

Starside PTA General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Called to order at 6:05 by Kim Manson, President.

Kim asked everyone to introduce themselves. She then asked for review of the April meeting minutes and asked for an approval of Caroline Friday as VP. Kristin Wiltey moved for approval and the motion was approved.

The Standing Rules Reviewed were shared, discussed and were updated minimally. Traci Gaultney moved to approve the standing rules and the motion was approved.

2021-22 Objectives were not accessible or printed so they were tabled until the next general meeting. The PTA Calendar and events were explained and discussed.

Kim briefly discussed the different fundraisers and activities that the PTA does and explained the PTA items compared to the school fundraisers.

Nick Noble motioned to approve the PTA Calendar after Kim shared, the motion was seconded and approved.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Hicks welcomed everyone present and shared some upcoming events going on at the school. She also shared that Starside applied and was approved for a \$1500 school grant that will be applied to make improvements to our Veteran's assembly and an Honor Garden. Mrs. Hicks is looking for helpers and ideas for the Honor Garden. Please contact her if you would like to help. Mrs. Hicks also shared an update on a memorial for Kristi Switzer (former teacher) after her passing last spring. She is looking into a bench to memorialize her as well as supply the SPED department with items they may need.

Treasurer's Report

Laura Anderson, PTA Board Treasurer, shared last year's final budget as well as this year's school year budget. The 2021-22 budget was moved to approve the budget by Christine Greene and the motion held with a second.

Vice President's Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

Staff Appreciation: next meal is September 29 at 4:15 by Barbeque BBQ.

Spirit Wear: spirit wear orders closed on August 31 and will be delivered to classrooms by the end of the month. Another order will be available in October.

Corporate Donations: looking for donations and for an additional person to help Kelly Hawkins.

Simple Fundraising Opportunities: shared box tops, Amazon Smile and Casey's Rewards

Java with Jan: the first coffee section is held at the end of the month.

Room Parents & Halloween Party: discussed doing the parties the same as the Covid parties last year because "less is more"

WAT: can be held outside and will look similar to last year but take the best of both from years past and last year (Covid).

Skate Party: the dates have been updated and are scheduled with Skate City in Shawnee.

Rochelle Hodges brought up the Reflections PTA Contest is due October 15 and is a way for children to enter the competition through the arts. And then the final submissions are due in January 2022.

Lana DeHoff, Librarian, is having a book fair during conferences at the end of the month.

The next meeting is on November 2nd.

Minutes by Kelsey Zabel, PTA Board Secretary.