**PTA General Assembly Meeting November 9, 2021**

Attendants- Julie Crow, Sarah Wilson, Katie Hinely, Lindsey Reiner, Cathy Scheidler, Amy Shaw, Heather Olski, Heather Dant, Stacey Loesch, Susan Gotthardt, Lara Pike, Crissie Allen, Trevor Matthes

**Call to order: 9:03 am**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Checking Account Balance: $8,320.15
* Money Market Balance: $34,764.79

**Approval of October Minutes:** Motion to approve: Katie Hinely, Second: Cathy Scheidler

* Minutes Approved by group

**Old Business:**

* **Fall Festival Recap:** It was FABULOUS!;
  + Total proceeds $15, 504 (tentatively); the 50/50 raffle was a huge draw; we should net about $9,500 after everything is taken out
  + Questions about baskets- how did they do?
    - They did ok. Next year we need to add more silent auction items that are not part of baskets. Some baskets did not sell for what the classes brought in, so it is something to think about in the future.
    - Mrs. Reiner requests that the pie booth be 15 minutes for teachers.
* **Courtyard:** Julie has submitted a letter to Lowe’s asking for paint donations, but has not heard from them yet; it would be fun for Mrs. Parsons to get some kids to help paint; the WOW team came out and took a look at what we are asking; we are also going to get a quote on astroturf
  + We are hoping to get a parent who is a landscaper to help
* **Papa Murphy’s:** brought in $290; none of the workers complained about being overworked or stressed
* **Spirit Wear:** Julie contacted them and hopefully they will be here next week

**New Business:**

* **Tour of Lights:** Because we have asked a lot of parents, the board decided to make this a free event; the deadline to register is November 23; we want this to be fun and free
* **Cinnaholic: November 17th** They reached out to us and we agreed to have a spirit day there
* **Texas Roadhouse:** Order forms will go out on Monday and will need to be returned on November 30. We are hoping to get everything back to pass out on December 10.
  + Last year, we did not do well with this fundraiser. We are going to be sending things home this year to generate more business.
* **Spirit Week/100th Day of School:** We are going to have Spirit Week in January (starting the 24th); hopefully the 100th day falls on that week (we are still trying to figure out that day)
* **Reflections:** Heather Olski wants to emphasize participation in the event; reach out to her if you have any questions; Julie asked Heather to send something to Mrs. Reiner and she can distribute to teachers

**Mrs. Reiner:** Many thanks for the courtyard and the teachers say thank you for the wristbands for the Fall Festival.

**Mrs. Allen:** Thank you for everything you do!

**Question:** A few parents were wondering about the date of Fall Festival. One parent wants us to make sure to have more notice about dates for the future. Another parent suggested we do online bidding for the baskets. A few asked about why we do not do Saturday morning (many said “soccer”).

**Question:** Are we doing Boosterthon? Mrs. Wheeler had a meeting yesterday and we may have a spring date. One parent suggested we do something similar ourselves. The board explained how much money the Boosterthon takes and that is goes to the school, not the PTA.

**Question:** Can we have a talent show this year? We aren’t sure what it would look like with Covid. We definitely want more events on the books for the spring, especially to go with book fair. A couple suggestions were another bingo night or a movie night. We do have a parent who has a projector and screen.

**Calendar:**

* **November 17th- Cinnaholic**
* **January 11th- Next PTA Meeting 9:00 am**

**\*\*There will be NO December meeting. Enjoy your holiday!\*\***

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:25 am**