

PTO Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2023

I. Treasurer's Report

A. Member Hub

1. Megan talked about how with MH we can record all memberships, merch sales, and messages back and forth.
2. She is setting that up for PTO.

II. Old Business

A. The two P4P Glow Parties were Friday, January 27th.

B. Texas Roadhouse and Robert Kelso, DDS sponsored baked potato bar for teachers and staff, Friday January 27th.

C. Playground Improvement Project

1. Jessica Gambino and Mrs Katie Branam spoke during a 100 Women Who Care event last week and got few donations. Owner of Bradely's sponsored the playground \$1K and three other lovely women sponsored \$500.
2. Few smaller donations are coming in:
 - a) Glowing Body Yoga sponsoring \$100
 - b) Pittman Properties sponsoring \$1K

III. New Business

A. February Teacher Appreciation

1. Tuesday, February 14th, Megan Hill is making heart shaped Cheesecakes for the teachers!

B. Concessions Stand for Fountain City Recreational Basketball Playoff Games at Gresham Middle Saturday, February 18th from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

1. We are partnering with FC Rec, Gresham Middle School, Central High School, and Central Baptist Church of FC to make this happen.
2. 100% of proceeds will go toward the playground!
 - a) Shout out to FC Rec Basketball commissioner, Robbie Cook to help coordinate this and FC Rec commissions, Wes Owen for donating a few food items, and Central Baptist Church of FC for sponsoring us to buy the food!
3. We possibly have enough volunteers but reach out if you'd like to volunteer that day. **fountaincitypto@gmail.com**

C. Family Math Night is Thursday, February 23rd.

1. There will be a merchandise table set up.

D. Dine Out for Dollars we try to have a restaurant lined up monthly to give us a portion of the proceeds from the sales of the night.

1. Marco's Pizza is the first Wednesday of every month. March 1st, April 5th, and May 3rd, 2023
2. Cassie will reach out to Chipolote and a few other restaurants to see if they would also like to help.
3. Please let us know if there is a restaurant you would like to ask to sponsor us. **fountaincitypto@gmail.com**

E. Playground Improvement Project

1. Jen Ritchie reached out to Boyd Foundation to see if they would like to donate to our playground. Boyd Foundation is on hold giving out any additional money to schools right now until they find out if KCS is approving KCS Board Member Daniel Watson's proposal to have the KCS system to repair, maintain, and replace worn playgrounds in the KCS district. The proposal was written in Dec 2022.
 - a) Lonsdale Elementary and Adrian Burnette Elementary got their playgrounds approved by KCS to have them replaced by KCS just this week.
 - b) The upcoming March KCS Board Meeting Daniel is proposing to have more school playgrounds replaced and paid for with KCS money. We aren't sure if FCE is on the upcoming list but Jessica is trying to find out.
2. Jessica has a grant she would like to try for if the approval with KCS isn't approved to replace ours this year.
 - a) Hometown Grant with T Mobile. They give up to \$50K.
3. The next Playground Improvement meeting is Monday, March 6th 3:15 pm in the library.
4. If you have a lead on a grant or fundraising opportunity please reach out. **fountaincitypto@gmail.com**

F. "Battle of Black Oak Ridge" is a fundraiser basketball game between Fountain City Elementary teachers and staff vs Adrian Burnett Elementary teachers and staff.

1. Will be played Friday, March 3rd at Halls High School at 7pm and doors will open at 6:15pm
2. Admission is: Adults \$4, Kids \$2, and under 2 is Free.
3. The Baby Bobcat Cheerleaders will be there. Kristina Howard will have her girls there and another mama offered to have her team there if we need more.
4. There will be Half Court Basketball shots where you can win a Raffle Basket.
 - a) We need five Raffle Baskets from businesses
 - (1) Kim Day Training is donating one
 - (2) Knox Drives is donating one

(3) We need Three more Raffle Baskets so if you'd like to reach out to businesses and get baskets please let us know. fountaincitypto@gmail.com

5. We are looking for volunteers to work the concession stand and admission booth.
 - a) There was a sign up list that went around tonight but there are still spots available.

**(1) Reach out if you'd like to volunteer.
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G. Spring Pep Rally, Friday March 10th

1. More to come on that.

H. Ham 'N Goodys cookie fundraiser - March 10th through March 24th.

1. Cookies will get distributed April 5 and 6th.

I. Spring Carnival has been moved to Friday, April 14th.

1. The next Volunteer Carnival Meeting is Wednesday, February 22 at 3pm at the school playground with Lori Hensely.

J. Nita and Jessica Zoomed with Booster Rep Will Yancey to get details for a Fun Run.

1. Nita typed up notes from that. **See attached notes.**
2. The teachers want to know the cost of the next level up from Support. This is where the Booster People come to the school to help host instead of sending us music, etc and we lead.
3. Nita is working on getting more details on that for us.
4. Potentially could bring in around \$5-8K according to Booster.

IV. Principal Remarks: Our teachers and Mr Blaine are appreciate of all we do for them, and for the school. They are excited about our upcoming spring events!

** Next PTO meeting is Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6pm.