

Kaufman Elementary PTO

September 2015 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Thursday, September 3, 2015, at 1:30p.m. in room 406.

Meeting called to order by President Angel Frank at 1:30 p.m.

Attendance: We had 27 members in attendance. Seven board members were present, and a quorum was reached. No guests in attendance.

Minutes: The minutes from June 18, 2015 meeting were read and accepted.

Officer's reports:

President: given by Angel Frank

- All officers were introduced to members in attendance.
- Kimberly Hughes, Box Top coordinator talked about her plans for the year
- Elizabeth Chappell, yearbook coordinator, talked about how to submit pictures to the yearbook and upcoming due dates.
- We still need plenty of volunteers – the nurse needs help with eye exams at the end of September, parents to help with Boosterthon, weekly volunteers in the library, a Sk8 Night coordinator, and someone to run the postermaker.

Principal: given by Tina Oliver

- November bond election for CISD

Treasurer: given by Pam Brightman

- Presented budget to those in attendance
- Discussed disbursements provided for in budget that have been paid – treasure tower, library,
- Spirit Store has made \$633 in sales so far this school year

Committee Reports:

Fun Run: given by Helda Martins

- This year's fun run will be called "Kaufman Cougars Run the World" with a theme of "Big World Recess."
- T-shirts for staff and students have been ordered
- H.E.B., realtor Tina Saalwaechter, and Woodforest Bank have donated money to help with the cost of t-shirts for all the students, and their logos will be included on the back of the shirts.

Funding Requests:

- Mrs. Lewis, the music teacher is requesting funding for two new microphones and 5 new cables for a total of \$160. Voted on and approved.
- Mrs. Carroll, second grade teacher, requested playground equipment (balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, kick balls, etc.) We voted on and approved \$200 per grade level. Pamela Brightman will contact the lead teachers of the other grade levels to see if they have any requests for playground toys.

New Business/Questions:

- Monique Mason asked if the PTO sponsored an event for Veteran's Day. Suggestion of possible planting of small flags. Amanda and Monique will further discuss.
- Candy Booth asked about the possibility of a father/daughter dance. Considering a school wide party for Kaufman's 10th anniversary.