

PTO General Meeting Minutes
October 7th 2021

Attendance

Christy Julien
Amy Formolo
Anastasia Parker
Samantha Chefas
Margaret Schlesinger
Amy Peters
Rose Snyder
Lindsay Thornhill
Whitney Glaccum
Candice Kemper
Jennifer Cantu
Jacqueline Calder
Louise Vorster
Lisha Kriener
Marianne Horton
Martha Cepeda
Ming Yu
Megan Snell
Debbie Price
Hilary Scheaffer

Minutes approved – Amy motion and Margaret second

Love for Tough

- Raised \$75,493, \$30,000 over goal
- Some incentives already happened (PJ/Hat day, Movie & Popcorn)
- Donut Day Today (Oct 7) 360 donuts taken
- Popsicle & Recess Thursday Oct 14 . 40 classes earned
- Silly string – Friday Oct 15. 7 classes will participate

Principal Report

- Walk to school day a success! Kids very excited.
- 4th Grade has increased (22:1 ratio) and a new class starting Tuesday October 12. Mr. Sanson was previously at Tough. Had meet the teacher this week and students have been having lunches together to get to know each other.
- Parents having lunch with students at outdoor picnic tables provided by PTO last year.
- Numbers trending down for Covid. Campus numbers has dropped. Hoping to be able to increase parents/ volunteers on campus soon.
- **Generation Genius (will vote)** : Real life vs Brain Pop cartoons. Good for older grades. Helpful tool for kids when out of school or struggling with a concept at home.
- **Primary hall sidewalk (will vote):** Gravel path. Slippery causes scrapes and falls (minor)
District recently installed fence around pipe due to an injury. Considered “cosmetic” by district. Mrs. Julien showed pictures.
Quote : ~ \$8200.00

PTO Expenditure

- Foldable Cafeteria tables. Purchased using leftover funds from last year. \$7,483.00
- Counselor Reset Kits \$462.00

Vote on Sidewalk (~\$8200.00)

- Motion by Amy Formolo, Second by Samantha Chefas

- For: Anastasia Parker, Christy Julien, Amy Formolo, Samantha Chefas, Margaret Schlesinger, Rose Snyder, Amy Peters, Lindsay Thornhill, Whitney Glaccum, Candice Kemper, Jennifer Cantu, Jacqueline Calder, Louise Vorster. Martha Cepeda, Megan Snell, Debbie Price.
- Abstained: Ming Yu & Lisha Kriener
- No Opposed

Vote on Generation Genius (\$1,500)

- Motion by Amy Formolo , Second by Anastasia Parker
- For: Anastasia Parker, Christy Julien, Amy Formolo, Samantha Chefas, Margaret Schlesinger, Rose Snyder, Amy Peters, Lindsay Thornhill, Whitney Glaccum, Candice Kemper, Jennifer Cantu, Jacqueline Calder, Louise Vorster. Martha Cepeda, Megan Snell, Debbie Price, Lisha Kriener, Ming Yu
- Abstained: None
- Opposed : None

Membership – Samantha Chefas

- Can join PTO all year
- Yard signs have been delivered.
- Will do another yard sign order if +50 orders received.
- Hoping to deliver by Thanksgiving if > 50 orders received, if not possibly push to Christmas.

Financial Report – Margaret Schlesinger

- Love for Tough amount less than total – still waiting for Company Matches to come in
- Budget available on PTO website
- Checks Sept 2021: Math Olympiad, Teachers lunch (Mike's)

Library - Anastasia Parker

- volunteers will be needed just for shelving/processing books
- November book fair should go on as usual and will need parent volunteers for this also

Partner share -

Hyderabad House Oct 8-10. 20% of profits goes back to PTO

Spirit Wear -

- items arriving at school this week and will be sent home in student backpacks
- Store will open again in January for a limited time
- CTSpiritwear@gmail.com with questions

Staff Appreciation - Rose Snyder

- successful Jersey Mikes lunch in September - PTO sponsored
- Increased costs associated with COVID (I.e. doing individual boxed lunches vs buffet style)
- Staff luncheon on 10/21 will be 'Day of the Dead' themed / Mexican food
 - Kindergarten and 1st grade will be asked for donations
 - Rose will send out a sign up genius for this on Monday
 - Christy will check with staff regarding their comfort level with different lunch serving options (I.e. buffet style / boxed, etc)

Yearbook - Marianne Horton

- start selling October 18th and will be on sale for 1 week only
- \$35 price
- Parents can submit photos of their kids via the link that Marianne sent out
- Ad orders for 6th graders will be accepted through January
- A few of last years yearbooks are available for sale