

# CORNERSTONE PTO MEETING

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Date: September 19, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Cornerstone Picnic Tables

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## AGENDA DETAILS

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Kaitlynn Arnholt

In attendance: Kaitlynn, Leigha, Cacee, Jo, Jayme Tucker, Jace Stasko, K Smith, Mr Vizzo, Tiffani H, Sarah, Katelynn Tracey, Lorena, Carter (student teach).

### II. MINUTES Review of minutes from 8/2/23 mtg.

Jo Harper

### III. OFFICER'S REPORTS

#### A. President's Report

Kaitlynn Arnholt

1. Thanks for being here, smooth start for everything.

#### B. Treasurer's Report

Cacee Payne

1. PTO \$16,379.15. Slice the Price \$3,530 for Cornerstone! August purchase at Wooster Appliance \$1869 from Principal fund (from Domino's Dough Nights). Refrigerator expense for lounge, scratch and dent! Maintenance ran line for water, has water and ice. \$15.92 was for school popsicles. Buehler's teacher breakfast. \$112 for staff breakfast.

### IV. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Eric Vizzo

- A. Year is off to great start! Staff doing a great job, new students. Kindergarten across the state has lower enrollment. V good town for Master Facilities Planning last night. Mr Tudor will come to our next PTO meeting, we want to advertise that. Second grade 10/12 field trip. This year we don't fund field trips because of a grant! We'd like to support them with a snack. (Barberton Magical Theater.) maybe pretzel and cheese sticks. Kaitlynn motion, Jayme approve, all in favor.

### V. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Back-To-School Picnic

- a. Canceled due to weather.

#### B. First Day of School, Kindergarten Ice Cream Social

- a. Went well, any recommendations? Back to school: open house was nice because no rush from the picnic. Can we stagger and have the food out long-term? If it goes the duration the Y, Boy Scouts wouldn't have to pack up and move.
- b. Ice cream social. Can we fill out submission form and reimburse? Yes.

#### C. Dominoes Fundraiser

- a. We sold \$5,700 worth of Dominos cards. Process was straightforward, they're good to work with. Online orders have cards, paper order form cards will come to the school organized by class.
  - b. Some parents felt like the paper on how to do it was a lot. Can we simplify? YES. Regular emails and daily videos was too much.
  - c. Want to get the info more quickly and update it. We can do that with this paperwork and update for next year.
  - d. Next year we can pre-load students as well as teachers.
  - e. Maybe hectic this early in the year. Did get us in front of other district schools. A lot of people had also just purchased school supplies.
  - f. Did better than the sausage!
- D. Haircut Day
- a. Jimmy John's, Mrs Smith organized. Volunteers at both, it was really rewarding for the volunteers. Nice to connect to the hair people, and how they worked with special needs kids.
  - b. 58 haircuts, the most we've ever done. Done by noon, cleaned up too.
  - c. Cacee will reimburse Kaitlynn for lunch.
- E. Picture Day
- a. Thursday 9/21. Becky Fleming and Cacee volunteered, it went well.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Tshirts
- 1. New slogan: "You Matter" with yellow and blue.
  - 2. Cacee will let us know about T-shirt financing. Waiting on info from AppleCreek.
  - 3. Want them by Leader Rally
  - 4. Can have community order forms in the future, blue shirt with gold lettering. Mr. Vizzo following up with that. Add something with Wooster Generals.
  - 5. Jayme has the spreadsheet with staff orders and the payment for them.
- B. Fall Parties (10/27)
- 1. Supporting the classroom parties. Teachers get help if they need, PTO only if hit up for volunteers because parents weren't able to support.
  - 2. Jayme and Eric will tell teachers that there will be help.
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  - 4. PTO can provide plates, cups, bowls. Cacee will pick them up.
- C. Family Night around Halloween (10/27?) (make-up picnic)
- 1. Picnic and movie night. Friday. Alternate to trunk or treat. Costumes, whole family. Bring a picnic blanket.
  - 2. Popcorn, apple cider, etc.
  - 3. Kaitlynn is involved and we will work together.
  - 4. Could do it in the gym. Food in cafeteria.
- D. Conference Meals (November 6, 9)

1. Will supply meals, El Camp (fajitas) and Gionino. We need to confirm dates and not get delivery, but instead nominate someone
  2. Will ask parents to donate drinks, desserts
  3. Call restaurants: Cacee. Information on orders in Drive. El Camp had enough but needed more toppings. Get that Monday, Thursday do pizza. Make up volunteer signups for drinks and desserts: Kaitlynn
- E. Bookfair (11/6-11/10 confirmed?)
1. Chairperson: Jace Stasko and Cacee
  2. Planning Call with rep
  3. Open during conferences?
  4. Teacher breakfast on the first day?
  5. Cacee confirm dates.
  6. We like it when they overlap conferences.
  7. Teacher breakfast (coffee and muffins) to preview book sale.
  8. Scholastic gift certificates.
  9. Mr. Vizzo: have a lot of books to give away to kids that can't afford them during the book fair. Mrs. Smith added books for book fair too, they're in the dungeon in labeled boxes.
  10. Fundraiser for teachers to get books, let's us do spring buy-one, get-one.
- F. Holiday Shop (12/11-14)
1. Tri-C: they'll provide the items, we just provide people. Krista will help transition that.
  2. Sarah and Katelynn are on it! Whooooooo!
  3. last year we ran out, will we have a limit? We don't want kids who come late to miss out.
  4. Tri-C percentage? We don't know.
  5. Usually it's break-even, it's for the kids.
- G. Volunteer Recruitment
1. "Contact me in a month" people.
  2. Put up a table at movie night!
    - a) Table banner, following up
    - b) District website has the District W in all the sizes. Use that and Cornerstone PTO.
  3. Also table at concert nights.
  4. Lots of responses.
  5. Do not contact - don't send them solicitation.
- H. Panda Express night
1. 50% pre-tax sales for the night
  2. Tiffani volunteers to call them
- I. Do we have Chipotle nights this year?
1. We don't know, wouldn't do online orders.
- J. BWW
1. Have we scheduled for this year?
- K. Master Planning: QR code, building-specific stuff.

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**VII. CONCLUSION**

- A. Next meeting will be held October 19th @ 4:00 PM, in library
- B. Have childcare, see if we can get childcare. 100 students.

**Actions:**

- Jo send copy of minutes for website
- Put note with PTO meeting signup for childcare
- Cacee get plates, cups, and bowls
- We'll get Krista connected with holiday shop people
- Kaitlynn table banner
- Tri-C percentage check.
- Jayme will touch base with Mrs R. On shirt progress and community order form.