



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

Attendees: PTO Members
Mr. Smith
Mrs. Engstrom
Ms. Husky
Mrs. Plamondon
Rebecca (Parent)

Heaven's Hummingbirds thru Dignity Health (Jen Butson):

- History of the non-profit organization and why it was started
- Created support groups (men and women) and has progressed from there (started in 2015)
- Fundraising efforts - purchase cuddle cots, resource guides with listing of support services (photographers, mortuaries, counseling), meet two times a year to create mother and father day cards, hold yearly bereavement services annually and keepsake items
- 5K run every year - May 6th -annual run (at Tumbleweed Park)
- Send website for Heaven's Hummingbirds

Free Dress Day Friday Proposal: Friday, April 28th - Christina will get the paperwork together
Could we add a QR code and Jen will provide flyers to promote the fundraiser?

Principle Remarks:

- Nothing has been officially approved - stage approved for the MPR, Ramada is pending approval, also looking at shade structures for pick up (permanent type of structures)
- The school is getting new carpet over the summer.
- Looking to wrap the doors and add mission statement above the doors and make the entrance space more inviting (illustrate what our school is about) promoting the kids being successful. Demonstrate the diversity within this school.
- Assembly today - motivational assembly - message was "Yes you can", get kids to be involved with kind words, kind actions, better interactions on the playground
- One goal from Mr. Smith - set up meetings with each teacher, hearing what teachers are seeing/hearing at school. teaching is different and things pre-covid just do not work anymore. Kids over-advocating for themselves and we need to connect with kids differently. How do you approach it and get out ahead of it. Need to take a different approach

Chandler education funds: Theresa, Aimee and Danielle reviewed and scored them and those went back to the committee to review. Will up the amount of scholarship money for next year.

Spring Carnival Update and Questions: Pay Kurtis and Doug - paid through the school and PTO will reimburse. Security - ask Mr. Smith if he can assist with finding security, Thelma Reynolds from Vogle may be a good resource. Need to remind Kid's Express to have pick up in the front that day. Sign up genius - Aimee will set up - 6 games for 3 hours each. Need

vendor approval form for AZ Inflatables- Mr. Smith will get that form. Food Trucks can start arriving after 3:30 - 4:30. We should get here before 2:00pm.
Prizes for carnival games - Eydie will text group with questions.
Use next PTO Meeting as a working meeting.

2023-2024 PTO Board Members Recruiting Q&A:

- Need to replace Eydie (VP) For recruiting new members - use social media, kindergarten parent night, flyers, posters that can be posted. Parent's that attend PTO meeting - raffle a gift card, a homework pass, gift card for the teacher. Beginning of the month flyer to have parent sign and for social media posts, the PTO members need to like the posts to boost them on social media platforms.
- Other ways to connect with Parents for PTO
 - Can we do a survey to figure out what type of communication the parents want, Send to teachers to send out, Create PDF file that teachers can

- 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