

**Challenger Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 19, 2022
6:30pm**

Present: Ashley Luderer, Sara Pauls, Jill Fuller, Melissa Riordan, Leslie Johnson, Jaimie Thomas, April Matthyse, Melissa M, Angelique Bugeja, and Mr. Cherry.

- I. Call to order at 6:30
- II. Welcome board members, parents, and teachers
- III. Approval of May meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve by Sara Pauls and seconded by Leslie Johnson.
- IV. Principal and teachers' reports and comments/questions
 - Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 20th and 27th. Opportunities also provided to conduct them virtually.
 - Ms. Williams' mother created another Challenger quilt that will be raffled off after conferences. Make sure to enter when you visit the school.
 - Reminder that Tuesday November 1st is a late start day, school begins 90 minutes later than normal at 10:20am.
 - There will be no school on Tuesday November 8th due to election day.
 - Saturday November 5th there will be a fundraiser for Brock Meader in the school cafeteria. All proceeds will benefit the 7th floor of Mott's Children's Hospital.
 - How are students chosen for Student of the Month: Nominations from staff.
 - How were students chosen to represent Challenger in the Homecoming Parade: 5th grade teachers were asked to select three students from their classroom to represent the school.
 - What are the House Buttons: Students from the RISE program are creating buttons for each school house. They can be purchased for \$1 each.
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - The Color Run generated \$6498.92 in profits.
 - Spirit Wear: Need to collect \$131.42 to break even from our expense of purchasing the shirts. Then we will have a profit.
 - Our first popcorn Friday was successful. We received \$334.34, so we are almost at our budgetary goal for the year already!
- VI. Everyday Fundraising
 - New VG's total is 125,495 in Direct Your Dollars receipts. Goal is to collect 150,000 and submit to Spartan Nash for \$1000 check.

- VII. Old Business
- Color Run
 - We will be debriefing about the event, and some changes we might make next time we host it.
 - Overall very positive feedback from staff and students that it was a great time!
 - Custodian's Day
 - We recognized our three custodians with a small gift each on October 2nd.

- VII. New business/upcoming events
- Popcorn Fridays- We will serve each student popcorn on the specified day each month. Dates are 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/24, 3/17, 4/21 and 5/29.
 - Rollerama Nights-We're bringing these events back this year, as a way for students to connect and have fun outside of the school. The dates are 11/17, 1/26, 3/16 and 5/18.
 - Trunk or Treat-This is happening on Friday October 21st. We will ask for volunteers to decorate trunks, donate candy, and run candy to the cars. Event will go from 6-8pm.
 - Supe's Exotic Jungle Assembly will happen November 28th & 29th as well as December 2nd.

- IV. Teacher Fulfillment Fund
- Ms. Rickard has requested \$254.34 to be used to purchase speech to text headphones to be used by any and all students who may benefit from them.
 - Request was approved by the PTO board, and we will work to provide payment for these items.

Tim Horton's \$5 Gift Card was raffled off to a member of the audience who attended the meeting. The winner chosen was Angelique Bugeja.

X. Adjourn at 7:00pm

Next Meeting on Wednesday November 16 at 6:30pm