

MINUTES

Marion Walker Elementary PTO

October 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Grindley at 6:31 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Amanda Grindley

In attendance

Amanda Grindley	Lindsey Harter	Heather Huntsinger	Bikem Oskin	Colleen DeFonzo
Jen Buzard	Felipe Montes	Tracie Horn	Helen Sundquist	Danyelle Crouthamel
Ashley Jacobs	Alanna Novosel	Kim Kneas-Hilliker	Amanda Fedisson	Verna Schoonover
Diane Abbott	Jackie Wynkoop			

Treasurer's Report

Heather Huntsinger read though all the movement in the budget.
Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve Treasurer's Report
Approved by: Amanda Fedisson
Second: Colleen DeFonzo

Secretary's Report

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve May Meeting Minutes
Approved by: Tracey Horn
Second: Danyelle Crouthamel

Committee Reports

Book Distribution: Lindsey Harter

Book distributions will be help 2-3 times per year. The PTO provides every student with a book. No new books need to be purchased at this time. We have a lot in reserve. We need a couple of volunteers for distribution on Oct. 26th. It a ½ day commitment. Books are already separated by grade level.

BOX TOPS: Hanna Burke

The summer contest had five winners, each of which won \$10 Barnes and Noble gift cards

Fall Dance: Linsey Harter

Volunteer Signup.com has been sent out along with the flyer. We need bake sale items for the dance. We have a DJ lined up already. We have High School volunteers coming in to help and earn volunteer credits.

Holiday Store: Amanda Fedisson and Amanda Grindley

Amanda Fedisson is working on some screen printing. If anyone wants to help let her know. We have 1,400 items already. We are half to where we need to be. The holiday store is Dec.7th. Men's and pet gifts are still needed. We need at least 20 of each item.

Membership: Joy Miller

We exceed our goal for memberships this year.

Reading Counts: Bikem Oskin

We are having issues with logging into the Chromebooks. Brenna Estel is working on a solution.

T-shirt Sales: Kim Kneas-Hilliker

The T-shirts are not just for field day anymore. They are all encompassing. We are going to send out order forms and a call for designs soon.

Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Wynkoop

We received 66 responses. No paper surveys were sent out. Jackie is willing to work on the volunteer signups throughout the year.

Ways and Means:

Pumpkin Delivery – Oct. 9th. K-2 got pumpkins. They will be doing projects with them.

Cookie Jar Signup – 2nd Tuesday every month

Yearbook: Andrea Harman & Jacki Hopkins

Forms will be coming home soon to order yearbooks. We are trying to streamline the process.

Ordering yearbooks will be available for three weeks. \$18.

Teacher Rep.: Coleen DeFonzo

Thank you for the pumpkins

Thank you for the cookies

Veterans day will be celebrated on Nov. 12th. Each grade level is doing a grade level activity.

From 2-2:30 p.m. there will be whole school assembly. If you know of any veterans that would like to be a guest speaker, please let Colleen know.

Old Business

Tax exempt status: We got full relief from the IRS for the 10 years of fees we were assessed for not filing for taxes

New Business

Vaccine Presentation – Nov. 14th (questions/issues to discuss) Pen State graduate student will do a presentation about vaccines. It is not pro or con. It is about an 8-minute PowerPoint presentation. We will have time for a Q&A. All the schools in the State College school district have seen the presentation.

Food Truck Friday! On Oct. 19th there will be food Trucks open to the public from 11:30 a.m. -2 p.m.in front of the High School.

Next meeting will be November 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Walker Elementary School Library

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

Approved by: Lindsey Harter

Second: Jackie Wynkoop

Submitted by Bikem Oskin