

Starside Elementary PTA  
October 6, 2020 6pm VIA ZOOM  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting called to order @ 6:00 by president, Traci Gaultney.
- Moved to approve Jan. 2020 minutes by Kim Manson, Christine Green seconded the motion.
- Standing Rules Approval, Motion to approve the rules by Laura Anderson, and Christine Green seconded.
- PTA Calendar Approval, Motion to approve by Sarah Gerner, seconded by Kim Manson.
- Principal's Report
  - Mrs. Meyer reported that a full time in person model is being implemented on Thursday which is a shift in planning for teachers.
  - There will be no costumes at school this year or parade, as many students are not trick or treating this year and we don't want families to feel like they need to spend money on a costume just for school.
- Treasurer's Report - Budget Approval, Kim Manson made a motion to approve, Christine Green seconded.
  - Board support was clarified and line items under programs were listed more specifically
  - Laura Anderson has emailed each committee chair that if their event is cancelled their budget was taken back to zero, but if there is a need that arises, needs can be discussed on a case by case basis.
- Staff appreciation
  - Discussion and questions about increasing budget for teacher appreciate and some line items doesn't make a lot of money, like spirit wear and school supplies but we do that to be a service
- Committee Reports
  - Staff Appreciation Dinner - Wed Oct 28 - Need Volunteers
    - Kelly Shiver reported that information has been given to Mrs. Meyer about the meal, Kim Manson is working on food donations, we are able to serve in the school and decorate following social distancing protocol, asking for donations from parents for drinks and paper products will be coming soon. Kelly is getting Hyvee for dessert including GF options.
    - Christine will send out a link on Facebook for parents to sign up to donate.
- Spirit Wear orders due Fri Oct 23: You may order on the PTA website or FB page.
- Corporate Donations
  - Kim will need budget money to order signs to display our corporate donors, approx. couple hundred dollars
  - Individual wants are being asked for specifically from corporate donations, ex: Kim asking for microphones for all teachers, which was granted
- Labels and Box Tops due Fri Oct 23
- Room Parents - Sign up genius through teachers - info to come regarding fall parties Fri Oct 28 - No parents/volunteers, all activities to be run by teachers; more information to come out about that

- Walk-A-Thon - Postponed to Spring - Fingers crossed
- Barista for teachers and staff Tue Nov 24
- Fall Fundraiser - <https://wefund4u.com/fundraiser/desoto2020/c/25966>
  
- Three Cheers
  - Teachers/Staff at Starside for their strength and flexibility
  - PTA for working with Mrs. Meyer to work around COVID
  - Our Starside Students for their adaptability

Meeting adjourned at 6:34.