

# **PATRIOT ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** September 16, 2019

**Time:** 2:45 pm

## **In Attendance**

Deann Arellano, Anastacia Buniag, Michelle Canon (Principal), Alison Cristan, Pamela Gerber, Christina Houde, Monika Lee, Amanda Livingston (Teacher Representative), Kera Mison, Aliesha Savoy (President), Melinda Thai, Kimberly Wahkinney, LeRee White, Tiffany White, Caroline Williams, Waunshinette Williams (Vice-President)

## **Board**

Congratulations and thank you goes out to Christina Houde for being our newly elected PTO Secretary.

## **School Updates from Principal, Mrs. Canon**

Doughnuts with the Principals was held September 14, 2019 in Kiowa Village. It was a great turnout. The principals will have this event more often rotating in various neighborhoods.

The Illuminate testing which has replaced Scantron has begun this week.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be October 15 and 16, 2019 from 10am-6pm and 7am-3pm respectively. There is also no school that entire week.

The school is still looking for volunteers to sign up and participate in the DAAC and SAAC committees. DAAC stands for District Accountability and Accreditation Committee and SAAC stands for School Accountability and Accreditation Committee. For more information, please call the school or email Mrs. Canon.

## **Old Business**

Thank you to those who signed up to be classroom parents. There are still some teachers without classroom parents. If you are interested, please email the PTO to see if your child's teacher needs you!

## **New Business**

This is the last week to purchase school t-shirts. As an incentive, the PTO will award the class with the most orders (class must have a minimum of 20 shirts ordered) with a root beer float party!

PTO will sell popcorn during Patriot Pride Night on October 10, 2019. PTO will also sell popcorn during Parent Teacher Conferences on October 15 and 16, 2019.

PTO will provide a potluck meal of “Taco Tuesday” for teachers and staff during parent teacher conferences. This will be on October 15, 2019. A signup genius will be sent out to parents for donations.

Boo grams are going to be on sale October 21-25, 2019. They will be delivered October 31, 2019. There are two choices to purchase from- Spider Suckers and Pumpkin Pops. There were questions as to why the grams will not be sold during pay periods and the answer is because there is no school the week of October 14-18. However, if parents would like to order during parent teacher conferences, the PTO will be available during popcorn sales.

PTO is also looking into spirit activity during Halloween. There will possibly be a pumpkin decorating contest. Each class will decorate a pumpkin. Administration, Office, Custodial, Kitchen, Lunch and Recess monitors, and Special Teachers will vote.

## **Treasurer’s Report**

PTO has a balance of \$902.12 as of September 13, 2019.

## **Next Meeting**

October 21, 2019 | 2:45pm, Patriot Elementary School Cafeteria