



Hogan Cedars Elementary School PTSO

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"Promoting a world-class education for all Hogan Cedars students"

PTSO MINUTES

March 14, 2017

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Attendees: Kathy Jaskowiak, Kiauna Floyd, Karen Harshfield, Cyrus Harshfield, Chris Baker, Nadia Anuchin, Matt Callison, Shara Weiss, Rick Weiss, Sara Kiperman, Lisa Simms, Noemi Avendano, Elaine Luckenbaugh and Michelle Brown

Minutes: February 17, 2017 minutes were read and approved.

Principal Report: Thank you to PTSO for the delicious meal from Olive Garden for classified staff week. It was enjoyed by all the staff. Thanks to Sara Kiperman for being in charge of the book fair and the many volunteers that helped out throughout the week. Smarter balance testing will begin mid April for 3-5th grades. 4th and 5th grades will be taking tests on the chrome books. ELPA just finished testing. Spring Break is coming up March 27-31. Obo Addy will resume after spring break for K-2nd grades. West Orient middle school 6th grade band will perform on March 24th. Dexter McCarty band will be coming in April. Connect to Kindergarten is April 19th. Volunteer dessert is April 25th at 3:20pm. Teacher Appreciation week is May 1-5th.

President's Report: PTSO purchased soup from Olive Garden and they donated salad, breadsticks and mints for classified staff luncheon. Kiauna Floyd, owner of Amalfi's, has said they will donate a meal for Teacher appreciation luncheon on May 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: Budget updated. There are more checks to be written and reimbursed.

Volunteer Report: There were a total of 374 people that attended our first movie night. It started at 6:30pm and was over at 8:00pm. Free popcorn and water were given out to everyone that attended. It was a great community event. A suggestion was made to start making the popcorn earlier next year. The book fair was open 1 hour earlier, at 5:30pm for parents and students to shop. Once they were finished in the book fair they wanted to come into the gym for the movie night that wasn't yet open. There was a problem with the cotton candy machine that was being used for the 5th grade fundraiser. We only made a few before it stopped working.

Will try again at the Spring luau and was given a free rental due to the problems. Spring picture day is in April- volunteers will be needed to help out. All volunteers that have worked 60+ hours volunteering will be recognized by the school district with a pin and certificate at the volunteer dessert.

DAC Council: The next meeting is at Clear Creek on March 13th. They will be discussing the Special Education program.

Site Council Report: Talked about the Equity audit and different sub groups. Attendance overall 92% last year and 88% this year. ELA scores are up- females outscored males. Discipline- all subgroups equal. Black students receive more referrals. Higher attendance in upper grades.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Read a thon: Pledge money due tomorrow, March 15th. We will count the money during the day on Thursday March 16th for Bookfair. Read a thon money count will be on Friday March 17th.

Book fair: Great turnout this year. Everything went smoothly. Kiauna Floyd will be taking over the book fair next year.

Spring Luau: We need volunteers to sign up to help. Spring luau will be May 12th at 6:30pm. Here are the area's we currently have people signed up for:

Decorations: Kathy Jaskowiak, Noemi Avendano and Lisa Simms

Food: Michelle Brown

Coconut Hut:

Crafts:

Face Painting: Anna and Chris Baker

Bingo: Wendy Christensen

Ticket sales:

Games:

Selfie Station:

DJ:

Box Tops: Raised \$1,280.50 so far this year. The top classes are:

1. Eisele
2. Fast
3. Duty

This meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Michelle Brown, PTSO secretary