

Approval of Minutes

<i>Motion: To approve the October PTC minutes.</i>					
<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Aye's</i>	<i>Nay's</i>	<i>Result</i>
Carrie	Anita	Please add the email addresses below when sending out the minutes: woodgormley.ptc.comms@gmail.com; htakesphotos@gmail.com	All present	None	Passed; Unanimous

Principal's Report

- District tracks how many books are checked out and our school was second to Nina Otero with a much larger student body (10/child WG and 3/child Nina Otero). Thrilled about that and the money the PTC provides for buying great books.
- Harvest lunch today. Very smooth! Superintendent Larry Chavez helped serve lunches today. Lots of parents.
- Friday is Native American Heritage Assembly. Native students and families will represent their cultures. About a half hour presentation and celebration.
- Social Emotional Learning Day will be the Tuesday Nov. 21st. Topic: Kindness. What does it mean? How do we share kindness? Mindfulness lessons. Writing/social studies/ any other "normal topic" will be infused with Kindness.
- 4th grade will be tested with NAEP. This particular time, it will be on computer literacy/ how kids are using their devices. This is a program the Fed do.
- Storytelling night Wed Dec 6th at 5:30pm. Families should submit any stories they want to share with Ms. Zoe. More details coming from Principal Lindeen.
- The bus... whoo. It's been challenging for everyone.

Treasurer's Report

- Mel is out sick.
- \$6,877 raised during Fall Festival. Goal was \$6,000. Great and fun event!!!

Request for Funding Board Vote

- Request from Mr. Smith: Annual 4th grade trip to Pecos trout release/fish hatchery. Mr Smith is requesting \$275 to pay off the balance from last year's trip and secure approximately the same amount for the end of this school year. Total cost is \$425 (\$150 secured by Mr. Smith through PIE grant but grant amount limited to \$150).

- If under \$500 ok by email, if \$500-\$1,000 in person, if over \$1,000 board and parents.

Motion: To approve Mr. Smith's request for \$550 to pay off the balance from last year's trip and secure the monies for this year's trip.

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Carrie	Cozette	None	All present	None	Passed; Unanimous

Fall Festival Recap

- Went really well. Thanks Shandiin Wood for all your help ALL day and Cozette for organizing and to all the volunteers.
- Could have used more volunteers.
- One 5th and one 6th grade class do not have reps yet.
 - Maya Ersoux volunteered to be the class rep for 5th grade.
 - Carrie Wood volunteered to be the class rep for Ms. Webster's class.
- It was a little challenging to judge the costume costumes. Ended up having the kids line up and pointed to one at a time and went off of cheers.
- Concessions did pretty well. Fry bread was a big hit! We made too much popcorn and ran out of bubbly water pretty fast. Next year, less popcorn and more bubbly water!!!
- It may be helpful next year if Board members don't sign up for stations but plan on being floaters.

Read-A-Thon

- 2nd graders are winning! So far raised over \$8,000!
- Tasked w getting gift certificates at two bookstores but bookstores are asking for more advanced notice (maybe at the start of the school year?).
- It would be great to have a Fundraising Chair to help with this!!!!!!
- The kids really like the trophies as prizes! Get more next year!

Snowflake Drive

- Principal gets a list of families and needs/requests and puts them on a bulletin board and families who want to purchase a gift can select a card from the bulletin board and bring the gift to school.
- Hoping to get the bulletin board set up before Thanksgiving since there are only three weeks left in the school year. Tuesday, Nov 21st at 4pm. Please show up and help out. Bring any crafting materials.

Parent Night Out

- Having a meeting on Thursday to plan (Ignacio and Anita).
- Liam H's dad offered to volunteer to provide live music.
- Possibly the bowling alley (and repeat the Children's Museum for the kids)?
- Tentative dates: February 10th or 24th? Preferably the 24th.

Open Discussion

- Volunteer Coordinator position is open. Because of the way things are run now, the volunteer coordinator mainly helps with the clubs and/or unassigned events.
- Traffic is still a little out of control. Ms. Lindeen suggested we stagger the morning drop off. PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU SEE DANGEROUS DRIVING. Ms. Lindeen will work with Carrie to get a sign up genius for volunteers to provide eyes and ears.
- Teacher of the week: maybe repeat the cash gifts (\$20) in origami and funny/interesting questions students answer about their teachers . Can we bump it up to \$25? If so, it would be about \$750 and then some money left over for food, etc. It would be nice if we could get pies for teachers for thanksgiving. Ms. Lindeen to get final number of staff to Cozette and try to get an order in on time. Maya will ask Sam's Club. Pies would need to be here on Tuesday.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Minutes taken by Andres Mercado