

Challenger Elementary
PTO Meeting Agenda
Wednesday November 17, 2021
6pm

Present: Ashley Luderer, Melissa Riordan, Sara Pauls, Jill Fuller, Kristy Bobblitt, Leslie Johnson, Ms. Hund, and Mr. Cherry.

***This meeting was held in person ***

- I. Call to order at 6:06pm
- II. Welcome board members, parents, and teachers
- III. Approval of October meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Cherry and seconded by Jill Fuller
- IV. Principal and teachers' reports and comments/questions
 - 9 Square Eagle Scout Project completed, and the kids are really enjoying this new feature for recess. New equipment for use were ordered on 10/20/21.
 - Mr. Northrop's visit with the new book and assembly for the students went very well. Everyone enjoyed his return to the school and chance to catch up with him.
 - After we return from the holiday break, the school year is half over.
 - We will have a parade, including floats, that the students created based on a grade level appropriate book.
 - The Holiday Corral will again be different this year. High School students will be visiting the building and caroling to students in their classrooms.
 - Holiday cookie making in music class is coming back. Further details coming about this event through a flyer that will be sent home.
- V. Treasurer's report
 - Eagle Scout project came in under budget as well as the fundraising done which resulted in \$638 being returned to the PTO.
 - The book sale for Mr. Northrop earned \$685 (137 books sold) for the PTO.
 - Green & Gold Run final total is \$20,416.00
- VI. Everyday fundraising (AmazonSmile, Kroger, VGs, Box Tops)
 - AmazonSmile- \$110.10 (April-June)
 - Kroger- \$146.23 (August-October)
 - VGs-We are still collecting receipts
 - Box tops- \$43.00 year to date collected
- VII. Old Business
 - Trunk or Treat was cancelled due to weather. Candy that was donated was given to teachers to use at their discretion in their classrooms.
 - Conference Dinners went well. We provided meals for both evenings as many teachers were on-site for both scheduled days.

- Eagle Scout Project was completed this month.
- Mr. Northrop's visit was successful as previously noted.
- Foodraiser at Street Taco- We're waiting on our final total and the check from them.

VIII. New Business

- November 17th was National Education Support Professional's Day, and we gifted each of these employees a little thank you gift from The Chocolate Boutique.
- December 2nd is Special Education Day and we will be recognizing these staff members with a little gift as well.
- Santa's Workshop/Penguin Patch- Items have arrived for the "student store" and almost all of our volunteer time slots are full.
- Popcorn Fridays (11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/25, 3/18, 4/22, 5/20)
- Foodraiser- Aubree's 12/6 & Hungry Howie's 1/11
- Change Challenge 1/10-1/21

In lieu of collecting more money for the PTO General Fund during the change challenge, we could nominate a charity or a few local charities and give back to our community.

Mr. Cherry to create a Google Doc with questions sent to teachers for conversations with students about what they would like to see money spent on, charities we could donate to and/or ideas of what is needed in the building.

Santa Workshop/Penguin Patch: Vouchers will be given to students who are vetted by staff who may need extra assistance to shop for the holidays.

IX. Adjourned at 6:51pm

Next meeting Wednesday January 19th at 6pm