

Board Members: Ashley Liston, President; Kristy Gotschall, Treasurer; Shelly Anzalone, Secretary

Welcome/Introduction of Board Members and meeting Attendees. Call to order at 6:32pm.

Committee Updates:

- Bricks for Front Entry: Erin Barry: Taking orders at Spaghetti Dinner, September 25th between 6pm and 8pm; maybe have people man the table.
- Buzz Book: Laura Hensley: Orders are coming in; confirmations waiting on 88 families, sending reminder emails. Sold 142 books. Need to sell 23 more books to break even. Not aware of counts on new families until Cindy provides numbers.
- Carnival: Jason Johnson: No update.
- Cash Rewards/Incentive Programs: Candice Casper: Collecting Box Tops Summer Contest – 1st Grade Won.
- Classroom Party Volunteer Coordinator: Carri Dyer: 6 teachers that still need a little help; Doblal, French, Frost, Powell, Petersen and Wellensiek.
- Educational Grant Program/Scholarships: Carri Dyer: No update.
- Fifth Grade Farewell: Stephanie Pantano: No update.
- Fun Nights: Cara Robbins: No update.
- Hospitality: Cathy DelSenno: No update.
- Movie Nights: Maureen Kitchen: Postponed first movie night. No practices on Saturday or Sunday. Would have to pay rent and custodian – would be required to do this on a Saturday or Sunday night. Estimated cost \$100.
- Original Art Works Fundraiser: Shannon Bennett: Late orders and in and to be deliver in next week.
- Social/Welcome Committee: Jessi Mann/Stephanie Wurderman: Ice Cream Social – Ordered 100 too short. All else went well. Move Pancake Breakfast to January 23rd. This year will be using the Pizza Pie Guy.
- Yearbook: Suzie Hartman: No update.
- Youth Frontiers: Julie Shaner: A few issues this year. Westside Church not available; now will be at Mormon Church by the Synagogue and is free. Millard North not providing volunteers this year; will need 11 maybe 12 or 13 volunteers. Jen Priest checking with Millard West trying to recruit kids. Possibly reach out to Skutt High School. Training is just an hour that morning. Date is October 1st. This year this is coming out of the MPSF overall grant.
- Walk-A-Thon: Julie Shaner: Karma Coffee donated just under \$1,000, Jeff Wilke; Lots of sponsors this year. Lots of family support this year. T-shirts
- Website: Candice Casper: No update.

Principal Report

- Watch Dogs starting at the end of this month. 1st Dad September 29th. Need 6 volunteers Tuesday September 15th at 6:30pm Watch Dog Kickoff. Dad's come with kids. Pull out kids so Dr. Chaussee can talk to parents.
- Preschool story time starting this year at Abbott. 3 or 4 years olds welcome at 9:30am the first Wednesday of the month.
- iPads from foundation has provided additional 60 devices.
- New Kindergarten Parent Meeting - September 29th at 6:30pm.

Review of Income Statement

- Discussed many points on the budget. Reminded teachers of the Hardship Fund that the PTO has allocated.
- Discussed allocation by PTO for the Youth Frontiers. This can be discussed at the next School Improvement Team Meeting.
- Point was raised to increase our Scholarship fund. This will be discussed at the next PTO meeting.

Secretary items:

- New Facility/Room Request form – any time any committee wants to use a room in the school, this form needs to be completed. Soft copies can also be provided upon request.
- Mrs. Powell asked to share that there will be a Grace Abbott Blood Drive on Monday September 14th. Students who recruit at least 1 donor will receive an appreciation gift. **Please sign up!** www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor code 0092789.

Items for next meeting

- Budgeted amount for Scholarship Fund

Upcoming School Events

Friday Sept 25th – 6:00pm Gator Walk-A-Thon Kickoff Dinner
Thur Oct 1st – Youth Frontiers for 4th Graders
Tues Oct 6th – 6:30pm Next PTO Meeting

Adjournment: 7:47 pm