

Sunrise Elementary PTO Agenda

October 16, 2023

6:00pm Sunrise LMC

A. Officer Reports

a. Welcome to New Members

b. Principal- Sean

-Fun Run was great- The new route was perfect and prevented skinned knees.

-Test scores from last year came in- Kimberly scored very competitively in the Valley.

-Conferences are coming up next month (November). Hopes that parents come out of the conference knowing that teachers care about students and that parents get the answers they need about students.

c. Treasurer- Adam (absent)

Checking Account	\$19,627.23
Savings Account	\$2,517.88
TOTAL	\$22,145.11

- Question was asked about Culvers (Scoops for Schools)- Culvers charges 10% (we write a check, and then they cut us a check for a lesser amount)

-Amazon Smile seems to be putting money into our account (even though we were told that the program was finished).

-To track receipts, Emily will make a spread sheet showing expenses and if she has a physical receipt or an emailed receipt.

B. Old Business

- Apparel Sale- Chu has a few options of shirts. We can vote for which designs we like the most. Chu will look into the options of t-shirts and sweatshirts. Will be simple compared to last year's apparel sale. Will be about \$9 per shirt for the 4th grade shirts. We could put the order on for two weeks and then families can get the shirts before Christmas, Chu will give information to Melissa to put into weekly school newsletter.
- Fun Run – Grand total \$22, 182 (cash and online donations). Once it is closed out, they will cut us a check for the amount we raised. We raised less than last year, but this year was great.
- There were mostly molasses cookies were left over for Kindergarten (kids did not like them) so we need to continue to ask for no nuts and no raisins (chocolate chip and sugar cookies only). We will go with Simple Simon next year instead of Manderfields, as they seemed to be more accommodating to what we needed in the past.
- We will start planning for next year's Fun Run in the Spring. Things to keep in mind for

next year: time needed on the information sheet (Kindergarten parent did not know it was a during the day event), everyone can participate whether they sign up or not, general information sheet about what it is and more details about the event

- 12 classrooms earned the pizza party (last year 13 classrooms earned the pizza party), Idea was brought up to include more opportunities for non-tangible things (like saying pledge, first to recess, etc.), boost up top sellers in each classroom, add more kids for each opportunity, double check class numbers, many teachers couldn't get to their website this year, so double check with teachers on this.
- Grand prize winners (will go home on flier) Stella Affeldt (1st), Eleanor VanderWielen (2nd) and Cam Darkow (K) (bike, tablet, and electric scooter/hover board)

New Business

- Trunk or Treat Event- We will be running things similar to last year
 - 316 people for pizza (as of Oct. 16th), at least 20-25 trunks
 - Trunk or treat will not start until 6:00, 5:00-5:15 will be trunk set up, 5:30-6:00 will be pizza for all who RSVP'ed, approx. \$900 for pizza, Water and juice boxes
 - Liz is checking in to having the firetruck again this year
 - All participants will need a food ticket for each person/family (2 slices per person)-
PTO members/Key Club volunteers to help hand out meal tickets and pizza
- Parent Teacher Conferences- November 9th and 13th – Aline will head up and use Venmo to buy any extra things.
 - Soup and Salad (Nov. 9) Subs (Nov. 13), Desserts, Drinks, (plates, napkins, utensils, etc.), Set up by 4:00pm – Kristen can help set up
- Quarterly Appreciation (End of Quarter is November 8th) – We will do Dunkin' (coffee and doughnuts) on Friday, November 10th
- Dunkin Update: (Liz) Waiting on what they will offer for 60 people, we will do this for the first quarterly appreciation
- Herd Game- Friday, January 5th- Flyers will be sent out soon.
- Popcorn Fridays-First one this Friday! Maryssa, Krystal , Kelly, possibly one more person
- Holiday Family Fun Night- **Meeting November 14th @ 6:30pm at Gameday** Event would possibly be end of November, beginning of December – Possibly rent out movie theater? Skate city?
- PTO Grade Level Sponsorships- \$500 per grade level
 - First grade- listening center books
 - 2nd grade- field trip (planetarium admission), Sean will pay for busses
 - 3rd grade- We have not heard from this team yet.
 - 4th grade- End of the year field trip
 - Kindergarten- big books

- Bench- Caps – Bud and Mr. Fitzgerald still looking for someone (Eagle Scout, high schooler who is in a leadership class) to take on this project
- Any other major expenses? Possibly a second gaga ball pit- (under \$6000 for a gaga pit and mat), Sean will work with us to buy another gaga pit. Permanent cornhole boards we installed at Woodland (this could be a possibility for Sunrise)
- 4K Center- no news about it moving to Sunrise but there is a strong desire (\$8 million for construction costs) We are declining in enrollment, so must look to this as well. The current 4K building lease is coming to an end, so this will be looked at in the near future.

NEXT PTO MEETING: Monday, November 20th at 6:00pm