

Kruse Elementary PTO
September 13, 2021

Attendees: Megan Kirk, Kirk Samples, Charlene Olms, Tim Smyser, Terry, Jennifer Booker, Jen Koerlin, Anne Longacre, Rochelle Reynolds, Tory Corcoran, Christine Chicco

1. Call to Order
 - a. Move to approve minutes, Jessica, Jennifer
 - b. Second
2. Old Business
 - a. Current PTO position holders and open PTO Positions – Megan
 - i. Yearbook,
 1. Tory to contact Monty King re: organizing ‘Yearbook Club’ of 5th graders
 - ii. Wellness Club
 1. Bike to school in May
 - iii. Cash4Caps - Student Council Counting (Mrs. Talamantes – Megan to email)
 - iv. Odyssey of the mind
 1. Paused until District coordinator position is filled
3. New Business
 - a. Principal Report
 - i. Marquee to start construction in 4 – 5 weeks
 1. New electronics
 2. Brickwork to largely remain unchanged
 - b. Treasurer Report – Jennifer
 - i. Kona ice \$147.40 reimbursement
 - ii. A mother interested in serving as assistant treasurer, slated to take over next year
 - c. Mr. Corcoran request for PTO being fiscal sponsor – Tory
 - i. Seeking grant support for a beehive
 - ii. PTO agrees to serve as a pass-through pending receipt of grant support
 - d. Staff Appreciation - food for conferences - Megan (for Mica)
 - i. Megan proposes establishing a sign-up genius to contribute toppings for potato bar
 - ii. PTO to cover first day (9/28)
 1. Toppings requested to be delivered 9/24
 - e. Fundraiser date changes – Anna
 - i. Make fundraiser stand-alone event
 1. March 25 – April 8
 2. October 2
 - a. \$1/car for Firehouse Carwash (Timberline)
 - i. Funds allocated to Staff Lounge
 3. Stretch goal – blow up obstacle course
 4. Goal to replace blinds in classrooms – budgeting \$12,000
 - f. Amazon Lists – Megan
 - i. Individual links for each teacher’s wish list
 - ii. Links have relatively short duration before expiring
 - g. Room Parent
 - i. Tory has positive experience at previous school
 - ii. Jessica’s experience has been some teachers appreciate extra help whereas others do not
 - iii. Megan suggests alternative title of ‘PTO parent liaison’

1. Could this raise privacy issues?
 - a. Perhaps must provide parents the opportunity to opt out
 - iv. Tory to feel out interest among faculty
 - h. Chipotle Restaurant Night – Megan
 - i. Wednesday night (4:00 – 8:00):
 1. Announcement in the building
 2. Announcement by social media
 3. Funds used to stock Book vending machine
 - ii. Next month – Noodles and Company with funds perhaps to be allocated to playground equipment
 - i. Skate Night – Megan
 - i. Only open to Kruse families
 - ii. Masked event
 - j. Book fair – Charlene
 - i. Contacts from Scholastic
 - ii. November 9 – 12
4. Other business
 - a. Golden Coins for vending machine
 - b. Battle of Books coming in October
 - c. Giving Tree beginning to take shape
5. Adjournment
6. Next PTO Meeting will be held October 11, 2021 in Media Room