

Soaring Hawk Elementary School
PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016



Welcome, Dixie Payne

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Number present: 17. Board members present: all.

Dixie welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

Treasurer's Report, Monica Allen

Monica talks about the success of the Hawk Hustle. It brought it more than \$18,000, about \$3,000 was spent putting it on with a net of more than \$15,000.

Monica then went through the teacher grants the PTO board recently approved with Mr. Neville and Mr. Roberson. Several teachers will be getting money from the PTO. The PTO budgets about \$5,000/year (\$2,500 for fall semester, \$2,500 for spring). With a \$2,500 budget, there was \$7,000 in requests. Gave out more than \$3,000 in grants.

President's Report, Dixie Payne

Dixie thanked several people for all their volunteer work including Shelly (spirit wear), Stephanie and Stacie (yearbook—order yours soon!), Catherine (spirit nights), and Liz (for feeding the teachers).

Volunteers are needed for art show on Nov. 16th. A sign-up genius will be going out soon for that.

Vice President's Report, Carisa Godwin

Carisa talked about OneOrbit. An astronaut recently came to the school to talk with the students about living in space for a year. The guest speaker was paid for by the PTO.

Vice Principal's Report

Mr. Roberson talked about the concerns some parents have expressed about Foothills and Soaring Eagle. There are some options on the table about putting up a crosswalk there. In order to paint a crosswalk, the path has to be paved. The admin is aware of it and working on some type of solution. Mr. Roberson also talked about Avid4 Adventure. The students had a great time and what a great program it is.

SAC Report, Laura Schnelle

SAC meeting was at 6pm, right before the PTO meeting. Laura recapped the meeting. They discussed the students' test scores from this year compared to last. There was also some discussion/brain storming ideas about what to do with students' lunch time because some kids have been complaining about how short lunch is.

Committee Reports

- Box Tops—Katie said Mrs. Wulf's class won 1st place. About \$680 was raised. There will be another competition in the spring.

- Book Fair update—Laura said the book fair had more than \$11,000 in sales. Got money to buy some books for the school. Bought \$1,000 in book for teachers and another \$1,000 for library.
- Sunshine Committee—been celebrating teachers' birthdays
- Spirit Nights—Friday, Nov. 4th from 9am-9pm, stop by El Korita
- Backpack program—there are 3 families who are in the backpack program. Please feel free to donate. The backpacks go home with the kids on Fridays and if you donate, please drop off the food before 11am on Fridays. Fresh fruit, vegetables are perfect. Please no meat. Kneaders donates bread.

Upcoming Events/other business

- Butter Braids-forms went home 10/27 and delivery by 11/16
- Holiday shop Nov. 28th-Dec. 2nd. School will get \$1,000 just for holding it. The shop opens right after Thanksgiving. Need volunteers. A signup genius will go out in the next few weeks.
- Next PTO meeting is Tues., Jan. 3rd
- An idea was brought up about starting a welcoming committee for new parents/new students. Everyone loved the idea. May hold a special meeting to discuss the idea some more.

Adjourn 7:57 p.m.