

PTO Meeting April 15, 2021

In Attendance:

Kelly Blum
Bethany McCauley
Christy Julien
Jessica Cronin
Amy Formolo
Laura McCabe
Anastasia Parker
Melissa Martinez
Jacqueline Calder
Samantha Chefas
Jennifer Cantu
Whitney Jones
Amy Peters
Courtney Henry
Hilary Schaeffer
Jennifer Hunter
Iliana Castellanos
L. Hathaway Castel
Debbie Price

Bethany McCauley-

Welcomed everyone for attending the meeting

Approval of Minutes-Kelly Blum

Amy Formolo and Bethany McCauley approved the minutes

President's Report-Christy Julien

- Welcomed volunteers back to school since restrictions are easing it up
- Family Fun Night- supported by PTO and it's usually at school but because of Covid19 was sent home to do with parents (Math, Science and Geography all together)
- Teacher's College is supported largely by PTO, one of the best Staff Development for the teachers, they put together a video to show everyone and also great for kids to see the teachers also continue to learn and thanked PTO for support
- STAAR is coming up, explained that virtual students are not able to do it at home and can't force those kids come to campus due to health concerns
- Field Day is happening again, and will be sending out a list of items for parents to help with some items and will have snow cones for the kids

- Kindergarten Graduation and Clap-out- working on making those celebrations special for the kids
- Chromebooks-is working on getting final numbers for PTO to help with purchasing them, technology has become way more important this last year since the pandemic and a lot of them need to be replaced

Financial Report- Laura McCabe

- Great financial standing
- Able to answer questions on budget that is on the website
- Since there was no brand new teachers this year they were able to use the Wunderlich fund to purchase books
- Checks written in February and March
- Amy Peters - Staff Appreciation - \$722.21
- Ready Refresh - Miscellaneous - \$34.38
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- Conroe ISD - Staff Development - \$4,400.00
- Ready Refresh - Miscellaneous - \$34.38
- The Breakfast Place - Staff Catered Meals - \$250.00
- Trophy House, LLC - Love for Tough - \$225.00
- Susan McLean - Staff Catered Meals - \$21.50
- Conroe ISD - Beautification - \$515.15
- Conroe ISD - Wunderlich Fund - \$519.61
- Coulson Tough School - Math/Science/Geography Nights - \$1,000.00
- Laura McCabe - Wunderlich Fund - \$111.21
- Conroe ISD - Cultural Arts/Field Trips - \$3,610.00
- HMNS - Cultural Arts/Field Trips - \$1,778.00

Bethany introduced the proposed positions for the 2021-2022 School Year

Executive PTO Board:

- President- Amy Formolo
- VP Programs- Amy Peters
- VP Fundraising- Megan Snell
- VP Membership- Samantha Chefas
- Treasurer- Margaret Schlesinger
- Secretary- Hilary Scheaffer
- Parliamentarian- Anastasia Parker

Bethany motioned in favor and Laura McCabe second the motion

All were in favor for next year's board members and it's going to be a great board!

Field Trips-Amy Peters

- 6th Grade Field Trip to Museum to Natural Science today and tomorrow April 15 and 16 and were able to get them in buses, it's based on Space Exploration
- Tiki's will provide treats for all students at the end of the year

Outdoor Beautification

- Laura McCabe**-PTO will fund some landscaping that died from the freeze not provided by CISD now and some next fall

PTO Positions

- Jessica Cronin-current positions open are Counselor Liason (room parent for the counselors), and Hospitality Coordinator- great position to share (puts together the Cheers and Tears event, and some sub chairs for Fall Fest are also available.

Staff Appreciation

- May 3-7 Staff Appreciation Week- "It's plane to see we have the best staff in the world" Plans for every day (snacks, drinks, and grand finally is a food truck Taste the Asian
- Kids can also can send out notes or fill out a Teacher Achieving Excellence etc.

Spirit Wear

- Thank you for reopening the store!

Partner Share-Melissa Martinez

- Very successful past events, has raised lots of funds for the school, over \$1,200 from CFA and Mod Pizza
- Chick-Fila Spirit Day- April 21 all day, make sure to mention CT

Chisty Julien shared a video of Highlights of School Year Celebrations

- It was still a great year despite of everything going, and in awe of everything that the kids were able to accomplish
- She answered a couple of questions from the chat about partner share

Bethany closed the meeting and mentioned the date for the next meeting is a bit earlier due to Star testing.

Next PTO Meeting Thursday, May 6, 2021