



PTO General Meeting Minutes
Fireside Elementary
Tuesday, August 14, 2018
9:00am

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| <p>Erica Ellertson president@firesidepto.com PTO President</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Welcome and President Update • Welcome to the PTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Everyone a member by having a child at Fireside • Class funds, Mustang Money, and Teacher Gift Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Class funds collected until August 24 - Flyers sent home already o Mustang Money Aug 27-Sept 28 - o Teacher Gift Fund collected starting Oct 1 • PTO Funded Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o JA, Art Masterpiece, Digital Citizenship -Once a month programs o Fall Book Fair is Oct 18-25 o Bingo Night is our fall event o Movie night - Chair needed still to run • Building improvements updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Buddy Bench will be installed on Kinder playground o Playground improvements provided by Mustang money raised to help pay for kinder playground improvements- Buddy bench will be installed soon - buddy bench is to help assisting with kinders to socialize; - pending projected funds raised to be allocated towards possible improvements such as Track/ 4 square / fake grass / TBD • PTO meetings are first Tuesday of every month at 9:00am in teacher lounge • PTO Liaisons to attend monthly meetings is mandatory • We have been chosen by Office Max to receive school supplies - End of August we will be receiving supplies - Pending allocation once we receive to delegate to sister school or special areas teachers at Fireside; TBD. |
| <p>Mrs. Simmons tsimmons@pvlearners.net Principal</p> <p>Mrs. Smith shasmith@pvlearners.net Asst. Principal</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Principal's Update • Welcome back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Parking cleared by 3:28pm - Working smoothly • Secure campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Parents need to say goodbye to their kids at the gate. No parents inside the playground gates. This is for the safety and security of the kids. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Not exiting from middle exit; Changing to Far new door |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Morning drop off - bike gate closed ■ Kindergarten parents still adjusting but progressing ○ Be Kind assembly today from 4-6pm / focusing on cyber bullying - pillars ○ Curriculum night went smoothly Monday night ○ Lunch rotation volunteers are switching in and outside periodically due to weather. ○ Donna Swanson - new records secretary - Previously at North Ranch ○ Questions for Teresa; Is the playground equipment now by grade level? Answer: Yes, going forward the playground equipment is dedicated and labeled for each grade level, which promotes accountability to maintaining and storing equipment appropriately. ○ We need picture helpers - 2 days this year |
| <p>Fireside Teacher Representatives LeAnna Wolkis (Kinder) lolkisgoldstein@pvlearners.net Deanna Labella (Kinder) dlabella@pvlearners.net</p> | <p>o Teacher Report Emails Received: Dear PTO, We are soooo grateful for all of their support. The 1st week snacks were yummy. We really, really appreciate the Classroom Set Up Funds!!! The students and teachers are thankful for the sponsorship of RAZ Kids, United Streaming and Brain Pop! We have the best PTO!!</p> <p>Bobbi Teich</p> <p>Dear PTO, I'd like to thank PTO for delivering the Take Home Folders, Planners, and Edukits before Meet the Teacher. It helped to have those items organized before students and parents entered the classroom. Thank you!</p> <p>Have a fantastic day :)</p> <p>Susan Flores</p> |
| <p>School Council Reps Pam Gowda poonamgowda@gmail.com David Pegram david.peggram@paradisevalley.edu</p> | <p>o School Council Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update |
| <p>UPC Reps Michelle Bianchi mpavlas1313@gmail.com</p> | <p>o UPC Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First UPC meeting is Wednesday August 15 |

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| <p>David Cooper davidcooper2012@gmail.com Emily Jacobsen jacobsen.77@hotmail.com</p> | |
| <p>Lanae Brose secretary@firesidepto.com PTO Secretary</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Secretary Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amazon Affiliates working on updates with Chris and Crystal to review and update links & earnings |
| <p>Crystal Cline treasurer@firesidepto.com PTO Treasurer</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approve Budget; Motion to approve - 1st: Tara Frutkin 2nd Emily Mohr ● Surpassed corporate sponsor budget |
| <p>Emily Cote committees@firesidepto.com PTO VP Committees of Programs/Special Events</p> | <p>Committees Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer trainings to be in September - Separate meetings - ● Classroom Volunteer List will be available by August 31st ● Bingo Night is Friday Oct 5 ● Committee/Event chairperson needs for 2018-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kiss N Go ○ Movie Night- In need of Chair - Not movie rights / arranging for food trucks / screen renting / not too labor intensive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ scheduled for February 8, 2019 ○ Fireside Country Fair - 1st week of April - Need multiple committee chairs - Nisha will be primary contact / rolling into raffle baskets / auction off room parents baskets ○ To learn more about these opportunities, please contact us at committees@firesidepto.com ○ Still need Kiss and Go volunteers - Send link out on Facebook for signup / Emily made a poster for Kiss and Go volunteers for curriculum night. |
| <p>Tara Frutkin taraftrutkin@gmail.com PTO VP Committees of Fundraising</p> | <p>Committees of Fundraising Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteers needed-Box Tops/Treats - Collecting every other month instead / collect box tops from classrooms and count ● Family Night Out-Islands Weds - Monthly need assistance collecting/counting \$ ● Merchandise-Pre-Order Only Aug 13-24 See order forms - Clearance sale - \$5 from last year merchandise / New merchandise available in 2 weeks / Spirit wear is taking pre-orders for only new merchandise / only doing 2 sales this year / maybe 3 depending on demand. Merchandise will be delivered mid-September at the latest. 3 New Designs - Same vendor from Always choose kindness shirts - All pre-order / PTO doesn't want to take any additional loss for |

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| | <p>unsold inventory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduKits - Good way to fundraise • Yearbook update - When you purchase your photos you can purchase yearbook, additional fee October 3rd - Yearbook club/committee - 5th & 6th graders |
| <p>Nisha Shah fundraising@firesidepto.com PTO Co-VPs Fundraising</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fundraising Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday Marquee Message Link-found on PTO website • Mustang Money will start 8/28 look for flyers • Still accepting corporate sponsors |
| <p>Chris Cline marketing@firesidepto.com PTO VP Marketing & Communication</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Marketing & Communications Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Updates |
| <p>Rachel Williams Former PTO President - Attendee</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Parent and guest comments and/or questions. o o Digital Citizenship - Link available for parents Amazing program to utilize for kids & parents. We are currently working on getting certified to be a digital citizenship school Available currently for 3-6th grader parents - Monthly emails sent out 9/12/18 - Technology night - 6pm-715pm Low attendance last year - Very informative, new information Parent only event - Content is not for children Commonsensemedia.org / also available on an app |
| <p>Meeting Adjourned:</p> | <p>9:42am</p> |

Mark Your Calendars!

AUGUST

Aug 13 Curriculum Night- Grades 2, 5,6
Aug 14 Curriculum Night - Pre-K 4:45pm and KG 6pm
Aug 15 Curriculum Night- Grades 1,3,4
Aug 15 Family Night Out @ Islands
Aug 22/23 School Pictures

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4 PTO Meeting @ 9:00am
Sept 7 After School Treats - Jamba Juice
Sept 13 Family Night Out @ Chick Fil A

OCTOBER

Oct 2 PTO Meeting @ 9:00am
Oct 5 After School Treats - Kona Ice
Oct 5 Bingo Night
Oct 11 Family Night Out @ McDonalds
Oct 22-25 Conference Week