

FCE PTO Meeting Minutes

6 p.m. October 18, 2022

- I. Treasurer's Report - See attached

- II. Old Business
 - A. Dine Out for Dollars
 - 1. The months of August and September did not bring much revenue from Marco's Pizza. There was only 5 orders for August and 7 orders for September,
 - 2. Cassie Owen has secured a DOFT at [Salsarita's](#) in Fountain City [Wednesday, November 16th](#) which is also a KCS Early Release day.

- III. New Business
 - A. Free Sponsored Shirts - They are currently being printed and PTO will deliver to school the week of 10/24.
 - B. Merchandise update - Lori said she is close to ordering them.
 - C. Banners - We have 3 new banners (Lori is following up on one of them with Commercial Bank)
 - D. October Teacher Appreciation treat is coming from Melissa Cox (candy bar and Coke).
 - E. Thanksgiving staff lunch next month will be November 16th. It's being sponsored by Jennifer Morris and the food will be Texas Roadhouse.
 - F. Pennies For Playground kicked off Monday, October 17th! Fliers went home the Friday before Fall Break. All the teachers now have a 3 gallon water jug in their room. We are having a competition for which room raises the most during our fundraiser (runs 10/17-12/9).
 - 1. PTO will host a Glow Party for our winning classroom!
 - 2. The winner will get a BIG shout out at our December Pep Rally and will get an extra treat like extra recess or something fun!
 - G. Playground Improvement Project - Jessica and Ina worked on a flyer for staff and PTO to give to friends, family and local businesses that they think would want to help support us. There is a Square link included on the flyer.
 - 1. It has been shared with all staff and teachers at the school.
 - 2. It's also been shared with past and present PTO members. Check your email for yours!!

3. One of the teachers asked if copies could go home in the Friday Folders. Jessica said she would get those prepared this week.
 - H. Quarterly Playground Committee meeting - December 15th in the Gathering Room at 3:15pm.
 1. We will follow up on grant writing with the teachers. See how we can support them.
 - I. Read-A-Thon begins 11/18 and runs through 12/9.
 1. Fliers to kick that off will go home in the 11/11 yellow folders.
 - J. We will have our next Pep Rally Friday, December 16th. We will announce our Read-A-Thon winner. We will also announce our P4P winners. We are thinking we will make it Winter Wonderland themed. PTO is still discussing the theme. We hope to have Central's band, cheerleaders, and football players again.
- IV. Principal Remarks: Mr. Blaine said he really likes working alongside our PTO. He said we care so much and he loves our school. Mrs. Langston was appreciative of all that we do for the teachers and the staff.

** Next PTO meeting is Tuesday, November 15th at FCE in the Library at 6pm.