of American holidays.
 - They do have a monthly communication once a month and they want to talk about what's going on and survey students to see what they would like to see.
 - 8th grade students are equity ambassadors. They go to the central office and inform the student body about what's going on.

- Run PEP is for non english speaking parents and talks about what it's like for American/English speaking students.
- We have a lower rate of racial slurs and bullying due to our diversity at the Farm.
- Student reps need to be selected from each grade from first block.
- Volleyball Game - We need more volunteers to brainstorm and do actual work.
 - Tickets and concessions - majority
 - Halftime show - minority
 - Need volunteers to keep the students in check.
 - It would be fun for the kids to dress up - we just need someone to organize the costume contest with judges and prizes.
 - Announce winners and prizes near the end of the game - some prizes: Crumbl Cookie giftcard, \$50 giftcard, etc.
 - An email will be sent out to explain the volleyball game to the parents.
 - Need judges for the halftime show
 - Concessions - water, skittles, chocolate, soda, pizzas - for about 100 people
- **New Business –**
 - Pink Game is at BR - we are not doing any sales
 - Spirit Wear is on Friday
 - DECA - \$15/shirt cash only for pink day.
 - The high school will have a bouncy house, face painting, etc.
 - Maybe we can have the BR cheer team cheer as the kids come into the school from getting off the bus and have it on the announcements in the morning.

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm.