



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 13, 2022 6:00pm

In-person Meeting called by Ashley Ptacek

In Attendance

Deanna Larios, Ashley Ptacek, Sue McMahon, Amy Sorensen, Ana Lewis, Pratima Dharel, Sudeep Uprefy, Jessica Erickson

Future Meetings

Board Meetings: First Tuesday of the month @6:00pm

PTO Meetings: Third Thursday of the month @6:00pm

Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose

Ashley welcomed everyone and read our purpose. Introductions were made around the group.

Discussion

- **Old Business:**
 - September minutes were approved.
 - Treasurer Update: \$143.35 spent on art for the school.
 - Art Update: Moving art to the new building and buying more for each grade level.
 - Astronomy Night: Having difficulty finding a dome large enough for our school. Need an alternative. Some ideas: movie night with Astronomy theme? Shorter dome movie?
 - Conference potluck dinner: Will be in board room. We had many people sign up to help.
 - Bookfair: Will be in atrium. Need volunteers to help. Teachers will have wish lists again.
 - Trunk or Treat: Sign up goes out next week. 5-5:45 set-up, 6-7 event. Encourage kids to go around only once. Encourage families to have gelatin-free and allergy free treats. Food trucks will be here.
- **New Business:**
 - Restaurant night at Café Zupas: Possibly Dec. 6? It will be from 4-9pm and we get 25% of profit.
 - Teacher appreciation: We need ideas for November and upcoming months.
 - WLA Craft Fair: Is Nov. 18 from 6-9PM and Nov. 19 from 9AM-2PM. Purpose is a fundraiser (vendors pay to have a table) and to showcase our school. There are limited outlets (7 in atrium

and 10 in gym) for vendors. PTO will have a uniform swap there. It's a free event for those who come. 7th and 8th graders may do concessions as a fundraiser.

-Self defense Presentation: No date yet. Maybe a Mon. or Tues. at 5 or 6PM. Participants could bring a donation.

-APEX: Fun run/fundraiser will be held in January in the gym. It will be a glow run.

-Long term plan/goals: Partner with leadership teachers to engage students in activities to strengthen our community. Create ways to encourage older grades to be involved with PTO activities. Continue to fundraise in order to show teacher appreciation monthly, fund special events, and plan for more events in the post-Covid culture.

Upcoming Events

- Conferences: October 18-19
- Staff potluck dinner: October 18
- Book fair: October 17-21
- Trunk of Treat: October 27
- WLA Craft Fair: Nov. 18-19
- Apex: January 2023

Next Meeting

PTO Meeting: Thursday, November 17 @ 6:00

Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 8 @ 6:00

Motion to adjourn was made.