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Orchard Hill Elementary PTO Minutes

10/08/2024 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by Darin Randal

In Attendance

Rachel Jaynes, Ashley Welter, Nick Gambell, Megan Gambell, Kendra Youngblood, Melissa Hepler, Katy Keating, Anna Ndelekwwte, Krista Lodge, Bo Lodge, Megan Carrol, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Shaw, Ms. Chris, Mrs. Newgard, Nicole Bolthouse, Andrew Bolthouse, Darin Randall

Principal's Corner

- Leader in me habits have started. The current habit of the month is being proactive. Some examples include:
 - Preparing ahead of time
 - Using proactive language vs reactive language
 - o focusing on what we can control

Treasurer's Report

Time for questions - no questions asked.

Hospitality Corner

- Halloween parties will take place 10/31. Costumes are allowed, however we ask no face paint or bloody/gory costumes.
- There will be a halloween parade around the track outside at 3:10. If you would like to attend please wait outside by the track.
- Parent teacher conferences are happening 11/12. We are supplying Tacos for the teachers and an email with a link to volunteer items will be sent out.

Other Updates

- Looking into hosting a Parents with Pastries event. Parents and students can get together in the cafeteria and enjoy pastries. Date TBD.
- Popsicles on the playground will be held 10/15 at 6:30 on the playground
- Student directory is out. If you have interest in being added talk to Nicole Bolthouse
- Looking for parents who are willing to help out with lunch duty.
- Thank you to all who dined with Applebees. We raised a total of \$604 between cash donations and Applebees contributions.
- Texas RoadHouse donated free kid meal bookmarks. Looking into ways to utilize them.
- Kindergartens attended Safety City where they learned about fire safety.
- Looking into further fundraisers:
 - Spirit wear looking into doing a winter theme
 - Fun fair- biggest fundraiser of the year. If interested in being a part of the committee talk to Haley.
 - Butter braids date TBD. looking into using the funding for more swings on the playground.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M. Minutes taken and submitted by Anna N. "...to promote the welfare and educational values of children and youth at Orchard Hill Elementary School..."