



Aspen PFA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 7:00 pm – MPR

Attendance:

Mia Nelson, Torrie Marsh, Melissa Barber, Kiley Duncan, Jasmine Nottingham, Kamila Schmirlerova, Claudia Sidoti, Colette Noblitt, Lindsay Leibin, Robyn Moshier, MM Ranola-Wu, Stephanie Schramm, Denise Lucarelli, Susan Fujimoto, Alison Friedman, Merideth Sullivan, Mr. Craven

Welcome and Approval of September Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called at 7:06pm

Melissa Barber noted a change to September meeting minutes, under non-voting items change the date to October 22 not 2.

Robyn motion to approve September minutes, Stephanie second

President's Message:

Susan – Thank you for attending let's keep this to one hour. Last time we met we talked about teacher restaurant nights; Colleen will let teachers know they can do their own, but they need to let PFA know about it.

Instructional funds have been released.

Brian Friedman completed the audit, and we will submit the booster authorization.

Taxes are done!

This is the week of school administrator – We appreciate Mr. Craven - he was given a gift and we all sang

Principal's Message:

Extended his thanks to the PFA for aggressive fundraising and on behalf of teachers for field trips and funds.

Specialists started last week, although there is still no tech person. Children are using chrome books in the classroom in the meantime.

Hispanic heritage month ends Oct 15, teachers are doing things in classroom.

It is National bullying prevention month; counselor will provide resources.

Unity Day is coming up, children are asked to wear orange and will be given orange facemasks. Communication will come later.

Teacher's Message:

Mrs. Poling couldn't make it tonight, however there is a Jogathon meeting next week. Contact her for more info. Prob Wed 20th at 1:30.

Treasurer's Report –

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Mr. Craven showed the p&L on the big screen. Double checked his numbers this month.

Beginning 40,196 income 120 for membership. Rec \$140 matching. 4081 direct donations. Thank you! 1384 from student store 1052 from yearbook from 2020-2021.

Income 6777.30

Expenses 1350 happiness is now 2 assemblies

200 for Mrs. Byington field trip

Bank charge

Square fees 9870

Purchased more t-shirts 987

Total 2638.91

Net – 4138.39

New end 44k

Thank you message from A.

Questions – what is Amgen match? Explained. Robyn.

Old Business and PFA Board & Committee Reports

Began at 7:20pm

Merideth Sullivan was introduced as the new PFA Secretary.

Photo fundraiser – Denise Lucarelli: info went out for signups. Photographer is an Aspen parent who is donating a portion back to Aspen. Currently, 5 of 10 are filled and people will get 5 hi-res images for \$150. This will fund art curriculum.

Harvest Festival- Alison Friedman & Sheridan Kahn: Three classes have not created a booth but in the past they have worked together, will propose this again this year.

There will be a signup genius for the bake sale in a couple days.

Help is needed for set up on the day of.

5th grade committee is working on a dunk tank and more.

Classes are having a hard time with getting volunteers. It was discussed that we should enlist help from middle schoolers who get out at 12:30 that day.

Mr. Craven reminded everyone to put weights or picks on the ez-ups to keep them down. There should be lots of extra stakes, look in the lovely shed.

Presale for bracelets due Friday.

Red Ribbon Week- Jasmine Nottingham, Claudia Sidoti & Amy Martinez: * see attached.

Jog-a-Thon- Mrs. Poling – meeting next week,

Membership – Kiley Duncan: \$8,700 in donations for membership. Includes matching. We are at 26% now up from 17% last month. Mrs. Kneller and Mrs. Birg are the top participating classes.

School Cents eScrip, Box Top Game and Incentives- Stephanie Schramm –

Keep playing, \$8,500 will be a popsicle party and \$10,000 is a no homework night.

Sign up for amazon smile and ralphs!

Student Store- Mia Nelson –

sold all the kids wear, everything new and old. Opened online preorder and sold 50 shirts, mostly boys. Due to ordering requirements we had to make up some difference in cost for the girl's shirts minimum order. We have a few of them in the office if you want to purchase email student store. Others that were preordered have their name on it in the office. We also ran out of assignment books, but the new order came in and we have extras in the office.

Ways & Means- Robyn Moshier & Kate Martin:

Restaurant Night is November 12 at Jinky's but it is on hold because they offer 10% when we typically get 20%. Ciscos is December 8th

Competition for change – pennies wars. Nov 2-12. We will split upper and lower grades. It was discussed where the containers will be located and how they will be moved. Logistics are getting worked out.

New Business

○ **Voting Items**

- PFA By Laws, PFA Job Descriptions and PFA Handbook adjustments : voting on typographical error, updating to more current language. Minor changes, nothing of substance.

Alison suggested that we take out Apex to put in fun run.

Mia motioned to approve. Melissa second.

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- **Non-Voting Items Stephanie – paper cups?> can't be out but available to campus supervisors. Pfa can donate paper cups if they like.**

Any Other Business (AOB)

- Next meeting – November 9th, 2021

7:59 pm meeting called to an end.