

Skyview Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

October 16th, 2018 (7-8 PM)

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Officers' Reports
 - a. Secretary's Report – review minutes online
 - b. Treasurer's Report – review minutes online
3. Guest Speaker
 - a. Larry & Vickey Eberhard – SHRED IT Event
 - i. Larry is a 55-year Oakdale resident & previous Eagle Point graduate desiring to give back to the community. 2nd year of organizing SHRED IT event. Larry with Eberhard Group/Keller Williams Realty covers the cost of the onsite SHRED IT truck. The “cost” for the resident to shred paperwork is a donation of school supplies (i.e. Crayola crayons, Kleenex boxes or hand sanitizer). School supplies to be divided evenly among the 4 Oakdale elementary schools. 1st 200 attendees receive a Kwik Trip donut.
 - ii. When/Where: April 27th, 2019 from 8:30-11:30 AM at Oakdale City Hall in coordination with Oakdale's Annual Arbor Day Tree Give Away
 - iii. Skyview's Responsibility
 1. Prior to event: promote through Facebook, PTO website, flyers, etc.
 2. Day of event: provide truck &/or trailer to accept donations, 4-5 volunteers to assist with event (Kiwanis Kids?)
 - iv. Possible ideas for supplies in the future: pencils, Clorox wipes, glue, paper towels
4. Principal's Report – Mr. Barringer
 - a. Mary Wareham, 3rd Grade teacher highlighted on WCCO during Education of Minnesota roundhouse discussion regarding teacher reimbursement by school budget versus PTO for needed classroom supplies
 - i. 47% of teachers polled personally pay: \$250-\$500/year towards school supplies
 - ii. 25-30% of teachers polled personally pay: \$500-\$1,000/year towards school supplies
 - iii. 25% of teachers polled personally pay: >\$1,000/year towards school supplies
5. Teachers' Comments
 - a. Sandy Brown, 4th Grade teacher & coordinator of Skyview K-Kids through Woodbury Kiwanis
 - i. Organization for 4th & 5th graders with focus of student leadership & service projects to empower youth to create positive change
 - ii. 1st fundraiser over Halloween working with UNICEF to collect funds towards maternal neonatal tetanus vaccinations in 3rd world countries
6. New Business & Reports
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - i. Audubon Retreat (5th Grade), week of October 15th
 1. 25% of students do not participate due to family obligations (not financial concerns)
 2. Students at school still experience unique classroom activities to mimic student experiences at retreat
 - ii. Book Fair, week of October 22nd – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 1. 31 of 46 volunteer spots still open, need for evening volunteers

2. Coin Challenge
 - a. Raised \$2,300 which Scholastic will match, funds to purchase books for Ronald McDonald House
- iii. Teacher Appreciation Dinner on October 23rd
 1. Switch from Cantina to Olive Garden
 - a. Delivery available, will supply paper products, silverware & chafing dishes, perform set-up onsite
 - b. 24-hour notice with intent to purchase: 3 pasta bars, Diet Coke & water
 - c. Parent donations of \$400 towards expected cost of \$431
- iv. Chucky Cheese on November 2nd (3-9 PM)
- v. Family Fun Night on November 16th – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 1. DJ Dance with Luau theme 6-8 PM
 - a. Provide food, snacky versus more hearty (i.e. walking tacos, pizza, etc.)
- vi. Raising Resilient Kids Speaker on November 20th, 6-7 PM
 1. Organized by Washington County; speaker, childcare & meal to be provided free of cost
- b. Fundraiser Updates
 - i. Butter Braid Pastries – HUGE SUCCESS
 1. 40% of profits back to Skyview for a total of \$6,100
 2. Delivery on October 23rd during conferences (3:30-7)
 - a. Junior Honor Society to provide volunteers to assist with handout
 3. Work to coordinate Butter Braid sales during Book Fair events to promote sales
 - ii. Apex Fun Run – January 2019
 1. 3rd year of participation, \$15,144.79 in profits 2018
 2. Glow Fun Run
 - iii. Woodbury Lakes – 10,000 points needed by December 31st
 - iv. Daycare Needs During PTO Meetings
 1. Allow greater number of parents to participate in meetings
7. Superintendent Meeting updates from September 24th meeting – review minutes online
8. Other New Business
 - a. PTO Recruitment
 - i. Always in need of additional volunteers
 1. Carnival Committee to begin meetings soon
 - ii. Rachel Murphey to take on Book Fair Committee Chair beginning 2019-2020
 1. Need additional committee members to assist
 - iii. Need Box Tops Committee Chair beginning 2019-2020 to replace Tristian Wienke
 1. Funds can be used to purchase playground equipment, Visa giftcards, etc.
 2. No longer accepting Milk Caps
 3. Now participate in Tyson Project A+, collect Tyson Chicken product labels to earn \$0.24 per label
 - b. Additional Fundraising &/or Event Opportunities
 - i. Fundraising
 1. Nick Universe, Conquer Warriors, Wooddale Fun Zone
 2. Restaurant/Fast Food Nights (Chili's, Culvers, Dairy Queen, Culvers, Papa Murphy's, Chipotle)

- ii. Events
 - 1. PTO Open House – allow parents to reconnect with teachers to ask additional questions once the school year has already started
 - c. PTO Focus for Incoming Profits 2018-2019
 - i. Additional playground equipment
 - 1. June 2019 latest possible timeframe to add new equipment to playground for licensing compliance (i.e. handicap accessible paths, playground equipment, etc.)
 - ii. Teacher stipends & grants
 - 1. <50% of field trip donations are collected from student donations (comparable to poverty level)
 - 2. Possible need for music class stipend to cover piano repairs
 - d. Skyview PTO Facebook page – pros versus cons of Business versus Group pages
9. Next Month Topic Ideas
- a. Test Data & School Metrics – Mr. Barringer
 - b. PTO Recruitment
 - i. Carnival Committee, Box Tops Committee Chair, Book Fair Committee members
 - c. Additional Fundraising Opportunities
 - i. Boosterthon versus Apex Fun Run
 - ii. Amazon Smile
 - d. Input on Community Education Youth Enrichment Classes