

PTO Zoom Meeting 11/17/20 - Minutes

Attendees: Alisa Low, Aster Sigel, Beth Kazelskis, Diane Green, Erin DeLetto Miranda, Greg Darrough, Holly Klan, Jocelyn Walker, Kate Payne, Nicholle Pendergaft and Tom Resnick

- Called the meeting at 6:07pm
- It was noted that we will discuss later in the meeting the cleaning supplies and food drive donation request from for Windmill Campus which was communicated with the PTO members
- Provided Financial Report:
 - Checking: \$3,132
 - Saving: \$5,197
 - PayPal: \$2,624
 - Expenses for this month - annual liability insurance and tax return filling fees for this year were paid
- Fundraisers& Contests
 - Jamba Juice – winner was Chris Fergusson – a Sandy Ridge student, received \$60 Amazon gift card
 - **Halloween Contest** winners for the Pumpkin & House Decorations - \$100 cash giveaway This was a way to motivate participants due to COVID-19
 - **House Decorations** – 1st place winners were Rosenberg family, 2nd place – Thielman household – received Trader Joes and Amazon gift card, 3rd place Villwock family received Blaze Pizza certificates and Amazon gift card
 - **Pumpkin carving winner** – 1st place winner Rodriguez family, 2nd place Kazelskis family and 3rd place winner Mosthaff family
- CASLV Sweatshirts
 - received the zip-ups and pullovers - these were distributed.
 - waiting on the fleece (odor resistant sweatshirts) – the vendor is testing the inks – due to the faded falcon and non-faded text nature of the design, the vendor is working on finding best ink and methods to apply the ink correctly.
- Book fair – update (Book Fair chair was unavailable for update)
 - asked if anyone participated in the book fair
 - One person reported participating in the book fair, and is waiting on the order to ship (order is shipping directly from the vendor – free shipping for orders over \$25.00)
- Virtual Talent Show
 - Talent show went well - Relatives and friends from all over the country - CA, IL, OH, ID, Taiwan participated - Participants included guitarist, pianist, vocalist, Rubik's cube solvers, dancer
 - Feedback received that it was fun and watched the whole thing

- Additional feedback was that the hosts did a very nice job with the talent show and the kids had fun. Holly commented and said her son enjoyed it.
 - Emails were sent out to the winners- indicated that everybody was a winner because she felt bad that these kids poured their hearts out to perform.
 - Everyone will be getting gifts and that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will get additional gifts such as for when things open up (the additional gifts/prizes for the top three winners will include certificates to indoor activity places such as Uptown Jungle and Flip N Out Xtreme)
 - The participant kids were allowed to unmute themselves after each performance to bow and clap and say congratulations – as a way to break the monotone and make the show a bit interactive.
- New Glittering Lights of Las Vegas and fundraiser ideas from last meeting:
Alisa reported:
 - Set dates and times: 11/22 and 11/25 5:30ish Fee is \$25 per car
 - CASLV will get \$5 back per car – donation to be mailed in February 2021.
 - Sonic 10% donation – not sure if people would be motivated to go to Sonic
 - Movie Showings - did not find info whether they do fundraiser night at the location
 - Ice Skating – Diane talked about the Redrock and downtown ice skating rink
 - Greg commented about the Cosmopolitan (on the strip) rooftop ice-skating arena - Greg said that they may also be expensive.
 - Nicholle talked about another ice skating rink – near Flamingo and Fort Apache- cheaper and has Christmas setup (better than the downtown and Redrock)
 - Golf Tournament–
 - Greg reported that he corresponded with Amanda via email, and inquired about flexibility due to COVID
 - Indicated that Amanda replied and said that they are flexible with date and the program – she will call Greg soon for further planning
 - More fundraiser ideas
 - Discussed Chipotle – has 33% return but must spend minimum of \$300
 - Jeopardy-esque talent show via Zoom – Karla was working on this.
Alisa reported on this since Karla was unable to make it to the meeting:
 - Karla said she did a mock – the Jeopardy will be ‘Harry Potter’ version from 2000- present - show set date is to be around February 5
 - Other dining fundraiser ideas that were suggested
Zuppa’s, Chick-Fil-A and Canes
 - On the PTO Newsletter
 - Alisa commented that there will be another newsletter coming in early December - and that it will include the winter activities, including the talent show.
 - Rewards Program:
Amazon Smile - \$176.8 was earned for the prior quarter.

- Greg commented that he finds shopping at Amazon to be much easier - and that his account is automatically linked to CALSLV, and it makes a difference.

Tireworks: we get double bonus - \$10 off for service and then Tireworks donates \$10 to PTO (service can be stacked as well)

Box Tops: digital now and is very simple – just download the app, link CASLV to the app, and just scan your receipt each time you do groceries

- Teacher Appreciation –

Alisa requested feedback on ideas for teacher appreciation gift

- Greg asked how many people - Alisa: approx. 85 staff (Windmill and Sandy Ridge) – e.g., we would need \$850.00 for a \$10.00 gift card
- The general consensus was to avoid different cards – make it as simple as possible - one type of gift card (Amazon e- gift card preferably).

Alisa reported on a New Sponsor called the coder school

- The CODER School: Coder school offer computer programming classes
- Locations- Henderson and Summerlin
- Alisa indicated we may be using them in early December – do not have the full details at this time.

- Chromebooks - Greg asked whether Chromebooks that were ordered earlier were delivered – He thought there were still some being delivered.
- Alisa responded that that all Chromebooks were delivered!

NEXT MEETING:

January 26 6:00 pm

Meeting ended 7:30pm