

PTO MEETING – 8/26/2019

Meeting opened at 6:18 p.m.

Board members present included Alisa Low, Lorena Roth, Diane Franklin, Brittany Farrow, and Jennifer Andreevski.

Alisa Low gave the Treasurer's Report and noted there is \$9,546.82 in Checking and \$3,643.18 in Savings. This included some money that was carried over from the 2018-2019 school year.

Announcements were made indicating the VP Executive Board position is available in addition to the Secretary position. It was noted the Secretary position is mandatory and must be filled. In addition, each campus needs help and additional co-VPs are welcome.

Alisa Low gave a report on future PTO events that include:

Around the World Festival / Halloween Festival

This will be moving the Sandy Ridge this year.

All three campuses will participate.

This festival will be held on October 12, 2019 and is tentatively scheduled from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Campus clubs and grade levels will host various booths representing different countries at the booths.

There will be a Free Dress pass sign off.

All principals from all three campuses have indicated they are on board with this plan.

Golf Tournament

This is the 3rd year CASLV PTO is holding this event.

It is open to the public and the price is reasonable.

Currently in negotiation about prizes

Scheduled for April 18, 2020.

Sock Hop Gala

This will also be on April 18, 2020 and is tentatively scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Evening festivities will include an auction. The auction will be online and silent. If possible, we will try to arrange a live auction as well.

CASLV PTO still needs to arrange entertainment.

One board member has volunteered to give free dance lessons.

This is intended to be a family event.

Cocktails will be available in a cash bar.

There will be a costume contest.

Alisa Low further gave a report on past and future fundraisers.

In N Out

This event has passed. The amount raised is still not known.

Chipotle

Will be on October 1, 2019.

We can only have it at one location due to sales requirements. We have chosen the location on S. Eastern

Cane's and Freddie's

Currently in negotiations.

Brittany Farrow and Jennifer Andreevski gave the Tamarus report

- Welcome Back breakfast was arranged for the teachers prior to students returning to school
- Kindergarten families were given a Boo Hoo packet on the first day of school with tea bags, tissues, chocolate kisses, and a sentimental poem
- A Fun Run event is being planned. Funds earned will go toward remodeling the student bathrooms, a PA system, and/or other things needed on campus.
- Pastries with Parents will be held during the Book Fair
- Tamarus needs help with car line

Lorena Roth and Diane Franklin gave the Windmill report

- A Welcome Back breakfast was arranged for teachers prior to students returning to school.
- A Kona Ice fundraiser had been planned for September 5th. 25% of all sales will go back to the PTO. Parents are encouraged to send cash.
- A Sign Up Genius will be arranged monthly for volunteer opportunities.
- Windmill needs help with car line, lunch volunteers, and possible teacher prep.
- Book Fair will be from September 30 - October 4 - but this is a School Event - not a PTO event. Volunteers are still needed.
- Box Tops have gone digital. Drop off dates are October 30 and March 1. Campus cut off date is October 15.
- It is reported Mr. Atas is trying to spend more time with parents and has started a Coffee with Parents event on the first Friday of every month.
- Windmill also offers computer review classes for parents.
- Windmill has a campus calendar that is regularly updated and available online.
- Still awaiting information for the Fingerprint Process.
- It was expressed that fingerprints might not be required for car line volunteers. Check with campus offices.
- Windmill will have a Tae Kwon Do club for character building. It is a 4 week class on Wednesdays. 100% of the funds go back to the school.
- At Windmill most of the fundraisers are run by the school.
- Windmill will arrange a Fun Run and garage sale.
- Windmill will have a spirit team.
- Cub Scouts is moving to Windmill and will be with Karen Chan on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. Karen Chan indicated transportation from Tamarus Champions to Windmill is available if parents authorize it. First meeting will be September 4.

Alisa Low gave the Sandy Ridge report

- Donna Stanek was unavailable to attend the meeting due to prior work commitments.
- Sandy Ridge is starting a pledge donation drive.
- Desires 1:1 technology.
- Discussed giving a free dress pass for every five emails provided for fundraising emails.
- Basketball game of students vs. teachers will be on September 20, likely from 12:45-2:30. Launch will be on September 4. Parent volunteers are requested.
- As noted earlier, Sandy Ridge will host the Around the World / Halloween Festival. Will need help running booths, decorating, and with Trunk or Treat. For parents who want to enjoy the festival with their kids, high school students will volunteer to pass out candy in decorated trunks. There will be a costume contest and Kona Ic.
- CASLV PTO provided a Welcome Back Breakfast before school started.
- Probably will not have a Holiday Bazaar this year.
- There will be a \$25 entry fee to advertise at the Halloween event

General discussion followed:

PTO Membership drives are being held on all three campuses. Tamarus and Windmill will do popsicle parties and Sandy Ridge will do pizza parties.

Back to School Night will be on September 4-5 at Tamarus. Sandy Ridge is on Wednesday, August 28. Windmill has already been held.

Next, there were prize drawings for parents who attended and a t-shirt toss.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Marina Nicola indicated she was interested in the open Secretary position.

Next meeting will be on Monday, September 23.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.