



PTO General Meeting October 12, 2022

Attendees:

- Board attendees: Taylor Stacks, Kirsten Snapp, Kristin Repp, Stephanie Ventrone, Beth Ansell, and Sarah Forshee
- Staff: Katie Maybell, Kate Dolan, and Denise Porras

Call to Order:

- Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:06PM
- Stephanie moved to approve the minutes from September's meeting. Minutes were sent to the board members via email prior to meeting. No additional revisions were requested/made. Beth seconded the motion. Vote approved 8/0/0. (Sarah was not present at the time of the vote.)

New Business:

- Marquee - for front lawn of school to replace existing signage
 - digital marquees are between \$22,00 & \$32,000
 - or just get a new sign board
 - zoning issues???
- Ozobots - for tech time
 - \$3,000 for the entire school
 - Current supply only hold a battery for 20 mins...class is 60 mins
 - Kristin moved to approve the purchase of the Ozobots. Stephanie seconded the motion. Vote approved 9/0/0.

Old Business:

- By-Laws have been updated and submitted to the PTO President's
 - review the by-laws at next closed meeting
 - vote on the by-laws at next general meeting

Officer Committee Reports

- President's Report - Taylor
 - nothing new to report
- Treasurer's Report –
 - September beginning balance \$47,62, total receipts \$1,255 total disbursements \$7,105 ending balance \$41,770
 - Does not include PayPal from Lat-a-Thon
- Community Service – Kristen
 - Sunflower House - toy drive/purchase items from Sunflower House wish list and make cards
 - Shawnee Community Services - Food Drive
 - Collect non-perishables in November
 - add DeSoto Food Pantry
 - Shawnee Community Services - Toy Drive



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- Collect toys in December
- \$10 gifts wrapped
- Come and join our Community Service event(s)
- Change Drive in Nov gives back to our Community Service bucket...
 - Do we have a need this year?
 - We could put it towards Something to Eat; focus on the food drive make it a competition between the younger age group vs. older age group
- Staff Appreciation - Sarah
 - Nov - pies for the teachers: cherry, pumpkin, apple, French silk
 - Holiday Gift - Stocking Caps for PRE Staff \$12.99 per hat; 61 total staff members total cost about \$766
 - Stuff the inside of the stocking caps with goodies; total cost about \$300-\$400
 - Price out how much it would cost for scarves
 - Stephanie motioned to approve the cost of the stocking caps and goodies for the teacher's holiday gifts. Beth seconded the motion. Vote approved 9/0/0
 - Discussed branching out using other forms of social media in the hopes of reaching more families; instagram, twitter, etc.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 18 - Community Service Event
- Oct 19 - Skate Party

- Next PTO Meeting November 2 @ 6PM

Taylor adjourned the Board Meeting at 6:35PM