



PTO General Meeting Minutes
Fireside Elementary
Tuesday, October 2, 2018
9:00am-10am

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| <p>Erica Ellertson president@firesidepto.com PTO President</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o President Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o October 18-26 o Sign-up to help! Volunteer info will be on Book Fair page on PTO Website • Thank you for those who volunteered for the health screening • Barnes & Noble Winter Event is Friday December 7 4:00-8:00pm - PTO sets up wrapping station outside Barnes and Noble. • Little Free Library - Sara Millett <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Encourage reading and sharing • Buddy Bench will be installed on the Kinder playground end of week (depending on rain) • New Reserved Parking signs will be installed soon for the 3 auction parking spaces- permanent signs. • Drainage gate will be added to the hole under the fence in the playground/west lot area. Work order has been placed. • Teacher Appreciation updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2nd half day lunch is today - thank you to all who contributed and signed up to help - Sponsored by Pita Jungle today. o If anyone else interested to help with future lunches, check out the PTO FB page for monthly sign-up |
| <p>Mrs. Simmons tsimmons@pvlearners.net Principal</p> <p>Mrs. Smith shasmith@pvlearners.net Asst. Principal</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o School Council reps needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for 2 parents and possibly 1 community member; i.e - sponsor / business etc. (2 year commitment) - Meet monthly/ Involved in safety issues regarding schools / adjustments in staffing, i.e special areas; Mrs. Simmons gives suggestions/options to improve. School council members meet prior to PTO meeting to bring to Mrs. Simmons during General PTO meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1st; Volunteer - Rachel Williams o 2nd; Marisa O'Connor o -OMIT***Please email Mrs. Simmons for 1st meeting - just send reminder to Rachel and Marissa - • Free neighborhood library - interested in; Mrs. Simmons will be coordinating with school council to |

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| | <p>coordinate and obtain approval. Need a location - pending approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Suggestion: Library.org / Fees may be required / possibly student council |
| <p>Fireside Teacher Representatives LeAnna Wolkis (Kinder) lwalkisgoldstein@pvlearners.net Deanna Labella (Kinder) dlabela@pvlearners.net</p> | <p>o My students are really enjoying RAZ, United Streaming and Brain Pop Jr! Thank you so much for funding these wonderful technology items! The lunches are so wonderful! Thank you so much for arranging these....we all love them. Thank you so much for your support! Bobbi Teich</p> <p>Hi LeAnna SC will be launching our Thanksgiving Box Event Oct 12th. We will be putting together dinners for 39 needy families at Echo Mountain Primary once again. We also were able to donate \$600. to "Shop with a Cop" charity to facilitate needy kiddos in buying Christmas presents for their families. Each child will go shopping with a police officer to shop. In the future we will be raising monies for a charity (either RYAN HOUSE or Hope for Kids) . I will keep you posted. Mu SC kids will be present and working at Bingo Night as well. Best Lori Olson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any children who attend the mom's pantry in cave creek / Mac & cheese/Peanut butter donations at entrance event. |
| <p>School Council Reps</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Book Fair - Attempting to match through teacher appreciation; Fall theme - enchanted forest ; Set up begins at 9:15am; implementing option to give teachers gift cards for book fair instead of them having to pick out books and put in separate boxes to pick from. Book level adjustments / implementing color coding with AR level within library. 86 slots - each slot is 25 minutes long. Will be open during teacher conferences - during and after school. 8:15-3:30 are busier times that need register times etc. Scholastic has changed reward policy - Fireside is \$0.60/\$1 on 1st fair & \$0.70/\$1 for 2nd fair. Book fair flyer goes home the week before the fair in the folders. Book fair also receives revenue for online orders with form. Drop a coin in - \$.25 to offer book drive will receive a lollipop from treat tree. Per fair we attempt to collect \$1/student - Need specific person to monitor treat tree. / Spring will transition to another theme instead of lollipop tree according to spring theme. Any suggestions welcome. • Volunteer sign up will be available on PTO website as well as a sign up genius. Even if you can't volunteer for the entire slot- please sign up for what you are able to commit to. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Setup Wed 10/17 - 7am - Volunteers needed ● Book Fair opens 10/18 @9am classes will be coming in nonstop until 3:15pm - No breaks - Volunteers needed more on these 2 days. Volunteers will overlap about 15 min for transition. ● 22nd & 23rd are less intense - 8am-8pm Volunteers needed. ● Librarian is off during that week / will assist with librarian with organizing books/technology. |
| <p>UPC Reps</p> <p>Rachel Williams Rachel.e.wms@gmail.com</p> <p>David Cooper davidcooper2012@gmail.com</p> <p>Emily Cooper (alternate) jacobsen.77@hotmail.com</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o UPC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourages a no vote on Prop 305 - Opportunities will be available to support position through PTO. ● Dr. Lee is retiring at end of the school year ● Discussed the threat protocol at school; 3 incidents at the high school level / discussing and assessing the threat and discerning actual threats / make sure to keep up to date with protocols; available on Fireside website. ● Researching how to repurpose Aire Libre and Arrowhead schools as they will close effective 2019-2020 school year ● PVUSD enrollment is down 600 students across the district <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schools in northern part of district are growing and southern part of district are declining ○ Possibility of utilizing for community centers/administrative buildings etc. Will not be sold/will be retained by district. ● 3G (technology) committee is looking for one elementary parent to join their committee ● Next UPC meeting is Weds Oct 17 at 9:00am ● http://www.firesidepto.com/about-pto/upc/ ● You are not required to be a UPC representative in order to attend the meetings. A good way to get more involved and |
| <p>Lanae Brose secretary@firesidepto.com PTO Secretary</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Secretary Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will be sending General Meeting reminders the morning before the monthly meeting. General consensus was confirmed to send a reminder the day prior to meeting. |
| <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: \$125,121.23 - Increase due to Mustang Money Approx. \$24,155. Mustang Money can still be donated online. ● Quickbooks Savings Balance: \$35,039.74 - \$5,000 for New |

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| | <p>School to open across from Pinnacle(Sky Crossing). The rest is for our rainy day fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini grants budgeted for \$10K for the year. \$5,391 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"> • Bingo Night is Friday October 5th @ 6:30 & 7:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Plan to attend and spread the word - Need 4 more volunteers. Need to handle cash register 2 parent volunteers. Kids are not allowed to handle funds. ◦ Spirit wear samples will be available to find appropriate sizes etc. • Need a Movie Night committee chair; Needed 1 or 2 chairs February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Secure an inflatable movie screen ◦ Obtain movie rights ◦ Food - • Kiss n Go <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Kinder classes sign up for a month or two to be "responsible" for. Room parent will send out an email with Kiss n Go link asking their class to sign up in any empty slots during that month. ◦ Possibility of having sign up genius tablet sign ups in class during teacher conferences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Kiss and Go Monthly Class Sign Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November: Mrs. Gray • December: Mrs. Wolkis • January: Mrs. Lemon • February: Mrs. Wolkis • March: Miss Vieth • April: Mrs. Gray • May: • Missing: LaBella & Murphy |
| <p>Tara Frutkin taraftrutkin@gmail.com PTO VP Committees of Fundraising</p> | <p>Committees of Fundraising Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kona Ice After School Treats Friday West Lot \$3 • Make sure to like Fireside Elementary PTO on facebook for reminders of our awesome events • McTeacher Family Night Out Oct 11th 4:30-7:15! Teachers and Staff will be there supporting our school for a fun night. • Send in BoxTops! |
| <p>Nisha Shah fundraising@firesidepto.com PTO Co-VPs Fundraising</p> | <p>o Fundraising Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustang Money • Birthday Marquee-remember to spread the word |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Country Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need following subcommittee chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Auction committee chair - ■ 2 Chairs needed ■ Class baskets will be auctioned instead of raffled/ possible teacher spaces. Any donations for auction baskets would be appreciated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silent auction ● Teacher time, parking spaces, class baskets, etc... ■ Food committee chair ■ Suggestion: Wow-Wow Lemonade - look into costs. Need to decide based on % received back towards PTO. ■ Tuft & Needle - Will give 25% back to Fireside |
| <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"> ● |
| <p>Questions for Board:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Q:What is going on with Marquee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Answer: District paid for sign, therefore since the sign is burned out on one side, we have to have district fix it, which a work order has been put into district. ● Graduation for 6th graders - possibility of mini-ceremony; need parent to coordinate. ● Possibility to have 5th graders design future years spirit wear logo for their last year. ● Proposing changes to curriculum - deadline today to submit feedback. |
| <p>Meeting Adjourned:</p> | <p>10:32am</p> |

Mark Your Calendars!

OCTOBER

Oct 2 PTO Meeting @ 9:00am
Oct 2 Early Release @ 12:30pm
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
Oct 24 Early Release @ 12:30pm
Oct 25 Early Release @ 12:30pm
Oct 26 NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

Nov 2 After School Treats - Ritas
Nov 6 PTO Meeting @ 9:00am
Nov 12 NO SCHOOL
Nov 15 Family Night Out @ Papa Johns
Nov 21-23 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

Dec 4 PTO Meeting @ 9:00am
Dec 4 Early Release @ 12:30pm
Dec 7 Barnes & Noble Winter Event @ 4:00-8:00pm
Dec 7 Family Night Out @ CPK
Dec 24-Jan 4 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break