

Smyrna Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

21 October 2021

I. Call to order

Next Meeting will be held at 7:00PM on 18 Nov 2021

Nichole Netz called to order the regular meeting of the Smyrna Elementary PTO at 7:05PM on 21 Oct 2021 at Microsoft Teams (online platform).

II. Roll call

Patricia Snyder (visually) conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Nichole Netz, Jenifer H., Patricia Snyder, Fran Strosser, Linda R., Dana O., Dunning R., Meginniss C.

III. Previous Discussion

- a) Staff Birthdays/ Jen writes card with cake pop; Working Nov-Jan
- b) Student of the month/ Jen orders shirts Large on back order 23 we need for October are avail
- c) Fall Fest/ Linda and Nichole with tattoos for 2 hours/ Potentially annual Event (Making district event)
- d) Book Fair was success!!! Kids got virtual tour (FUN)/ \$1300-\$1400(Total purchase)/2-3 weeks for delivery/\$350 will be added and disbursed to teachers/Teachers invited to create a wish list/ Qualified for BOGO in Spring (In-Person)/ Start thinking about dates (Around April), need to get volunteers/Thinking about Library to get extra due to their participation and assistance? \$10-\$20?
- e) Budget: \$19.98 (Expense)/ \$1,129(So far for year) \$20,000 allocated for outdoor classroom: Original idea was gazebo; new thought is pavilion like Clayton Elementary and Sunnyside \$17,000 for pavilion with cement not including tables/ Connecting with POCs from other schools
- f) Fundraisers: Restaurant nights/Wendys (ours does not participate), McDonalds (ours does not participate), Chipotle (Dine in and Online orders), Chick fil a (No return but savings) bringing to school(2 Dec), pictures with characters/not staying and lingering (costumes, volunteers, planning meetings) Fliers handed out at Fall Fest already, date/event

changing; Possibly wawa sub cards/Check with Pats Pizza (302-378-4500 Cathy (Scheduler) at Pats in Smyrna (managers) Essi or George 659-1600)/MOD Pizza/Restaurant nights (Chuckee Cheese, Bob Evans, BWW, Grottos)Maybe Bella Villa, Cona Ice (20% return) coordinate with school do with color run in Spring, Dimeo

IV. New Discussion

- a) Meeting with Mrs. McNatt/ Can start doing in person meetings, possibly with teachers included, as long as things continue to improve
- b) Yearbook. for sale \$17 link is live then will increase to \$20, can buy YB and upload pics, next years cover contest turn in by Jan/ come up with theme need to send out the forms soon send theme ideas to Nichol ASAP/ Patricia submitted idea during meeting: Coming Together
 - (i) Fundraiser: pay for a shoutout from the parents/similar to Ads/baby pics for kids graduating/
- c) Santas Secret shop (14-17 Dec): In person Kids buy presents for family/ buy items from dollar store and sell for \$2-\$5 order in bulk. (Possibly skip this year) rm222 Preview Day 10th Friday before?
- d) Openings: Co Treasurer, Book fair chair, year book cochair, Outdoor classroom project head, email assistance

V. Adjournment

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Nichole Netz adjourned the meeting at 8:02PM.

Minutes submitted by: Patricia Snyder

Minutes approved by: Nichole Netz