

AGENDA

Aldrich PTO Meeting 7 PM- Aldrich Library

Attendees: Lory Pauli, Jennifer Wartick, Tonia Ferguson, Ashley Sternhagen, Karl Smith, Sarah Pilkington, Jordan Kolarik Burtness, Molly Schmehl

CALL TO ORDER - Lory called to order at 7:05 PM

I. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- A. Chairperson's Report - Lory Pauli - still working on the date for the festival.
- B. Secretary - Jennifer Wartick
 - 1. Minutes from Previous Months Meeting - Sarah motion, Molly second - minutes from October are approved
- C. Treasurer - Molly Schmehl
 - 1. Review Budget - need to budget more for liability insurance next year as it has gone up this year above what was budgeted.

II. PRINCIPAL REPORT - Karl Smith

- A. Halloween was a huge hit. Thank you to all the teachers and parents for all they did to make them successful
- B. Literacy Night was wonderful.
- C. Conferences are coming up. Texas Roadhouse will provide dinner for teachers on the 14th and CARE will provide dinner on the 16th
- D. Bikers and walkers now can enter through the back door by the playground as well as the courtyard.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Spirit
 - 1. Yearbook -position still open but Lory will email teacher about pictures and start the cover contest
 - 2. Apparel - Jennifer Miller - not able to attend meeting but working on holiday spirit wear order
- B. Hospitality - Sarah Pilkington and Alysha Beganovic
 - 1. Directory - a lot of parents emailed to be added and have all been added and directory is up to date
 - 2. Thursday, November 16th for conference dinner
 - 3. Winter Parties - Plan to do them on December 22nd (last day before break)
 - 4. Ideas for gifts for staff - Sarah will email to ask teachers for suggestions
- C. Service - Alice Gable
- D. Special Events -
- E. Wellness - Brianna Schenkelberg and Missy Boeke
 - 1. Met to talk about garden/open space planning - Nov 30th to meet with grounds crew. Student council is helping pay for some metal picnic tables and they will put together a proposed budget to request from CARE.
- F. Fundraising -
 - 1. Molly received a flyer about fundraising opportunities with Tidal Wave and will reach out to gather more information
 - 2. Texas Roadhouse - We will create a flyer for teachers to hand out at conferences about gift card fundraisers and Dine to Donate Night.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Big Acai Bowl - reached out and would love to participate in future festivals.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Next Meeting - December 5th, 2023 - 7 PM in the Aldrich Library

VI. ADJOURNMENT - Sarah motion, Jordan second - adjourned at 7:28 PM