



PTO General Meeting Minutes
Fireside Elementary
Tuesday, September 4, 2018
9:00am-10am

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Speaking	Subject
<p>Erica Ellertson president@firesidepto.com PTO President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Welcome and President Update • Permanent reserved parking signs with plaques will be added to our auctioned parking spots • We are looking for a new UPC rep - Rachel Williams is interested in taking over the position. • At morning drop off, children need to stay inside gate. Let's keep our kids safe! No going in and out of gates during drop off. • Spirit Wear is coming soon! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Order forms should go home this week or next o Once orders are placed product will be in within about 2 weeks. Products purchased will all be sent directly to school. o Rachel looking into getting last years version of the Always show kindness shirts.
<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 • Parent communication recently sent down. Make sure to sync your calendar - many days are off / events happening • Red for Ed - still in progress - Teachers possibly trying to organize walk-ins again due • Parents have adjusted to procedures for drop off/pickup • Questions for Mrs. Simmons - Walk in - clarification - gathering at park/speakers supporting RedforEd. • Cancer awareness month - PTO is promoting • Parking issues - change the sign / Principal Communication • Mascot Club - have staffing issues • Give away prizes when they win at bingo - no raffles.
<p>Fireside Teacher Representatives LeAnna Wolkis (Kinder) lwolkisgoldstein@pvlearners.net Deanna Labella (Kinder) dlabella@pvlearners.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Teacher Report <p><i>Hi LeAnna,</i></p> <p><i>Can you thank the PTO for approving Mrs. Bird's and my 6th grade classes speech and presentation program. We will be starting mid September.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks, Kristilee Oconnell - New Gifted Teacher</i></p>

	<p>From Entire Staff :</p> <p>Thank you for our delicious staff luncheon on Tuesday!!! Our Awesome PTO is the best! Thank you!</p> <p>Michele Miyatsa</p> <p>From Special area staff: Thank you PTO for collecting money for Special Areas. We appreciate all you do for us but, WOW! Judy Hoffner *Luncheon ran short on food - simplified - donated food - less portions - already communicated to staff.</p>
<p>School Council Reps Pam Gowda poonamgowda@gmail.com David Pegram david.peggram@paradisevalley.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o School Council Update No update yet - Possibly meeting with Mrs. Simmons next week.
<p>UPC Reps David Cooper davidcooper2012@gmail.com Emily Jacobsen jacobsen.77@hotmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o UPC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPC hosting a talk Sept 26 @ 9:00am - How In The World Will My Student (or I) Be Ready for Middle School • Meeting held at the district office
<p>Lanae Brose secretary@firesidepto.com PTO Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Secretary Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer List - Missing a few forms from 9 teachers.
<p>Crystal Cline treasurer@firesidepto.com PTO Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quickbooks Checking Balance: \$105,839.46 - Increase due to class funds however these are "pass through dollars" and will be spent throughout the year (Approx. \$25K Class Funds). • Quickbooks Savings Balance: \$35,039.74 - \$5,000 for New School to open across from Pinnacle. The rest is for our rainy day fund. • Mini grants budgeted for \$10K for the year. \$2,868 in grants approved to date. Teachers, don't wait to apply for your mini-grants!
<p>Emily Cote committees@firesidepto.com PTO VP Committees of Programs/Special Events</p>	<p>Committees Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Your Calendars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Room Parent Training Meeting Sept 12 @ 9:00am Room parent will receive new teacher favorite forms.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Art Masterpiece Training meeting @ September 18 at 9:30am ○ Junior Achievement Training meeting Sept 5 @ 4:15pm ● Bingo Night is Friday Oct 5 - theme is Glow Bingo ● Class shirts to arrive end of September ● Committee/Event chairperson needs for 2018-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kiss N Go - Need Chair needed / 3rd slot possibly? ○ Movie Night- scheduled for February 8, 2019 ○ Fireside Country Fair - April 5, 2019 ○ To learn more about these opportunities, please contact us at committees@firesidepto.com ○
<p>Tara Frutkin tarafutkin@gmail.com PTO VP Committees of Fundraising</p>	<p>Committees of Fundraising Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Book fair scheduled for Oct 18-26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rachel will have a sign up for volunteers - running a sign up through PTO through sign up genius - link will be on the bookfair link on PTO site - during conference week. ● Edukit earned our school almost \$400 more than last year
<p>Nisha Shah fundraising@firesidepto.com PTO Co-VPs Fundraising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fundraising Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Birthday Marquee is currently unavailable - Marquee is not working ● Mustang Money started last week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update leaderboard each Tuesday ○ Week 1 Class winner is Ms. Chappell's class ○ We are currently at 15% participation (about \$7,300)
<p>Chris Cline marketing@firesidepto.com PTO VP Marketing & Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marketing & Communications Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●

Questions for Board:	<p>*Food allergies: Very diligent on making sure concessions are simple for that purpose.</p> <p>*Suggestions: Purchase car magnet or cling on for donating for mustang money.</p> <p>*Suggestion: Community library box to donate old books - District / Mrs. Simmons would need approval.</p>
Meeting Adjourned:	10:10am

Mark Your Calendars!

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4	PTO Meeting @ 9:00am
Sept 7	After School Treats - Jamba Juice
Sept 10	No School
Sept 13	Family Night Out @ Chick Fil A
Sept 18	Art Masterpiece Training meeting @ 9:30am
Sept 19-21	No School - Fall Break

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 18-26	Fall Book Fair
Oct 22-25	Conference Week

NOVEMBER

Nov 2	After School Treats - Ritas
Nov 6	PTO Meeting @ 9:00am
Nov 15	Family Night Out @ Papa Johns