

**Playa del Rey PTSO**

**General Session**

**October 17, 2019**

**4:30 p.m.**

- I. Call to order-introductions**
- II. Review September 19, 2019 minutes**
- III. Treasurer's Report**
- IV. Funding Requests**
- V. Old Business**
  - A. Trunk or Treat**
  - B. Fun Run**
  - C. Gilbert Days Parade**
  - D. McDonalds**
- VI. New Business**
  - A. Holiday House**
  - B. Parent's Night Out**
- VII. Open Questions**
- VIII. Adjournment**

**Playa del Rey PTSO  
General Session Meeting Minutes  
September 19, 2019  
4:30 p.m.**

**In attendance:**

Darrin Praska (Principal)  
Meghann Sarnicki (Teacher Representative)  
Frank Caporaletti (Student Council Representative)  
Coreena Hessen (PTSO President)  
Ashley Mascorro (PTSO Vice-President)  
Evita Hallett (PTSO Treasurer)  
Kathleen Maughn (PTSO Secretary)  
Michelle Woods  
Lorraine Garrido

**I.Call to order -4:33 p.m.**

**II.Review August 15, 2019 minutes**

**A. Evita motions to approve, Coreena seconds.**

**II.Treasurer's Report**

**III.Funding Requests**

- Michelle Woods request funds for the 5th and 6th grade Kindness Club. The cost is \$300.
- Mounting installation and equipment funds requested for the Social Worker. The cost is \$156.
- First Grade teachers request funds for materials for the Ready Gen program. The cost is \$165.
- Darrin request funds to replenish the teacher/employee pins for years of service. The cost is \$350.
- All requests have been approved.

**V. Old Business**

**A. Peter Piper Pizza Night**

- Mrs. Fultz's class won a pizza party for the most students in attendance.
- The event brought in \$283.32

**B. Book Fair**

- Darrin reported that the bookfair will be moving back to the Library for the 2020 Spring session.
- Coreena discussed the various complaints she received from grandparents/parents regarding the event. Grandparents and

parents were upset about the size of the room, the lack of space to accommodate their lunches, and the overlap during lunch times, that resulted in long lines. Darrin shared the complaints he received, which included Grandparents being frustrated about the walking distance from the parking lot.

- Ashley suggested extending the book fair times to address lunch time crowd.
- Book fair sales totaled around \$7000. Coreena chose to do Scholastic Bucks this year. Fifty percent of the profits will go to the library to purchase books for the school.

### **C. Parent Teacher Conferences**

- Conferences will be held on 9/26 & 9/27.
- PTSO will be providing dinner for the teachers on 9/26. Dinner will consist of pasta, salad, and dessert.

### **D. Box Tops**

- Evita presented the new digital upgrades to the Box Tops App. The upgrades allow you to select a student and teacher to assign your credit. This will allow us to continue with the classroom contest.
- Flyers explaining the new digital App will be given to teachers for distribution.
- Evita also discussed possibly looking into a school wide celebration for Box Tops going digital to bring more awareness to the change.
- Clipped Box Tops are being accepted until 11/1/2019.
- Coreena also reported some parents being concerned about their personal information being submitted, stored, or shared on the app.

## **VI. New Business**

### **A. Trunk or Treat.**

- Trunk or Treat will be on 10/24.
- Darrin suggested that PTSO send out an alert to parent volunteers for a committee chair to help with planning the event.
- PTSO is seeking volunteers to assist with games and trunks.
- Candy donations are also needed.
- Meghann will speak with VIK to help accommodate the parking.
- Darrin will follow up with Mickey's Hot Dogs to see if they are able join the event.

### **B. Fun Run**

- Fun Run will be on 11/7.
- Coreena discussed the possibility of scheduling the run in the morning for more desirable weather.

- The theme will be the Turkey Trot this year.
- Volunteers are needed for the water stations.

### **C. Gilbert Day Parade**

- Darrin reported that each school is allotted 16 people to march in the parade. Only the district will be utilizing a float.
- Darrin requested suggestions on ways to include the Mascot in the march. Due to the costume's restricted vision, walking is not an option. Darrin will follow up with the district about the possibility of using a golf course to drive the mascot around during the parade.
- Frank presented the student council's idea to use the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary bulletin board and the A+ school of Excellence banner to represent the school during the parade. Balloons will also be attached to the banner/board.
- The PTSO banner can also be included.

### **D. Representative from District Title**

- Darrin stated that a Representative from District Title will be joining the PTSO meeting in October.

### **I. Open Questions**

- Darrin reported that tax credit donations/money can be used with flexible seating. He would also like to see Flexible seating expanded to the art, music, and SPICE classes.
- Evita stated that there are still teachers who have yet to submit their flexible seating reimbursement. She will follow up with Shane Flannery to address remaining teachers on the list.

### **II. Adjournment 5:35 p.m.**