

PTO General Meeting

November 7, 2019

In Attendance:

Bethany McCauley
Amy Formolo
Laura McCabe
Jessica Cronin
Anastasia Parker
Kelly Blum
Erica VanEaton
Linda Ress
Jessica Waters
Cyndi Parks
Maria-Elena Biskimis
June Conch
Lauren Filippon
Erin Macinek

Welcome

Bethany welcomed everyone and introduced Jessica Waters.

-Counselor Jessica Waters presented about what makes Tough Stand out what we want our kids to learn. Character Development, building empathy, a video "Every Person has a Story". All the things that Tough does to promote Character Development.

-Erica VanEaton- presented after meeting. How to calm ourselves or our child when feeling stressed or overwhelmed.

Fall Festival Recap:

Bethany: Great Turnout and we made over \$40,000!

-Learning walks are a great way learn why it's important for the Room Makeovers. (Rugs, seating, low tables, book shelves).

-Bethany made motions for \$17,000 for 4th Grade to get the Room Makeovers and all approved

-Minutes were passed around and Erika and June motioned to approve.

The Race for Awareness

Race for Awareness- The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N. (GrassRoots Environmental Education Network)

Book Fair

-Purge Before you Splurge Nov. 12-15- when and why

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b44a9a922a5ff2-purge>

-Book Fair Nov. 18- Nov. 22- See our Sign up genius to help out

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-Vote for additional funds for the book fair team

Financial Report

-Checks written in October:

Most of the Checks were

Inspire Rock - Counselor Programs - \$995.00
North Houston Athletics - Field Day T-Shirts - \$2,772.86
Jessica Waters - Counselor Programs - \$236.30
Texas Comptroller - Quarterly Taxes (Spiritwear) - \$914.61
Lone Star Parties, LLC - Fall Fest - \$370.00
Xceptional DJs - Fall Fest - \$1,117.30
G.G. Face Painting - Fall Fest - \$163.00
Shakira Martin - Fall Fest - \$75.00
ACME Party and Tent - Fall Fest - \$818.56
Kona Ice - Cultural Arts/Field Trips - \$256.00
Jennifer Hunter - Fall Fest - \$34.07
Lisa Briscoe - Cultural Arts/Field Trips - \$35.00
Anastasia Parker - Fall Fest - \$176.89
Coulson Tough - Staff Development - \$8,000.00
Coulson Tough - Educational Enhancements - \$5,000.00
Ready Refresh - Misc/Water - \$29.22
Stephanie Watson - Fall Fest - \$129.43
Chick-Fil-A Alden Bridge - Fall Fest - \$1,396.00
Coulson Tough - Love for Tough - \$120.00
Papa John's Pizza - Fall Fest - \$343.48
Coca-Cola - Fall Fest - \$143.75
Game Truck North Houston, LLC - Fall Fest - \$397.50
Magical Balloon Entertainment - Fall Fest - \$405.00
Shakira Martin - Fall Fest - \$250.00
Coulson Tough - EE Software Licenses - \$8,187.00
Theresa Morgan - Fall Fest - \$200.00
G.G. Face Painting - Fall Fest - \$137.00
Amelia Formolo - Fall Fest - \$158.89
Meredith Beene - Fall Fest - \$87.21
Maria Fernanda Malvido Garcia - Teacher Appreciation - \$310.00
Cash - Fall Fest - \$300.00
Lone Star Party Rentals, LLC - Fall Fest - \$255.00
Houston Party Rentals - Fall Fest - \$1,386.56
Kelsey Onstott - Fall Fest - \$245.00
Silent Auction Pro - Fall Fest - \$1,041.70

-Account Balance- \$108,401.05

-Biggest needs for this school year

Upcoming Field Trips

-Nov. 22nd, 5th grade Liendo Plantation

Winter Wonderland

-December 9-13

Teacher Appreciation

Next month we will have a school wide teacher lunch or treat for our teachers

Partner Share

Urban Air- Sunday Nov. 10th 5-8pm

Bahama Bucks- Wednesday, Nov. 13th 5-8pm

Whataburger- Wednesday, Nov. 20th 5-8pm

Upcoming Dates

4th Grade Play- Tuesday, November 19

Thanksgiving Activities- Friday, November 22