

September 7, 2022 Minutes

Attendance - Rachel Baumruck, Michelle Galvan, Casie Clark, Megan Urban, David Campbell

Meeting Called to Order at 5:34

Introduction of New Board and Staff Liaisons

- Robyn Anderson and Gabby Valdes will be our teacher liaisons this school year.

Membership Update

- We are always looking for volunteers.
- Information can be found in email, sign up genius, facebook groups, and the Thursday newsletters.
- 70 members for the calendar year so far.

Administration Report

- The year has had a great start and positive vibe, with things starting to feel normal.
- PTO purchased lunches for staff during teacher institute days in August.
- Building safety is a big topic. Staff had training during the two institute days before children started school.
- Alice training is coming to the building in the future.
- Student commitments are the wolf pack values. Ask your student's about this new system.
- Wolf shop happened last week for the first time. Our PTO purchased the prizes available for the children.
- Leader of the pack is also happening and the kids are super excited about this program as well.
- Students need to be supervised until 8:50 before school. We have had some instances where students are being dropped off early and there are no adults to supervise them.
- A new volunteer program will be rolled out in the second quarter. This program will be open to any adult of a student in the school.

Secretary's Report

- Minutes will go on the website, weekly update, and printed and presented at our next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- Summer Budget
 - Approval for report first Aurora Incaudo and second Gabby Valdes

Committee Reports

- CAPE
 - Young Hearts for Life will be happening September 13 at Plainfield Central.

- The five year strategic plan for the district is being rolled out again, and they are looking for volunteers.
- This homecoming parade will be the 70th anniversary of the parade, so everyone is encouraged to come out and join in the fun that day. The parade will be October 8 at 9:00 am.
- Yearbook
 - We encourage everyone to send in pictures to ptowesmere@gmail.com.
- Restaurant Nights
 - Thank you for supporting us at Chipotle night. It was a bit crazy with limited options and computer issues, but we were able to raise \$217.46.
 - Our goal is to have a restaurant night each month.
 - September 22 will be McDonalds night with staff and the pto board working the event from 4:00 - 7:00.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Fall Fest
 - September 24, 1:00- 4:00
 - Please remember you can volunteer as much or as little as you can.
 - The volunteers will just keep the event running. Most of the activities should run themselves.
- Book Fair
 - October 5 the PTO meeting will be occurring at the same time as the book fair will be running that night.
 - The book fair is looking for volunteers. Any amount of time you can give would be appreciated.
- Wolves Store
 - Volunteers are desperately needed. Children have many opportunities to earn a paw point throughout the day. Once a month they can turn in the points for prizes. Volunteers are needed to work the store once a month.
 - Items were priced lower this month so that all children could experience the joy of buying something.
 - Another volunteer opportunity may be stapling the points together, to make counting the day off easier. Kindergarten stapled points and had a post it note with the total number of points which was very helpful.

Mrs. Nelson offered the suggestion of possibly making short videos of all the upcoming events so parents would be able to listen to them.

Upcoming Events

- McDonald's Night
 - September 22
- Fall Fest
 - September 24

- Ecoclean
 - You can schedule to have your trash cans cleaned and we receive a portion of what you pay. Normally do the cleaning the day after trash day for your neighborhood..
- Book Fair
 - Will be occurring October 3-7, with evening hours on October 5.

Next Meeting will be October 5 at 5:30

Meeting Adjourned at 6:11