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Ferson Creek PTO Meeting

October 8, 2019

1:30 - 2:30 pm

- I. Facebook Live Disclaimer and Call to Order** - attendees were asked to write down suggestions for PTO meeting guest speakers
- II. Approval of September Minutes** - Ashley Holdsworth
- III. Principal and Teacher's Report** - Mrs. Ignoffo standing in for Mrs. McKnight; all pipes and water softener were cleaned, facilities flushed all the lines and we're back to full water usage after multiple tests and continued monitoring; Veterans Day assembly is on 11/11 at 10:30 AM; please share ideas for a guest speaker; 2nd grade is currently working on a Community Helpers Unit including community helpers presentations; in math 2nd grade is focusing on place value and money; 2nd grade is working on magic "e" and small moments in writing; 3rd grade is in the middle of a unit on immigration which has included: global read aloud, google hang-out with a class in NJ to help connect students to one another and let them see that they are part of a big world.
- IV. Officers' Reports**
 - A. Vote for Board officers and budget proposal (<https://tinyurl.com/2019-2020PTOVote>) - an email went out so please vote; poll open for another week
 - B. Treasurer's Report - we earned \$1100 from the Mums Sale
 1. Funds for Foxes - we are up to \$885 from Fund the Foxes; keep spreading the word; corporate matching post for social media
- V. Committee Reports**
 - A. AVIC (October 15, 22, & ?) (<https://tinyurl.com/2019-2020AVICVolunteers>) - kids greatly enjoyed Sept AVIC; still need more volunteers for Oct AVIC
 - B. Boo Bash - Wizarding World of Ferson Creek; Oct 26; there will be a food truck instead of pizza this year; still needs lots of volunteers; admission is being charged for kids ages 3-13
 - C. Cold Weather Bags (<https://tinyurl.com/2019-2020ColdWeatherBags>) - \$3 to replace a bag and/or order a new one
 - D. Spirit Wear - orders are in and delivered; there will be another open order time in Nov
 - E. District PTO (DPTO) - Big Hearts Charity provides holiday gifts for in-need students of D303; Ashley Holdsworth is POC
 - F. Gray Willows Adopt-A-Park Partnership - these events are great for community service hours, good for scout groups; please put on social media; seeds collected in fall to use for planting next spring
 1. Anderson Park Seed Harvest (Parking: 5N180 Brown Rd.) - Oct. 10th, 12pm-2pm (Free pumpkin from our community gardens for all participants!)
 2. Poynor Park Seed Harvest (Parking: 6N330 Swanberg Rd.) - Oct. 17th, 12pm-2pm

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3. Headwaters Seed Harvest (Parking: 42W525 Beith Rd.) - Oct. 24th, 12pm-2pm

VI. New Business

A. PTO Recruitment - WatchDogs Kick-Off event had 50+ dads; please spread word of WatchDogs; WatchDogs are needed during lunch and recess; fun opportunity for male role models to hang out with kids; looking to expand to classroom help; November PTO meeting will be in the evening; Book Fair is the week before Thanksgiving; volunteers needed; Literary Night is 11/21 (teachers will read aloud).

VII. Adjourn

Upcoming PTO Dates

Oct 16-20 - Restaurant Night - Jersey Mikes

Oct 18 - Restaurant Night - Oberweis, St. Charles

Oct 26 (5:00 – 8:00 pm) - Boo Bash

Nov 4 - Restaurant Night - Salsa Verde, St. Charles

Dec 2 - Restaurant Night - California Pizza Kitchen, Geneva

Upcoming PTO Meeting

November 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm

December, 2019 – no meeting

January 14, 2020 at 9:30 am

Attendance:

Clare Merritt

Sarah Goettel

Pttuong Tran

Shannon Puri

Kim Halbach

Kerstin Burns

Bridget Mitchell

Sonal Williams

Jamie Coyne

Bridget Nolan

Renee Ignoffo

Heather Mulcahy

Maricela Leyva

Erika Macareno

Annie Wilson

Shinani Dyan

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