

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 4, 6:00pm

Mize Elementary

Attendees: Gerri Balthazor, Lauren Cunningham, Kerri Lindsey, Amanda Philhour, Hailee Schmidt, Jessica Simecka, Monica Toepfer, Jill Reynolds, Kim Rosel

President's Report- Jill Reynolds: Teacher Grants: Jill presented teacher grant requests. Requests were reviewed, discussed and voted on. Jill and Gerri will communicate with teachers.

Updates on Hawk Walk: 5th graders are promoting Hawk Walk on the announcements. When we reach half way to our goal (\$12,500) school will have a hat day. We have raised \$8,400 to this date. Monica is creating a sign-up genius for parent volunteers for the event.

Committee Updates:

- Staff Appreciation: The snack bar and boxed lunches for parent teacher conferences were a success. Monica said the Mize families were so generous with donations. Love Letters truck for teachers is 10/15 1pm.
- Spirit Wear: Spirit Wear orders ended 10/4. Lauren said we sold 44 more shirts this year compared to last year. Having 2 designs versus 3 designs was more profitable.
- Fundraising: Papa Murphy's Fundraiser raised 426.88. Skate City Fundraiser raised 446.00. Erica has organized a Sombreros Fundraise for 11/17.
- Family Activities: Gerri will get clarification and approval for Mother/son and Father/Daughter events possibly at the school. If not approved an off-site location (Shawnee Recreation Center) will be used. Tentative dates for events: Mother/Son- 12/3 and Father/Daughter 2/4
- Sharing and Caring: Kerri has collaborated with Mrs. Souders on the Veteran's Day letters/project. Students will have specific veterans they can write a letter to and learn about.
- Birthday Board: The sign-up genius for teacher's birthday generated 480.00. All teacher/staff birthdays will be on the birthday board.
- Gift Card Coordination: Hailee Schmidt is working on getting the gift card sale ready for November.
- Website Manager: Jessica has made many improvements to the PTO website. The site is now available from a mobile device.
- Graphic Design: compliments to Amanda on the flyers she created for Hawk Walk.

Next Steps: Next PTO meeting is scheduled for Monday November 8th, 6pm. Mize Elementary.