

**Challenger Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
6pm**

Present: Ashley Luderer, Melissa Riordan, Sara Pauls, Jill Fuller, Kristy Bobblitt, Beverly Sidorski, Mrs. Wlodarczak, Mrs. Gurka, Ms. Hund, and Mr. Cherry.

- I. Call to order at 6:08
- II. Welcome board members, parents, and teachers
- III. Approval of April meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve by Mr. Cherry and seconded by Melissa Riordan
- IV. Principal and teachers' reports and comments/questions
 - USC participated in a cornhole event with students from Three Fire Elementary. Students from the RISE program partnered with students from Mrs. Tobin's class. Fun was had by all; kids played cornhole and frisbees, enjoyed the bubble machines and had pizza as well as ice cream during the day.
 - 5th Grade Camp had great weather this year and all the students had a great time.
 - Highlander Warrior Award was granted to two students from Challenger
 - Caldecott Award Announcement on Friday May 20th, students have been voting and reading the books that are nominated this year.
 - COGNIA accreditation for district is complete.
 - Interviews done, glowing reviews of what we are doing as well as feedback of where we can improve.
 - M-Step and NWEA testing is complete
 - A few changes for next year in staffing will occur. Mrs. Cook retiring and we are hiring an additional 3rd grade teacher for next year due to student enrollment at that grade level. Two new special education teachers will also be added for next school year.
 - Houses System will be in place next year; think Harry Potter. Staff to have a kick-off event next Tuesday.
 - Summer Reading Days
 - June 15th, July 20th, August 15th (Open House)
 - Staff Lounge has received some much-needed renovation and updating
 - BK/K tours will occur June 7th & 8th in an open house format. No bus rides will be given this year.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week was great

- The picnic table was SO appreciated and has already been put to good use.

V. Treasurer's Report

- Hungry Howie's raised \$273.70, Mrs. Gurka's class had the most participation and will have a pizza party before the end of the year.
- 5th Grade Celebration-tee shirts were purchased for all students

VI. Everyday Fundraising

VII. Old Business

- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Looking at drafting and distributing a feedback survey to teachers and staff for use next year.

VIII. New business/upcoming events

- Popcorn Friday, last one of the year on May 20th, not seeking any donations for this event.
- 5th Grade Celebration - 6/1/22 (9:00-10:30)
 - Baseball Game Rescheduled for May 31st due to rain out on the original day.
 - Pizza & Kona Ice will be provided that day
 - Decorations donated by PTO for the morning ceremony
 - Balloons for the stage
- Budgetary item for next year - books for the vending machine
- Field Days-To be held on the last three days of school during students' normal specials time. Grade level classrooms will participate in two of the three days being offered.
- Teacher Fulfillment Request
 - Mrs. Wescott for supplies used in her classroom.
 - Motion to Approve by Jill Fuller and seconded by Sara Pauls.

IV. Board Elections-All current members to return in same board position.

- Ashley Luderer-nominated by Jill Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Wlodarczak
- Jill Fuller-nominated by Melissa Riordan, seconded by Sara Pauls
- Melissa Riordan-nominated by Sara Pauls, seconded by Kristy Bobblitt
- Sara Pauls-nominated by Kristy Bobblitt, seconded by Ashley Luderer
- Kristy Bobblitt-nominated by Ashley Luderer, seconded by Jill Fuller
- Leslie Johnson-nominated by Sara Pauls, seconded by Kristy Bobblitt

IX. Adjourn at 6:51