



**PTO BOARD MEMBERS:**

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**PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

Welcome

Michelle Epstein welcomed everyone in attendance and the meeting started at 7:02pm.

**Secretary's report** was handed out and reviewed

Motion to approve: Jessica Fitton

Seconded by: Julie Pendegraft

**Treasurer's report:**

Amy Marsh reviewed finances.

Stomp total income from \$6,481.56. \$1,400 more than last year. Directory funds \$894

Thanks to all the parents for purchasing things for the teachers. Only expenditures this month are for teacher and stomp reimbursements. Cash Flow, cash on hand \$10,264.51.

**Business partners**

Diane Rogers went through family fun nights. Jersey Mikes family fun night brought in \$57.00. Next month will be TX roadhouse.

Urban Air Adventures has been added to the list this year and we will receive 20% back to the school and you will get 20% off your price at the door. Sports Clips is now making a school of the month, so every Tuesday they will take total proceeds from that day and donate a percentage to Skyline.

### **Principals report**

Mr Luebbe ran through upcoming events. Important ones to know is that 5<sup>th</sup> grade outdoor ED is this week, 1<sup>st</sup> graders have their field trip at Arbor farm. If it rains we will still attend, but will be watching to be sure there aren't storms. October 16<sup>th</sup> will be the book fair and lunch with loved ones.

Halloween parties are coming up, they will be held Oct 31 at 2 pm. Please coordinate with the teachers about helping with the parties if you are interested.

Red Ribbon week will be the last week of October as well. Handouts will be sent home with students.

Traffic – some proposed changes to help improve pick up and drop off. We will be asking parents to put signs of the children's names in the window (ex. Last name, First name and grade) so that as teachers are walking to help students get to the car, they can see which child goes to what car. This really is going to be helpful when its storming out and the children are kept indoors till the parents arrive.

Safety and security this time of year will be when Police come and do lock down drills at the school.

There will be an email coming home when it is going to happen.

Parent teacher conferences are Oct 17-18. There will be a 2pm dismissal those days, and child care will be provided.

Boundary changes for Blue Sage will be proposed next Monday Oct 9 at the board meeting and will be approved in the November board meeting. Parents do have the opportunity to go to the meeting.

Buddy bench has been added to the playground.

Thank you to all volunteers to our committees and making these events possible.

### **Special Guests**

Kindergarten teachers were present. Kindergarten has started really well this year! The new kiddos are enjoying school so far. Thank you for helping make kindergarten more special by helping to purchase sensory bins last year. So far they have been a really big hit with the children.

Deon Watson, the instructional facilitator introduced herself, she will be serving as assistant principal and assist with UNO cadre teachers.

### **Committee reports**

Julie Pendgraft ran through the volunteers and committee members of the stomp. Everyone involved made the event possible and fun to attend. If you have any feedback to contribute for next year please let us know.

Truck or treat is Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. Stephanie Waggner is the chair if you would like to volunteer to help please let her know. Food committee...there is a sign up genius to bring food for teachers at conferences. Please look for the email.

Landscaping proposal that was discussed at last meeting was that the trees out front had died and there was a request to replace those trees, along with adding mulch and bushes. The district will contribute 1,700 to the tree replacement.

Of the quotes received option one was \$3,527. PTO is willing to match the \$1,700 that the district is providing and we have \$300 in landscaping funds already.

Motion to approve to have PTO cover the \$1,700 to have landscaping re done was unanimous.

Ms Shirley has requested funds to purchase the rights to the English program IXL. We currently use this program for math and it is utilized thoroughly. The amount needed annually for this license is \$1,688

Motion to approve funds by Paul Randazzo

Seconded by Josephine Bilbek voting was unanimous

We are in need of a carnival chair volunteer this year. Please keep in mind that everything is run already by a volunteer and that this position is just to oversee that things run smoothly.

8:05pm Michelle Epstein requested motion to adjourn the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Ridenour