

Pershing PTO

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Attendance

Executive Board

Luis Pacheco, Caitlyn Snarr, Tim McConica, Stephanie Pacheco, Caitlin Snarr, & Marcie Young

Members/Staff

Kendra Shelton (principal), Amber Kagel (Teacher Rep.), Laurie Danielson, Jordan Meyer, & Sarah Willerton

Call to Order and Welcome: Luis Pacheco called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Principal's Report

- Kendra Shelton: discussion regarding **Parent-lead "student interest" activities..** possibly survey students/staff to narrow down top interests, reach out to parents to lead clubs, determine need for supplies and funds.
- Site Council training & meetings have begun.
- Superintendent's cabinet has **approved a grant to extend funding for instructional support/intervention positions (TK-3) through next school year.** More discussion needed in regard to any changes in support or keeping as is.
- **Staff PBIS & Math (number sense) PD training** provided by state level grant.
- **STORM** (Special Team of Role Models) concerns w/ turnover and need for stronger training and accountability.
- **Communication/Surveys:** is our communication to Pershing families sufficient? Will send out a Google Form for input (ie: safety/crosswalks, clubs during school hours, & volunteers needed)
- **School beautification:** what to do about breezeway faded tiles, possibly reach out to 'Orangevale Helping Hands' for support once a decision is made about updates.
- **Need for crossing guard** at Pecan/Pershing. Issue with insurance and liability with staff and volunteers. Will reach out to Linda Benson (Safe Schools community liaison) if anything can be done. Petition County for support?
- Art docent
- Need for more male role models on campus- parent volunteers
- Attendance up 3% this year

Secretary (Marcie) brief overview of PTO Board meeting in October

Motion to approve minutes- Luis first, Kendra second, Caitlyn third, unanimously- APPROVED

Treasurer Report (Tim)

- no significant changes to budget/expenses, no checks to approve.
- Remaining balance \$27,864.. available funds \$11,887.98
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- Motion to approve treasury report *APPROVED*

Special Projects

- Special Projects** Motion to approve \$2105 for ‘**A Touch of Understanding**’ ***APPROVED*** for third grade

Other Business

- **Donations:** ‘*Benevity*’ platform, send out donation form
- Spirit Nights: Mode 11/15 donating 10% sales all day, raffle for gift basket & meal kit offer
- Pies: pick up 11/16
- Talent Show: auditions, practices, show 12/15 evening
- Skate Night 1/23/24
- Secret Gift Shop (12/4): SignUpGenius for volunteers (decor/set up, gift wrapping, shopping assistance, transactions, deliveries) Every teacher submits 3 names (in need) for vouchers. \$5 voucher for one child for any parent volunteer that signs up for 2+ shifts. Vouchers can be purchased online or cash ok. Shopping before school with parent or with class.
- Pancake Breakfast (12/16) 9-10am & 10-11am: Marcie not sure how to organize event.. tickets to be sold online, themes discussed, SignUpGenius for volunteers, equipment needed (can’t use kitchen) electric griddles, camp chef, chafing dishes/warmers.. custodian needed (\$) & kitchen facility (\$), supplies (ie: breakfast sausages, pancake mix, butter, syrup, plates, forks, hot cocoa, decorations, activity)

Future Events

- Next Spirit Night (11/15) MODE- craft food and brewery
- Secret Gift Shop (12/4-12/8) Steph- chair
- Spirit night- Bad Fish (TBD)
- Winter Pancake Breakfast ? (12/16) Marcie- chair
- Parent Night (3/15/24)
- Doughnuts with Grownups (2/2/24)

Adjournment:

- Luis Pacheco adjourned the meeting at 7:44pm

NEXT PTO MEETING 12/13 AT 6:00PM