

**Challenger Elementary  
PTO Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday September 15, 2021  
6pm**

Present: Ashley Luderer, Melissa Riordan, Sara Pauls, Leslie Johnson, Jill Fuller, Kristy Bobblitt, Heidi Schaefer, Stephanie Powell, Andrew Roman, Heather Roman, LeeAnn Pauls Cornelison, April Matthyse, Emily Fisher, Stacy Mazuca, Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Cherry.

\*\*\*This meeting was held in person and via Zoom due to Covid-19 concerns\*\*\*

- I. Call to order at 6:02pm
- II. Welcome board members, parents, and teachers
- III. Approval of May meeting minutes
  - Motion to approve minutes by Mrs. Kelly and seconded by Sara Pauls
- IV. Eagle Project Fundraising
  - Adam Roberts is working to obtain his Eagle Scout badge and must complete a service project in the community to receive it.
  - He is proposing a permanent 9 square in the air project to be included on the playground.
  - The presentation provided by Adam includes a total project cost of \$1395.00 and he would like to begin construction, with the aide of his troop, in October or November.
- V. Principal and teachers' reports and comments/questions
  - Busy start to the school year, but staff and families have been patient.
  - In cases of Covid positive cases, classroom must be quarantined. No way around it, due to movement within the classroom.
  - Alternative quarantine process. Students will go home the day of notification, after the first day a call from the health department will occur saying if student can return to school or not. If yes, students must submit a negative test each day and required to wear a mask.
    - Students who ride the bus or are in Kid's Kare are not eligible because there is less control of what happens in these cases when contact occurs. This is dictated by the Health Department.
    - BK also not included as grant is written to include this option for K-12 grades.
  - All students can quarantine at home, if desired, and classroom work depends on the teacher. Zoom, loom videos, workbook/pages are part of the planning for those wishing to remain at home. Best to communicate with the teacher on what works best.

- Ms. Kelly has been in touch with Mr. Northrup and that he would like to schedule an assembly to come back and discuss and share his new book with students. He would also like to work on projects with students during his time that could include illustrating, drawing, and discuss on how to become a published author. He will donate a portion of each book sold back to the PTO.

VI. Treasurer's report

- Biggest event so far has been our spirit wear sales, and this be ongoing.
- Popcorn donations have been rolling in ahead of our first event scheduled this week.
- Received \$95.87 from Kroger's Community Rewards program.
- Teacher Reimbursement is currently being handled; provides grade level teachers \$200 and Special Ed/Specials teachers \$100 to use for supplies in their classrooms.
- Opt out campaign is being paused for this year in lieu of other fundraising events we have planned.

Motion to Approve the Budget: Mr. Cherry and seconded by Melissa Riordan

VII. Everyday fundraising (AmazonSmile, Kroger, VGs, Box Tops)

- AmazonSmile- \$110.10 (April-June)
- Kroger- \$95.87 (June-August)
- VGs-We are still collecting receipts
- Boxtops-slow receipt of funds due to changes in the program

VIII. Old Business

- Snack Shack: We will handle this every other month in partnership with Pathways to Potential.
- Wacky Science Assembly- Kids and staff really enjoyed this first assembly in over a year in the building.

VI. New Business

- Green & Gold Fun Run- Fundraiser, our biggest event of the year. Students will run on the field just behind the parking lot. Scheduled for 10/14 with rain date of 10/21.
- Trunk or Treat: Scheduled for Friday October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm
- Popcorn Fridays scheduled throughout the year once a month.
- Foodraisers-Panera Bread & Buffalo Wild Wings

IX. Board elections

- • Co-treasurer- **Nominee Kristy Bobblitt.** Motion to Approve by Ashley Luderer, seconded by Leslie Johnson.

X. Adjourned at 7:02pm

Next meeting October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm