

## **Starside PTA General Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm by Kim Manson, President

Kim asked everyone to introduce themselves that were in attendance. She then asked Kelsey Zabel, Secretary, to review and discuss minutes. The minutes were approved and seconded.

21-22 PTA Objectives were shared and quickly reviewed.

Calendar updates were shared as several changes were updated. The Chipotle restaurant night was discussed as the date was printed incorrectly and was incorrect as it had been moved again to January.

### **Principal's Report**

Mrs. Hicks thanked everyone for their work on the Halloween parade and parties and they both went quite well! She also spoke about the WAT success and additional money that was raised and the teachers are excited about additional opportunities for a small grant for teachers.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Kim discussed the budget as Laura Anderson, Treasurer, was absent. The Skate City check received was \$540 and was much larger than in years past. There was discussion about whether that was because parents were charged as well, and one parent spoke up that there were some individuals that were not aware parents would be charged as well. This will be looked into for the next Skate City party in January, it may be a location change difference as well.

### **Vice President's Report**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Spirit Wear: the first round of Spirit Wear was successful and made around \$700 for the PTA.

Corporation Donations: contact Kelly if there are any companies that would potentially donate in the future.

Java with Jan: there was discussion around some parents not understanding what this was as well as why this is important to have access to the Principal. The time will be changed in the future to be at drop off or considered to be later in the day towards pick up time. Jan suggested maybe some of the FACTS DHS students could come over and help watch younger siblings.

Staff Appreciation: Barista day is coming up the day before Thanksgiving break.

WAT: a huge success! Carolyn Friday shared that she will not be the Committee leader for WAT next year as being on the PTA Board and leading WAT is too much. We discussed breaking up the Committee into sub categories so its not such a big job for one individual to accomplish.

Skate Party: see above.

Reflections: Richelle Hodges shared that 20 students have applied and their submissions are due on the 19<sup>th</sup> and then she will ask some others to help judge.

Glow Party: there was discussion on whether we can do the party and how we could make it work with Covid 19. The thought right now is that we would not, but a conversation with Chase Kilgore and Maria Pradham on the party needed to occur and discuss how we can support the Specials team going forward.

Bingo Night: discussion was held on whether we could do the Bingo party offsite in a bigger space such as the VFW.

Other Business:

-Book Fair, every student will receive a book \$5 and under

-USD232 Foundation Support in the figure and relationship with the PTA Board. Jessica Brandmeyer discussed her role with creating the Foundation and made a motion to add support of the foundation to the budget for next year.

-Staff Holiday Gifts

-Social event

The next meeting is on January 11 at 6pm with a Room Parent meeting following at 7.

Minutes by Kelsey Zabel PTA Board Secretary