

Aurora Quest K-8 PTA Minutes

Oct 6, 2015

6:04 pm Teri Dossey called the meeting to order. Teri went over the Mission and Motto for PTA, as well as the Norms for all parent groups at Quest.

Guest Speakers. The teachers from Specials were guest speakers. Grades K-5 have gym, tech, tech 2, music and art each one day of the week for an hour. Each quarter, it rotates which special falls on which day of the week to account for late start Wednesdays. Grades 6-8 choose two specials for each quarter. In gym Ms. Reese's classes are as follows: K-2 manipulatives, 3-5 Flying Disc, 6-8 Net Games. Jump Rope for Heart will be in February. Field Day will be Wednesday, May 25 and they are working with Boxtops to earn a waterslide for the day. Ms. Macleay teaches Tech 1, which consists of library and tech labs. Middle School electives include scalable games and photography. Ms. Bixler focuses on Computer Science in Tech 2. K-5 works on typing, online safety, google docs and digital art. Middle School electives include Minecraft colonies, beginning programming, graphic design and digital storytelling. Ms Horn teaches music and focuses on music theory, beat, meter, rhythm and Quavermusic.com for K-5. Middle School options include band, choir, musical drama, guitar, studio, qstars. Mr. Patel, the art teacher, had a meeting conflict and was not present.

Minutes from Sept were review. Becca Peters motioned to approve the minutes. Tarro McCray seconded. All were in favor.

Old Business. In last month's meeting we allocated funds from Labels for Education to chess pieces and storage for the outside chess tables. Casey Powell or Dave Schoenhal will give specifics at the next meeting since they were unable to attend today's. Hospitality nights were a big success and the teachers appreciate the themed meals, especially the Hawaiian night where they were given leis. Discussed solutions to help the carnival prize room run smoother next year including an incentive to cash in sooner and to have an order form available. Also, if the prize room ran out of a prize your child was hoping to get, Fun Services will fulfill requests, just let someone from PTA know what the item was and we will ensure your child receives it. We spent \$759.50 on the carnival and made a profit of \$3802.46.

New Business. An overview was given on the National PTA Reflection contest. Fliers have gone up and students can start working on their entries. USAgain fliers will be coming out in this week's Friday folders for the monthly lbs per school per state contest. Skate City is this Thursday and there is no school this Friday. Fundraiser catalog deliveries will be tomorrow and we still need help sorting and delivering to the classrooms. For those that sold 15 items or more, limo rides will happen after fall break. Fun Services will include \$3 per student so the limo will include lunch or a treat. On Oct 19th pie and butterbraid sales will start. Top sellers will receive \$60 TRU gift card for 1st place, \$30 Barnes and Noble for 2nd, \$20 DQ for 3rd and 4th place will receive lunch with Mr. Powell or Mr. Schoenhal. A question was raised on whether we were doing the auction this year. Yes, and it will be happening in February. April Banaitis will be here next month to discuss the specifics and any changes planned for this year. A link will be created from the PTA page to the auction page.

Treasurer's Report. \$195 is the cost of insurance this year. Our current balance is \$24,399.54. We deposited \$7,087.01 this past month and wrote checks for \$4,300.99. The fall catalog sales brought in \$8,938.20.

Principal Notes. Dave Schoenhal was at a board meeting to discuss the year round school options and not in attendance.

A drawing was held for a \$10 Colorado Chocolate Factory gift card. Alexandria Armitage motioned to close the meeting. Mark Bailey seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:53