

Academy Charter School
PTO Mission Statement

To align resources with the vision and direction of the school to enrich the learning environment while empowering parents, teachers and students for success.

The PTO's main role is to supplement the school's budget through various fundraising efforts while maintaining and encouraging community spirit.

Agenda
PTO Working Meeting
August 2, 2022 ~ 5:30 p.m.
WILD BLUE YONDER-Back Patio

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Christi Matthews, Britany Marsh, Ellie Monroe, Susan Fullmor, Susan Kaduk, Nathalia Vines, Cyndi Evans, Giana Sitzes, Erin McMilon, Lauren Simmons

Call to Order: 5:51 p.m.

1. President's Report (Cyndi Evans)

- a. Vote on May Mtg Minutes – **VOTE: Passed**
- b. Hannah to serve as Spirit Night Coordinator – **VOTE: Passed**
- c. All Communications Must Be Reviewed by PTO President Before Sharing
- d. Fundraising Goal \$50k to be used for technology (e.g. 40 iPads) and playground improvements (e.g. shade sails)
 - i. Fall/Spring

2. Fundraising Report (Giana Sitzes & Hannah Branning)

- a. Back to School Bash (Giana) – Planning in process, 8/11, luau theme, 2-3 food trucks, Kona Ice, 2 face painters, bounce houses, cotton candy (possible), 1 balloon artist – sent SignUp Genius coming out to help volunteer
 - i. PTO Table (Cyndi): need some help to man that table, will be added to the SignUp Genius. Use boards/materials from last year
- b. Fall Run Options-Boosterthon – OCT 7: on whether or not to do the extra fee to have them do additional work/support for guarantee they raise \$35K, or they will pay the difference **VOTE: Passed**
 - i. Discussion on whether this will be a color run (outdoors) or whether this is a light run (indoors)
- c. Field Day: September 16 – snack packs again this year. Go with a combo pack, give to teachers the night before. Ellie will run the snack pack distribution. \$5/box, up from \$4 last year. Sign Up Genius will go out to help the night before.
- ~~d. Spirit Night Update (Hannah)~~
- e. DOC (Cyndi) – increase to \$3/day. Skipping August. Calendar is in the folder. Parents can pay online if want. Cyndi will look into the option to have parents pay via Venmo.

- f. Discussion on school supplies and the smaller supply list.
 - g. Will be doing Truck or Treat again in 2022
- 3. **Dad's Club Report** (Mike Evans)
 - a. Plans for school year
 - i. Request from the school to create a Lost and Found Bins
 - ii. Put a new roof on the shed over the summer
- 4. **Communications Report** (Susan Fullmer, Jennifer Justus, Traci Ganuza)
 - a. Newsletter Updates – will be done by Jennifer and Traci
 - b. Social Media Broadcasts (ie. Back to school bash/field day/spirit nights) – Traci
 - c. Website – Susan (Erin can make the update until Susan gets up to speed)
 - d. Bulletin board – by the cafeteria. Cyndi to create SignUp Genius to keep this board up to date.
- 5. **Social Report** (Susan Kaduk & Katie Buchanan)
 - a. Treats on Thursdays, will create a set schedule with the same themes from last year
 - b. Will get the teacher “favorites” by the 5th to support planning for these events
- 6. **Enrichment Report** (TBD/Cyndi)
 - a. No one to lead this. Any ideas?
 - b. Sticky Fingers – (cooking class) – they provided some dates, need to clarify the time
 - c. HLTA – Tai Kwan Do
 - d. Chess
 - e. Lego – challenge on a theme, and then free time to build what they want
- 7. **Treasurer Report** (Krista)
 - a. Financial Updates – see folder for the financials last year.
- 8. **SAC Report** (Carley Frohling)
 - a. Update – first meeting will be in September
- 9. **School Store Report** (Rhiannon Metzger)
 - a. Need Sign Ups
 - i. Will do this every other week, but not on the same weekend as book fair
- 10. **Box Tops Report** (TBD)
 - a. Need someone to chair this to help get out the word on how this can be used
- ~~11. **King Soopers/Safeway Cards Report** (Katie Buchanan)~~
 - ~~a. Update~~
- 12. **Used Uniform Sale Report** (Christi Matthews)
 - a. Sale on 7/30, 30 families and made \$1000 – mostly kindergarten kiddos

- b. Will consider donating unsaleable items to Goodwill and keep the “good stuff” like jumpers, monogram, and plaid ware.
- c. Discussion on selling ACS ware for parents/adults
- d. Look for another bin for donating clothes

13. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- a. August 23, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.-School Cafeteria

Meeting Adjourned: 6:50 p.m.