

Kaufman Elementary PTO

Date, Time, and Location: Friday, September 2, 2016 at 1:30p.m. in room 410.

Meeting called to order by President Kellye Brown at 1:33 p.m.

Attendance: Kellye Brown, Stephanie Bell, Helda Martins, Pam Brightman, Tina Oliver, April Clark, Carla Longbottom, Angel Frank, Cassandra Roschen, Lauren Walsh, Jocelyn Jacobs, Asela Nugara, Janae Arnold, Claudia Catchings, Veronica Casas, Christie Philpot, Kelly Hartner, Katie Lawhon, Tara Miller, Rebecca Watt, Jennifer Zuckero, Claudia Leiva, Brittany Deboer, Carla Buchanan, Amanda Mason, Deanne Biles, Diana Martinez and Tiffany Russell

Minutes: The minutes from the May 31, 2016 meeting and July 15, 2016 were read and accepted.

Officer's reports:

President: given by Kellye Brown

- All officers were introduced to members in attendance.

Principal: given by Tina Oliver

- PTO will meet in 410
- Teacher's enjoyed Breakfast and gift cards (thank you)
- T Test- New appraisal system rolled out
- Excited about Watch Dog program
- Field Day- No more PTO Fun Day; Will do stations (May 26th); Will still need parent volunteers; PE Teachers would like to team up with PTO; Will need Sponsors for T Shirts; Will have popsicles after
- Presidents and Principals Meeting- Mrs. Oliver and Kellye to share with other Principals and PTO Presidents all the great things the PTO does for Kaufman, to include Boosterthon, Watch Dogs, Teacher Fund budget for Mrs. Oliver, Blast from the Past, etc.

Treasurer's: given by Pam Brightman

- Reviewed and approved 2016-2017 Budget
- \$6500 of Library budget is for the AR program
- Baskets from Jingle bash to be moved to Spring Carnival, which is replacing Mornings with Mom and Donuts with Dad

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: given by Helda Martin

- Boosterthon Fun Run will be October 7th; Theme will be Backyard Box Office; will have plain Boosterthon shirts; Will have a decorations meeting soon; Kickoff Pep Rally is September 28th; Will have two separate tracks outside for two grades at once; Rain contingency plan will be a Glow Run in the gym; Fourth grade will have opportunity to earn a Color Run if they raise \$11k
- Spirit Nights- working on a Kendra Scott night, Chick Fil A Night, Jerry Built Burger night, will continue with Spring Creek BBQ; Open to suggestions of any other places
- First Skate Night is September 15th
- Painting with a Twist Night

- Spring Carnival, first one in April 2017; Will have Concessions, Rock Climbing, Inflatable, Food Sources
- Krogers Rewards, sign up if you haven't

Watch Dog Program: given by Angel Frank

- Kit has been ordered; Watch Dog kick off is set for September 22nd from 6:30-7:30;
- Will sell shirts to Dads (at cost) for \$12/shirt;
- Program is to get Dad's more involved;
- Mrs. Simmons will be faculty person in charge;
- Dads will help with car lines, morning announcements, bus duty, visit classrooms and more;
- Will have a Line Up and Sign Up on the way out of the Kick Off for Dad's to select their date;
- Motion was made for \$500 for shirts and pizza for kickoff, Motion was approved unanimously

New Business

- Jennifer Pargmann (via Kellye Brown) suggested we look into Schwan's Fundraiser; School would get a code; We would receive 25% of the first months orders and 15% for the rest of the school year; Mrs. Oliver will look at it
- Vacant Library shifts need to be posted on Facebook
- Need an event to bring people in for Book Fair; Mrs. Oliver would like to possibly hold an Academic Night on November 3rd
- Can we have a Kaufman Spelling Bee? Jennifer Zuckero and Mrs. Oliver to talk more about it

Funding Requests:

- Mrs. Shaw requested money for recess toys; Suggestion was made that room moms send an email out to parents asking for donations; Helda to reach out to Academy for gift cards and/or discounts

Meeting was concluded at 2:48 pm by Kellye Brown