

Cañon Preschool PTO Meeting Minutes

9/21/23

Canon School Teachers Lounge

Meeting called to order: began at 12:00 pm

Introduction of new attendees

Members present: Michael Cain, Michael Gordon, Samantha Gamble, Ms. Lindsay Montoya, Calli McNickle, Sarah Neumeister, Megan Montoya, Nicole Moore, Rachel Langevin

Minutes approved from last meeting – posted to Cañon website

Techer Update:

- Mrs. Lindsey reports all is going well. Looking to coordinate trunk or treat with PTO.
 - Mathew Gordon explained Halloween activities with Jr High and Transition that have taken place in the past.
 - Trunk or treat in the gym for only 3's. Would miss too much class time if 4's participated as well and could be too much.
 - 10 tables in the morning
 - No nut products as treats

Coordinator Report:

- Matt addressed the needs of the middle playground.
 - Toys are Brocken and the area needs cleaned up.
 - Michael Cain will send out a sign-up genius to find volunteers to help clean it up.
- Matt expressed that the radios are 495 each. Need 6

Old Business:

- **Apex fun run - no change**
 - Michael has a call in with Katie next week for a follow up.
 - Sarah Neumister will join the call
- **Need PTO officers**
 - Kelly will stay on to help with the IRS tax issue.
 - 501c is still active
 - Does the PTO need to have a 501c or can the monies raised be deposited in a district account?
- **President** - Michael Cain will stay on.
- **CO President** - Michael nominates Sarah Neumister
- **VP** - Michael nominates Kelly McNickle

- All second the nominations.
- **Head of social media** - Nicole Moore, Ashley O'Donnell volunteer

New Business:

- **Teacher appreciation week:** Kelly McNickle will head up / Sarah Neumister will help
 - People will sign up via sign-up genius
 - Christmas - Cookies and hot chocolate
- **Educators appreciation:** Spring May 6-10 - Kelly McNickle will head up / Sarah Neumister will help
- **Veterans Day:** Sarah Neumister
- **Bingo Night:** Michael Cain
 - Parents register before hand
 - Pizza
 - Donated Items
 - Play till every kid wins a prize
 - Matt will give a date (Thursday)
- **Zoo Outreach:**
 - Zoo in a box
 - Liability waver?
 - Educational program from Stacy Aldridge
- **Spirit Wear:**
 - Probably not worth it as students/parents are only at Cañon for 2 years.
- **Book Fair:**
 - PTO will not do book fair. School will take care of it.
- **Popsicle Day:**
 - Last day of school - School will set up (PTO will pay)
- **Restaurant Night:** Sarah Neumister
 - Once a month
- **Spring Fling / Carnival:** Talk about it at next meeting - JR & HS volunteers
 - Parents / Guardians will decide what they want to talk about for next meeting.
- **Prize for APX?**

General discussion:

- **Additional Fundraising Ideas:**
 - 8th street car wash fundraiser?
 - Parking spot - Silent Auction / Raffle
 - Gift Boxes
 - Silent Auction - AM & PM - Rachel Langevin

Next PTO Meeting Oct 5th at 12pm at Canon School Teachers Lounge.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm

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