

Challenger Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time:
Thursday, October 18 @ 6pm

Meeting called to order, 6:02pm

Attended by: Dave Cherry (Principal), Jeanine Spencer (President), Christina Hordos (Treasurer), Tonya Tripp (Treasurer) Leeanne Patterson (Secretary), Crysta Calisti (Teacher), Nicole Stropkai, Beverly Sidorski, Melissa Riordan, and Andrew Nicholas (Teacher).

Approval of September meeting minutes

Jeanine approved, Dave seconded

Treasurer's Report

Opt out campaign has raised \$1,020 in donations. This does not include Paypal donations which have yet to be totaled.

Principal & Teachers' Reports

Chris Eaton (HPS Director of Operations) presented and discussed the Sinking Fund Millage Proposal.

One School One book has started. Students are all reading *The World According to Humphrey*.

Our school is focusing on what it means to be a Challenger "Champion"; being present, being kind, and having grit.

Ongoing Fundraising; Box Tops, Shoparoo, VGs

The current collection contest deadline for box tops October 27th.

Old Business

Spirit wear Chairperson Char Purdy was not present to report.

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser

PTO Costume sale was canceled because there were no volunteers to run it. There were no leftovers from last year's sale. Mrs. Martin from the Guidance department is collecting costumes to donate to Challenger families as-needed.

New Business:

Trunk 'n Treat – Event Chair Samantha McCray was not present to report. Jeanine reported that the event would not include food or indoor games as in previous years. She expects that it will be well-attended since the Sheriff's Department will also be having one right across the street.

Beverly Sidorski has offered to run *Cherry's Delivery Service* and assist Mr. Cherry in delivering coffee/juice and pastries to teachers during class. We will spend \$90 from the Teacher Appreciation Fund for supplies.

Teacher conference dinners – Jeanine has posted the sign-ups to the Facebook group and there will be 2 themed potluck meals; Mexican and Soup & Salad.

Holiday Movie Night December 7th. Tickets will be presale and if there are any left they will be sold at the door.

Kristy Boblitt was nominated and confirmed unanimously as our Volunteer Spotlight for November

Meeting adjourned, 7:02 pm