

Starside Elementary PTA General Meeting
November 5, 2019 @ 6pm, Starside Inspiration Room
MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:03.

1. Welcome by President Traci Gaultney.
2. Secretary - The September 2019 Minutes were approved by Natalie Nelson and seconded by Jeanette Mall.
3. Principal's Report

Angst movie- Mrs. Meyer reported that on Tues. Oct 15-Angst movie was shown at MVHS about raising awareness around anxiety. It was followed by a panel discussion with therapists. There was not much participation from the west side of the district and so it will be shown again in January with funding from SE, LTMS, DHS. Recommended age 12 & up. Really informative and highly recommended for any parents and/or adolescent children.

4. Mrs. Hodges - Reflections-Traci Gaultney reported the theme this year is "look within" Submission ideas could include dance, literature, music, photography, etc. If anyone is willing, Mrs. Hodges needs help distributing forms and executing this program.

5. Upcoming PTA Activities/Committee Updates

- Walk-a-thon Review
 - Kids exceeded their goal.
 - Zoo event tomorrow in the gym, set up at 2:15, presentations at 2:30 & 3
 - Participation of prizes increased from last year
- Coffee with Kris February 7 - 9am
- Glow Party - Jan 24
 - Stephanie Crane reported that they are in the process of choosing the headgear and information will be shared once chosen.
 - Parents are invited to come to the glow party but not littles due to district policy and liability.
 - Money raised for Mrs. Cook will go toward a ninja course on field day.
- BINGO Night - March 6
 - Mekea Bartlett will update at next meeting.
- Room Parent
 - Fall Party report-Caroline Friday sent high school students to Kindergarten to help out parties. It was discussed that there are too many parents at the Halloween party and many small kids which are not allowed.
 - Holiday Classroom Movie Half Day Dec 19
- Papa Murphy's Night - Thurs., Nov 14
 - 25% of proceeds will go back to the school. Order online or in store.
- Student Directory
- Labels & Box Tops - Jeanette Mall reported that numbers are down, possibly due to electronic turn in.
- Skate Party - The next skating party is Thurs, January 16.

- Spirit Wear – Due date is Nov 15 and spirit wear will be delivered before winter break.
- Staff Appreciation- Fall dinner was successful.
 - Staff Dinner Feb 12 Staff Lunch Feb 13

6. Treasurer's Report

- Laura Anderson explained figures on the spreadsheet for the Walk-A-Thon Financial Results as well as current financial state of PTA. If we exceed \$50,000, a more extensive tax filing will need to be completed and we may need to hire from outside.

7. Other Business

- Technology for Starside-Kristen Whitley reported that extra WAT funds will be spent on tech needs for Starside that have been identified by teachers & Mrs. Meyer. The purchase of Google Expedition Kits is pending and if additional funds remain, a subscription to Smore or Freckle will be revisited. Kristen Whitley is also in the process of creating a visual/media brochure to distribute to corporate donors encouraging their support. It lays out past and future purchases made possible from their donations.

8. 3 Cheers- Caroline Friday for bringing students into the school, Walk-a-thon in general, Mrs. Meyer hanging with a GIANT snake on Friday.

9. Raffle: Elizabeth Rupe won a \$10 Harp's gift card.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 7, 2020

with room parent meeting following

Childcare had zero kids this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.