



CTA Liberty PTO Meeting
CTA Liberty Library
Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Attendees: Mr. Smith
Mrs. Marsh
Mrs. Tollefson
PTO Board Members: Theresa, Danielle, Eydie, Christina (Via Phone), Cynthia
and Aimee
Meeting Started at 6:05 pm

Agenda Topics

Principle Remarks:

Open enrollment season for the school and a lot of time going through the enrollment requests and figuring out the staffing and enrollment drives teacher staffing. DLI side is pretty set (2 teachers K-6) there is a bubble in the system where there is 3 in one grade level and 2 in the next, they have to make changes. Both the DLI and traditional are healthy and expect for a population of 740/770 for next year, slightly up from this year. There is a lot of thought that goes into the student placement. The school continues to hold steady in enrollment.

Update on the fundraiser, Mr. Smith put in the MP5000 and requested the district purchase the items and they are visiting each school to determine what improvements can be made (Ramada may be an item that every school should have). It does look like the stage will be built. They are determining what wall the stage will go on. Linda is working on getting quotes. The updated entrance is almost done. requested the glass be re-done as there are bubbles in the glass. Looking to develop a partnership with ASU for bi-lingual student teachers for the DLI classes. Have hired a half time reading coach through the funded ESSR through next year. Placed the learning interventionist with the 3rd grade teachers because the third graders seem to be most impacted by COVID. Teacher planning day, and district is looking at what that would look like in Chandler. Did an analysis and the pro/cons and will look to get information from the larger district population.

Spring Carnival:

All set on food trucks 3 dessert type trucks, 4 dinner food trucks, submitted deposit for AZ Inflatables. Theresa talked to ACP and has set up volunteer plan for Carnival Games, Parent volunteers for tables/money related items. Cynthia created a QR code for carnival purchases. No cash option for pre-sale \$10 for inflatables/games. Need parent volunteer: Carnival Games, Ticket Table, Raffle tables. Will hire Doug, Curtis, Yazmin for the clean up. Will set up separate PTO meeting to iron out the details for the carnival.

Restaurant Night:

Made almost \$400 at Someburros, Peter Piper Pizza is early release Wednesday and fliers for both PPP and Skateland will go home Tuesday. Will share via social media. Other restaurant nights are scheduled through end of the year.

Free Dress Day Friday:

Scheduled for 2/17 and Christina will get the flier to Mel this week and Christina will post on social media too. Christina will bring the envelopes next week. Fundraising for BECA. Will start looking at a date for the 4th quarter. Possible fundraiser for 4th quarter is Heaven's Hummingbird.

New PTO Members for next school year:

Will start to look for interested people for next year, will need to replace Eydie, current members will need to decide if they are staying on for next year. Can create google sheets to send to all parents, can solicit at Kindergarten nights.

Other Fundraiser: Family date night - fun event for families, Friday, February 17th 5pm-9pm, teachers are free, just have to show their ID.

Additional Comments:

PTO Dinner for Teachers - Pita Jungle, budget ~\$500. Mr. Smith will send the full teacher list and upcoming administrative professionals day in April and teacher appreciation week. Need to set up sign up genius for teacher

Meeting Adjourned 6:50pm

- Is mass text using REMIND or something like sly dial - get a code and ask parents to join the group.

Restaurant Night: No restaurant night in March, made \$900 from Peter Piper Pizza from February. Chipotle and PPP can be used every 6 months.

Additional Comments: None