



PTO General Meeting Minutes
Fireside Elementary
Tuesday, November 6, 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 President Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food trucks for teachers/staff ● Office Max with Fireside <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Office Max gives money back to Fireside for every purchase made when you tell them you are with Fireside ● Speaker at our December meeting ● Staff loved their shirts ● Water station filters in the water fountains will be replaced within the next couple of months
<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 Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrowhead staff loved and appreciated their staff shirts ● School supplies Office Max donated to us were dispersed to Echo Mountain and Arrowhead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Some supplies kept to give away/gifts for teachers ● Little Free Library will not happen at this time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o This cannot be ordered through Amazon because they are not a vendor so student council cannot fund it for us. And we do not want to manage this. We will pass on this for now.
<p>Fireside Teacher Representatives LeAnna Wolkis (Kinder) lwolkisgoldstein@pvlearners.net Deanna Labella (Kinder) dlabella@pvlearners.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <u>Teacher Share:</u> Please share that Student Council in the process of collecting items for the Thanksgiving Boxes. We will be providing Thanksgiving dinner for 39 families in need from Echo Mountain Primary. We will also be hearing from representatives from Ryan House and Hope Kids at our January meeting to determine where the proceeds will go after our Valentine Plush Animal fundraiser in February. Lori <u>Teacher Share:</u> Please tell them thank you for the dinner during conferences and the money for classroom books from the book fair. :) Kindly, Erin Gasior, M.ED 6th Grade Fireside Elementary

<p>School Council Reps Rachel Williams Rachel.e.wms@gmail.com</p>	<p>O School Council Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As a preventative safety measure, FES will remain a closed campus during morning drop-off time as well as during lunch recess. An exception will be made for parents/family members who are volunteering for a school sponsored program (e.g., Mustang Miles) that takes place outside during recess time. ● Senate Bill 1083, which mandates that students in grades K-3 are provided with at least 2 recess periods per school day, has been implemented at Fireside for the current 2018-19 school year. The legislation extends to include grades K-5 beginning in the 2019-20 school year. Fireside will implement accordingly in the next school year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extra recess has been implemented Statewide, this school year for grades K-3 and for 2019-2020 will be for K-6. This provides all students with two specific recess times during each school day. ● We continue to monitor the traffic particularly during afternoon pick-up time. Any one who is picking up students from Kiss and Go and is waiting on Lone Cactus is encouraged to turn on their turn signal to indicate they are "school" traffic. Non-school traffic is encouraged to take an alternate route during the afternoon pick-up time to avoid traffic delays. ● Mrs. Simmons will continue to send out a Parent Communication email on a monthly basis to update on school and district news. ● School letter grades are in and Fireside earned an A! Letter grades are evaluated and administered by the AZ State Board of Education. ● Now that the weather has cooled down, kindergarten students dismissing at flagpole will now meet AT the flagpole for pick-up (instead of lobby).
<p>UPC Reps Rachel Williams Rachel.e.wms@gmail.com Marissa O'Connor marisaconnor@gmail.com</p>	<p>o UPC Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Superintendent Search ● Teacher Appreciation - Time to nominate teachers will be from February 13th - March 13th; No exceptions to deadline. ● Next UPC meeting Wednesday, Nov 14th 10:15 am district office - School Resource Officers Keeping our Children Safe. You do not have to be a UPC rep to attend meetings.
<p>Lanae Brose secretary@firesidepto.com PTO Secretary</p>	<p>o Secretary Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Update
<p>Crystal Cline treasurer@firesidepto.com PTO Treasurer</p>	<p>o Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quickbooks Checking Balance: \$136,564 ● Quickbooks Savings Balance: \$35,039.74

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustang Money Balance \$26,800! Mustang Money can still be donated online. We have received several Corporate Matches. If your company matches donations please reach out to me or Nisha! • Currently reviewing several mini grants. As a reminder, we review these at the Executive Committee Meeting the last Tuesday of the month. If there are time sensitive ones please reach out to me via email! • Please email me any petty cash requests a week in advance instead of putting in the PTO Box! Thanks! • Update on Discovery Education is in the process of being renewed. Mrs. Simmons has signed although pending signature from district for final approval.
<p>Emily Cote committees@firesidepto.com PTO VP Committees of Programs/Special Events</p>	<p>Committees Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie Night Chair Needed; February • Country Fair Auction Chair; Multiple Chairs needed • PTO Social Night; Parent social night to get to know one another; get involved with Fireside
<p>Tara Frutkin tarafutkin@gmail.com PTO VP Committees of Fundraising</p>	<p>Committees of Fundraising Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 20K in sales for book fair! We rock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ \$1,200 received in "pot of gold donations" for books to those in need. • Family Night in; 11/15 -Papa John's! Order a pizza and win a pizza party for the top ordering class! • 11/29 Sky Zone Jump Day! Between 4pm-8pm; 20% for up to 100 participants, over 100 participants Fireside gets up to 40% back to fireside. Get a discount and have a fun afternoon with you kids • Send in your box tops!!!
<p>Nisha Shah fundraising@firesidepto.com PTO Co-VPs Fundraising</p>	<p>o Fundraising Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday Marquee Reminder-possibly broken • Mustang Money Tax letter out later this week • Karate Flyer Handout 2 week intro to martial arts starts 11-13-All proceeds go to PTO
<p>Chris Cline marketing@firesidepto.com PTO VP Marketing & Communication</p>	<p>o Marketing & Communications Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates at this time
<p>Questions/Comments for Board:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Depot - Bought breakfast for Meeting. Program opportunity with office depot. 5% back for anyone that uses Fireside ID. Teachers can create supply list. Office depot will deliver. • Go Vote! UPC has

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Playground updates, need to raise additional funds to cover proposed playground updates.
Meeting Adjourned:	10:05 am

Mark Your Calendars!

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
 Nov 29. Skyzone Fundraiser @ 4:00-8:00pm

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