



Fulton Elementary PTO Agenda

PTO General Meeting March 7, 2018; 7:30 am
Media Center

Attendees: Kim Paschich, Meagan Campagna, Shannon Hannon, Shawna Meloun, Katie Reynolds, Jen Short, Nate Webb, Sarah McGinnis, Brenna Kapis, Stacy Pratt, Leticia Parris, Pam DeRosa, Chelsea Varriale, Margie Foster, Lia Gunawan, Hanh Gianetta, Leon Silinker, Katie Button, Kerry Hamilton, Lena Ziska, Jana Gutensen

Welcome- Opening Comments:

Kim Paschich

Kim welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Hannon

- Thank you to our 6th grade teachers, students had a great time at Science Camp last week.
- Site Council has been working on a project to be completed over break. Positive messaging will be painted in the main hallway. Students voted on quotes, their top choices will be used for the project. Paid for with Tax Credit donation \$'s, thank you to site council for the planning.
- 5th and 6th grade are competing in the regional track meet today. Character Assembly is also today, everyone is getting ready for Spring Break!
- AZ Merit dates are being finalized, will be between April 1st – 26th.

Treasurer's Report:

Kim Paschich

Kim gave an update on what spending that was discussed in last meeting, the district provided a COW and PTO is ordering more picnic tables for outside the staff area.

- Robotics Grant – Robotics team made it to World Competition again this year. Last year PTO provided a \$1,000 grant towards the cost of this trip. Kim opened up a vote to provide the grant again this year. Lena Ziska motioned to approve, Stacy Pratt seconds the motion. PTO grant approved for \$1,000.
- Feb Restaurant Night – CPK – Made \$139
- Family Picnic – Tiki Ice - \$250
- Tuft and Needle – made \$200, a mattress will also be donated to be auctioned at the Spring Carnival.
- Shutterfly - \$115
- Recess Equipment – Mrs. Hannon is working on this project, to get the kids more responsible for recess equipment. The plan is for each grade to get 2 buckets with inventory to take in and out to recess each day. This will eliminate running out of things by end of day, having enough to do will also help with discipline issues. Kids will be assigned this duty to manage their inventory, which will include kickballs, footballs, jump ropes and Frisbees. Kim opened up a vote for PTO to provide funds for this (\$1,000). Margie Foster motioned to approve, Brenna Kapis seconds the motion. \$1,000 budget approved.
- Pam DesRosa asked about PTO providing a printing machine for teachers to use for bulletin boards (Cricut type machine). Design is done online, very east to use. Many teachers are using their own personal machines and materials currently. Mrs. Hannon said that she was looking into something already. Kim said that PTO needs the cost info and then we may be able to provide this.

Past Events:

- Mother/Son Movie Night – approx. 350 attendees
- Father/Daughter Dance – approx. 500 RSVPs
 - Special thank you to Serena Gonzales and Melanie Nellos for an outstanding event!
- Thank you teachers and staff who volunteered to work both events!

Upcoming Events:

- Robotic's Fundraiser – Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas – Sun, April 7th @ 11:30am - \$ from ticket sales will go back to Robotics Club, last year this fundraiser raised approx. \$1400.
- Spring Carnival; Friday, April 12th, 5:30 – 8:30
 - Volunteers Needed – SignUp Genius will go out soon
 - Wristbands on sale March 26th – Flyers will go home after break. Same details as last year, family discounts and staff is free (note staff on your order form).
 - Ann will contact teachers for grade level booth sales.
- Spring Carnival Auction
 - Online Auction – goes live April 5th
 - Still need items to auction – families, please donate if you have a business or service to provide. Auction earned approx. \$10,000 last year.
 - Kids Take Over the School – will be with auction online. Margie Foster and Stacy Pratt are heading this up. Leticia Parris requested a change to Kinder this year, will get info to Margie or Stacy.
 - Special thanks –Megan Flanigan for collecting all the donations.
- Restaurant Night – MOD Pizza/Menchies – April 18th
- Teacher Appreciation Week –May 6th – 10th
 - Cathryn Forney and Jessica Lauterbach are heading up this committee.
 - PTO providing coffee cart and lunch one day.
 - Student Council will provide ChicFilA lunch one day. Stacy Pratt said that STUCO can no longer give gift cards, so at the last meeting they were working on ideas for small gift or treats instead.

School Cents

Lena Ziska

Lena gave an update on the program: Flyers went in mailboxes today. Last chance to earn points and submit receipts. Instead of mall drop-off, there is now an App online to enter receipts or drop off at school. Any receipts dated 9/1/18 – 3/30/19 can still be submitted. Next year the program will run earlier, August 1st –March 1st, to hopefully capture more Back to School shopping in AZ.

- **Earn 4x Points: Receipts dated in March and submitted by April 1**
- **DINE:** BJ's Restaurant | Brewhouse, The Cheesecake Factory, Dairy Queen / Orange Julius, Wetzel's Pretzels
- **SHOP:** All Mobile Matters, Ann Taylor, Bath & Body Works, HELZBERG DIAMONDS, HOUSE OF HOOPS by Foot Locker, LUSH, Nick's Menswear, PACSUN, PANDORA, SEPHORA, SKECHERS, Sleep Number, Vans

All receipts from Sept 1 – Mar 30th must be submitted by April 1st for rewards dollars.

Closing / Questions

Kim

- Jen Short shared that Volunteer Appreciation Day will be April 17th, planning a luncheon for all volunteers like last year.
- Board Member Nominations - Voting next meeting – May 9th