

PAWS MEETING NOTES

Friday August 27, 2021

Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

Sara Wursten, Becky Bundy, Presidents

Presidents' Report:

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Our t-shirt sales are going very well and we may do a third order. On back to school night we already broke even. We will sell shirts at the Fall Festival. We're open to the idea of ordering hats, but the supplier was out of hats when we ordered.

A new policy this year is that every commission recruits its own volunteers.

Make sure to send pics from events to Annalee so that she can post them on Instagram.

We are thinking of putting on a Spook Alley at Halloween. We would need a budget for decorations and donuts, then sell the donuts and charge admission. Tour guide volunteers could take small groups through. Email the presidency with any thoughts or ideas. We will pool the teachers to gauge interest. Also consider if it should replace Fall Festival or be included in future Fall Festivals?

Sodalicious card sales are going very well. One punch per visit.

Krispy Kreme card sales are still going as well.

School Update: Principal's Message

Chris Fuhriman, Ruth Ann Snow

Covid numbers will be posted soon.

Chris is pretty confident that in two school years we'll be in a new building (Fall 2023).

The school is building its traditional track into a STEM track, which will be a few years' process. Teachers and administration are collaborating on getting kids caught up after last year's Covid issues.

Most of the school jobs that were posted are filled but a few are still open.

Let's get the word out for parents to be subs. Parents can choose to do only Wasatch and only which grades they're comfortable with. Get a good list of parents and get the word out.

(Annalee)

Discussion Items

Budget Presentation and Vote

Steph Burt, Treasurer

Budget was approved by members.

McKay Jensen: Rebuild updates?

Not in attendance

Commissioner Chair Focus:

- Upcoming Events

Room Rep Tea: Amy Bates, Jen Burnham

Sept 10 at 12:30 in the gym. Kids are welcome and there will be refreshments. We still need eight room reps. We want to streamline things this year, so Amy organized all the documents into one folder to share with each room rep. It's all online and easier now, with templates, responsibilities and tips. The teachers that still need reps: Edwards/Perry, Eversole/Spock, Shi/Munger (red), Ku/Nelson, Ess/Thompson, Story.

Safety/Bike-to-School Week: Maggie Mackintosh, Ashli Asay, Laurel Childs

Send out a flier the Friday before. Either bike to school or bike half an hour if you live too far away. Then you can enter the raffle and can have more winners. Ten entrants every day will win small prizes. A bike could possibly be given to raffle off? Have people at entrances every morning to collect papers with kids' names who biked. Anything that will get kids moving!

Vision Screening: Maggie Mackintosh, Ashli Asay, Laurel Childs

September 14. Google sign-up. No experience or preparation needed. A nice opportunity to see everyone in the school.

Fall Festival: Heather Kelley, Kendall Thurston

Heather will send out a survey about who is comfortable coming. We will have online options and direct donation will be an option. We're looking for corporate sponsors to cover the cost of the Fall Festival, then all the money raised will go to the kids instead of covering costs. We want parents to come and enjoy it instead of having to volunteer, so we're getting volunteers from BYU Y Serve. Teachers will come and help as well. We need dunk tank volunteers. Look for companies that need service opportunities. Heather contacted the Provo Mission center and some service missionaries are coming. The goal is to not have parents man the booths. McKay Jensen is bishop of a singles ward and could maybe recruit?

Picture Day: Pam Smalley, Shannon Keeley

Picture Day is coming up on September 17. It's an easy volunteer opportunity. Five or six parents, for two hours or so. They'll serve as runners to help photographers and grab classes.

Calendar

September

- 6 *Labor Day, No School*
- 10 Room Rep Tea
- 13-17 Safety/Bike-to-School Week
- 14 Vision Screening, 8:45 am

- 17 Picture Day
- 24 Fall Festival

October

- 1 PAWS Meeting, 12:30
- 6 National Walk to School Day
- 14-18 *Fall Break, No School*
- 19 *Prof. Development Day, No School*
- 20 Picture Make-ups
- 22 1st Term Ends
- 25-29 Red Ribbon Week
- TBD Maturation Clinic