

PTSO Minutes

10/26/09

1. Meeting called to order at 6:34pm
2. Introduction of new teacher liaison Ms. Boyette
3. Review of 9/21/09 membership minutes.
 - Motion for approval made by Ms. Mancinelli
 - Seconded by Ms. Diaz
 - Motion passed
4. Treasurer Report Reviewed
Closing Balance as of October 20th is \$11,499.68 with no outstanding invoices. Ms. Melton offered anyone to review the financials in detail at anytime. Spreadsheet of financials were attached to the agenda for review by the membership
 - Motion for approval made by Ms. Garcia
 - Seconded by Ms. Perez

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

Harvest Festival

Volunteers and sponsors are needed. Room Parents mentioned that parents were not signing up to help with the booths

PTSO flyer was distributed on October 26, to all students asking for parent participation.

Suggestions for help and to promote the festival

- Have High School Students participate for community service hours
- Hand out flyers at dismissal
- Parent link phone call
- Make posters to post in the community
- Publish in the Miami Magazine

Prizes for booths must be turned in immediately

If anyone has tents to donate for other classes please let B.J. know

There will not be any pre-ticket sales

Fall Catalog

Items will be delivered on November 9th at approximately 1:30pm

Volunteers to report to the school by 12 noon for distribution

Items will be pre-packed according to homeroom teacher and student

Coupon Book

Sandy reviewed coupon book

Cost is \$20.00 per book. School receives 50% of proceeds

Books will be sold every Wednesday at the PTSO bake sale and at the Harvest Festival

Smart Board

Ms. Sandler was able to review the smart board at a Charter School

No mounting to walls or ceiling. Free standing boards.

4 smart boards will be purchase with the scholastic credits

Bids are still being obtained

Playground

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6. NEW BUSINESS

- BE A HERO. Kids will be wearing red shirts and uniform bottoms on Tuesday to promote NO DRUGS

There will be a poster contest. There will be 3 winners for the elementary students and 3 winners for the middle school students.

The week of October 26th there will be a presentation by Defy for the middle school students

- Report cards will be distributed on November 5th
- Pictures are in. Make up pictures will be offered on October 29th.
- Benchmark 2 testing has been completed. Teachers will now be able to compare benchmark 1 to 2 and assist students where needed
- PTSO will be hosting a "Meet the Candidate" function on October 29th at 6:00pm
- December 7th KGCS Honor Choir will sing at the City Council meeting.
- October 29th K-1st grade will be dressing up as their favorite character
- Governing Board Meeting will be held Thursday, October 29th at 8:30am at Homestead Hospital
- KGCS will be holding a Veteran Day breakfast. Notices were handed out last week.
- STRIVE – Parent training available on SIS for \$10.00. This will count as 2 volunteer hours

7. OPEN FOURM

Arrival and Departure Issues

- Discussed the arrival pattern. Teachers not assisting students out of their cars
- Suggestion was made to add teacher on outside lane
- Parents are dropping children off in parking lanes and kids are darting across the street
- Parents are double parking at departure and leaving car unattended

Parent asked about Flu Shots. KGCS has not been notified of shots being given at school

8. 50/50 Raffle

Winner was Ms. Fiallos

9. 7:18pm Meeting Adjourned

- Motion to adjourned by Susan Bunting
- Seconded by Janet Lowe

