

Prairie Rose Elementary
Parent Teacher Club (PTC) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 2023

Attending: Heather, Mike, Hannah Llyod, Tabby, Lisa McIntyre, Angela, Jenny Niewman, Kelsey Hach, Kassie, Cindy, Sage, Kim

Treasurer's Report: Angela provided an account report our current balance as of Aug. 28th, 2023 is \$9,058.32.

Principal's Report: Dr. R. passed around PR building goals. MTSS evaluation went from 88% to 92%...goal for the year is going to be 95%. She is confident PR students will reach this goal. She believes PR will have its HRS Level 2 certification by October. Attendance is a big push right now. Be watching for a video from Dr. R about the importance of attendance.

Current Business:

- Open House
 - \$125 spent for ice cream
 - We used to have BBQ and switched to Ice Cream - keep for next year at this time - due to bees and heat discuss possible use of gym for next year.
 - The attendance count was around 230 people.
 - Possible idea brought up by Hannah (new PR parent) - buy extra PR Gear to have to sell at Open House - would have to work with Tabby as PR Gear sales are run by the school.
 - Yearbooks sales will change this year due to confusion - we will go back to trying to get them before the end of the year. The Drive folders for pictures have already been sent to teachers.

- PR Gear Swap
 - We wanted to create a collection of used PR items to have for kids to all have Prairie Rose gear to wear.
 - We did get a few items and want to plan on doing some sort of swap during Spirit Week...this will have to wait as Spirit Week is this current week. But we thought we could plan our own PR Spirit Week for a future date.
 - We will continue to push for donations and have a drop box at school - Tabby said yes to this idea and Heather will touch base with Peggy about a box in the office.

- Events and Dates
 - Haunted Carnival Oct. 28th - 4-7 pm
 - Dollar Store - Week of Dec. 18th - 20th (exact time TBD)
 - Raffle Tickets
 - tickets sent home for sale - Jan. 12th
 - tickets due back - Jan. 26th

- drawings - Feb. 5-16th
- Movie Night - Jan. 26th - Student council will select movie
- Bingo for Books - Mar. 21st - Glow in the Dark option to be discussed at a future meeting.
- Parfait for Parents - April 25th
- Teacher Appreciation - May 6-10th
- Art and Ice Cream Social - TBD - Cindy will look to see when the All City Orchestra concert is so we can avoid that conflict this year.

New Business:

- Chess Club
 - Tabby got an email from Todd Wolf about doing another year of Chess Club - Tabby does not have the money to fund this and she asked if PTC can fund Chess Club for this year.
 - This would be for upper grade levels 3-5 which would provide more time to teach and give time to play.
 - \$400 for full day and \$200 for a half day
 - Cindy Allen motioned to fund for the full day. Mike seconded in agreement with providing the opportunity to kids.
 - Tabby will call Todd Wolf and get it set up.
 - There may be a possibility for after school Chess Club - Tabby will check on this.

- Haunted Carnival Committees
 - Parking/Clean up- no committee needed
 - Ticket Sales - no committee needed
 - Games
 - Concessions
 - Silent Auction - Cindy will be sending out an email for the teacher to select a class theme for a basket.

- Sponsorship Committee
 - Sponsorships last year were just for the Haunted Carnival. Our goal for this year is to be for more events.
 - Tabby - can we make a banner for sponsors to be hung at school? Thoughts on creating a generic banner and then having sponsors give a sticker with their logo to place on it.
 - Utilize the TV and Youtube to create a show thanking our sponsors.
 - If PTC gets a projection screen put up, use that screen during events to showcase sponsors.
 - An email will be sent out about being the leader/volunteer on this committee - Heather asked for any volunteers present - Hannah Lloyd volunteered and Heather will work with her to get things started.

- Legacy Purchase
 - Each year PTC would like to make a Legacy Purchase and this year the idea of a projection screen was brought up. This projection screen would be hung in the gym to be utilized for projects, programs, and any events held at PR. Cindy will be reaching out to Justin to get a quote to purchase and hang in the gym.
 - Mike will talk to Premiere Audio about a screen for cost - he will get this to Tabby if possible.
 - In the future we would like to see the Student Council become a part of the decision making process for this purchase.
 - We want to have a goal for a big school purchase so parents know what we are fundraising for and understand the money is going to be used to make PR a better place for our students.

- Conference Dates
 - Oct 16th and 17th
 - PTC provides meals for both nights.
 - Try to find sponsorship - plan for sign up for potluck (Angela meat)
 - Cindy will have the Sign Up Genius ready to send out if needed in October.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- Oct. 10th - Haunted Carnival check-in
- Nov. change date

Notes taken by: Cindy