



# GLENN YORK ELEMENTARY PTO

## GENERAL PTO MEETING

### MEETING MINUTES



- Board worked over the summer. We sought sponsors, so we can have them the whole year. Goal \$15,000 – we made \$18,000. Promised them to be on our banners, t-shirts, host spirit nights.
- Goals this year: Mrs. Hicks would like to add an outdoor learning area. \$30,000 project.
- Sponsors levels:
  - Diamond Level (exclusive)
  - Platinum
  - Gold
  - Silver
  - Bronze
- Discussion of the bands for Water Day. Positive feedback from parents about these versus tickets.
- \$15/family PTO membership
- Spirit Items – water bottles, lanyards, magnets
- Birthday Grams \$5 – something nice to let them know you’re thinking about them. 10 color pen. Kids love it. Could do on half birthday if summer birthday.
- Amazon Smile. Look for our school for PTO to get a percentage of qualifying purchases. Nicole thinks you can do your Amazon subscriptions through Smile also.
- Randalls code is #13808
- Nicole said that we will have to re-register with Kroger community rewards.
- No silent auctions this year, but we can use raffle items for meetings, participants for our events, etc.

#### **E. Treasurer’s report:**

- Water Day: \$7213!
- Memberships: \$1525
- Sponsors \$18,000
- Birthday Grams \$530

#### **F. Upcoming Events:**

- PTO meeting October 11, 6:30 pm
- Nov 8 Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night. Spring Creek is generous to us. This is always a fun event.
- Dec 6 and 7 Holiday Pics. Kids may take a photo with or without Santa. We are currently looking for a photographer, if anyone knows of one. Hoping to be able to print on site to avoid confusion of last year. “Winter Wonderland” is the theme.

#### **G. Town Hall**

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- H. Please send Reminds earlier, the day before?
- I. Check web site for events.
- J. Please add yourself to Bloomz PTO group.
- K. How often to be reminded – one week ahead, one day ahead.
- L. We will be scaling back events to do the ones that were most successful last year.
- M. PTO Wish List – e.g. canopies, coolers, folding tables, bottled water, name brand sodas, plastic forks, spoons, knives, plates
  - o We will put a wish list on Amazon for people to purchase items for PTO.
- N. Buddy Bench – When kids need a buddy. Kids are assigned to monitor the Buddy Bench. \$600 for bench, install through district.
- O. Ted with Shadow Creek Sports is rescheduling spring events for us to be able to use the field next to the school.
- P. Crowdfunding for the outdoor classroom. Discussion of what online tool to use to avoid fees. Idea of keeping a separate account with a visual for how much we have left to reach our goal. Classroom contests
  - o Ideas about how to promote this fundraiser. Suggestion about taking classes outside one day and then send page home about outdoor classroom with a request to donate.
- Q. Holiday pictures \$10
  - o Digital file? Possible to do digital and optional print.
- R. Brothers Elementary -did a pay dance after Trunk or Treat
- S. Inquiry about volunteering: Nicole sent out Signup Genius
- T. Let us know if you are a member but not getting emails.
- U. Volunteer background check is good for 3 years. Request to link volunteer site for school to our page.
- V. Feel free to stop by Creative Edge to donate stuff (Caroline's business- 2975 Kingsley Dr. #137).
- W. How to get more people to join? Childcare helps. Incentive to be at the meeting.
- X. Bring another parent to enter raffle?
- Y. Make sure people know there's no pressure to participate.
- Z. Please share a photo of yourself at Astros game with a plug for PTO.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Caroline Serna & Deidre Mears, Secretary and Co-Secretary. See PowerPoint presentation for information presented during the meeting.

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