



MINUTES OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION "PTA"

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NOVEMBER 8TH, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

President, Maritza Masseria called the meeting to order at 8:48 a.m.
October 11th minutes were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Samantha Grech DeLeon, was not present but provided a profit and loss report that was given to all attendees.

Financials were reviewed Ending balance was \$41,013.92.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS

President- Maritza Masseria reminded all attendees to wear their badge when volunteering.

Membership- Nicole Raizen announced that all 2nd grade teachers except for one are members of the PTA. A raffle took place and Mrs. Cardenas won a \$5.00 gift card. Nicole reminded everyone that Membership is on going and anyone can join at any time.

Fundraising- Heather Tamayo announced fun run t-shirts were paid for through sponsors. There was \$5,700 collected from sponsors. All classes will be given popsicles after the run. The fun run will take place on November 16 and volunteers are needed. This year the fun run will be adding color which will be thrown by the teachers and designated volunteers during the run.

Harvest Drive – Gina Molina announced that boxes have been given to each classroom to collect the donated food items. Tonight is the fundraiser from 4-9pm at Tijuana Flats to help raise money for our harvest drive. The committee is also selling leaves to help raise money. Each leaf is \$1. Leaves will be sold in the morning and will be hung up and displayed on the tree.

Veteran's Week – Gina Watson explained the activities going on for the week. Veterans will be honored in a parade on Friday morning at our school and will be around all week to meet with the kids. Donations will be accepted throughout the week. Money raised will go to a local charity that helps provide dogs to vets called K 9 Warriors.

Book Exchange – All books have been packed up and will be donated. The book exchange is being closed by PTA and books will continue to be available to all students via the media center.



Box tops – Cheryl Habaue announced that students who turn is 25 box tops will be given a dress down pass. This past quarter we raised \$1,000. A new contest is in place for the class who collects the most box tops. Contest ends January 31, 2018.

Grant Writing – Tia Dubission submitted 1st grant for \$10,000. There were 2,700 participants and only 10 will be selected. If selected the money received will help our dual language program and other resources for our school.

Meet the Masters – Nicole Baker announced the next training will be on December 5th at 9am.

Partnerships – Colleen Cullen announced that \$119.79 was raised for the Ale House fundraiser. Feedback was given by attendees from this event.

Holly Stracquadine reported about the mini grant provided by PTA that are available for teachers who are members of PTA. So far 10 teachers have been awarded a mini grant for a total of \$778.

5th Grade Committee – Mark Goodrich announced the fifth grade feast will be on November 21 at 9am. PTA will help with the costs and volunteers are needed to help set up and serve.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal, Mrs. Morgan announced that the film, “Listen” will be shown at Cypress Bay High School on November 16 at 5:30pm. This is an event for adults only. She also announced that the Mayor’s Challenge Run will be on Sunday, December 10. The event is free and focuses on fitness and health. Participants can either do a 5k run, walk, or 1 mile run. The school with the most participants will get \$5,000.

HOLIDAY PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT:

Leah Rush, announced that the Holiday Party will take p lace on December 7 at 7:30pm at Moon Thai Restaurant in Weston, FL.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Leah Rush, Secretary

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Corrected and approved on _____

Any corrections will be written on the minutes in the correct place and initialed by the secretary.