

# All Parent Meeting- Minutes | September 19,2023 at 8:15 am.

- 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Spirit Shirt Day Success
  - Archway raised \$331.75
- 2. Teacher Luncheons
  - Teacher luncheons are planned by the room and grade level parents. Parents are to send communication out to their grades hosting the lunch. Sign up genius to be made amongst room and grade level parents to help organize set up, take down, dishes being brought in etc.
  - Please see the chart below for the following grades hosting lunches

Date	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	October 4th	November 1st	December 6th	January 10th	February 7th	March 6th	April 3rd	May 1st
Theme	Italian	Western	Fall	Comfort Foods	Healthy Living	Favorite Dishes	Mexic an	Picnic	Teacher Apprecia- tion
Sponsored by:	PSO	Chilleen's on 17	Grades: 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,th, & 10th	Grades: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> ,9 <sup>th</sup> ,& 11th	Grades: 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grades: K, 6 <sup>th</sup> ,& 12th	PSO	PSO/ Dad's Club?	PSO

# 3. Committee Updates

- Teacher Lounge Committee-
  - Teacher Lounge committee had a walking tour where they were explained how lounges are stocked, where things are kept and what gets ordered.
     Members also spent half a day going through each lounge cleaning and organizing items.
  - Amazon Wishlist has been made and sent out to parents for snack and drink donations.
  - Members of the committee will stock lounges twice a week.
- Lost and Found Committee-
  - Once every six weeks on a rotating schedule members will sort through clothes. Items not picked up with in 2 weeks will get donated back to PSO for used uniform sale.
  - One Parent suggested when the item is returned to the child to have a labeling process, so they won't forget to put their name on it once their home.
  - Mr. Withers requested that he is emailed before the final clean up happens so they can make an announcement in the morning for prep students.
- Lunch Committee-

- Food vendors have been doing well except for Gio's Pizza. They're looking to bringing back Barrows Pizza. The issue is they now go through door dash to deliver, and it is very costly. Looking for 2 volunteers who can be committed to picking up pizza weekly. Volunteers need to be secure before they can go through to ordering again. The time frame would be 3 days a week, pick up at 10am and back to school by 10:15am.
- Lunch items to be stocked- Cecil to send a list to Josey and Teacher Lounge committee will purchase these items when they do their trip to Costco and restaurant depot. These items are already allotted in the budget for lounges.
- Uniform Exchange Committee-
  - Our first Uniform Sale we raised \$545. The Committee will have a used uniform sale once a quarter.
  - Uniforms that don't get sold will be donated to a community center in Rocky Point.

#### Dad's Club-

- Denver Wilson is the chair of the committee. Valerie got them set up with their own Gmail account, ghanthemdadsclub@gmail.com
- Denver will be sending out communication to dads on the committee.
- Josey to make flyer to be posted on social media

#### Book Drive Committee-

- The committee had their first meeting last week, and they went through books that the prep students collected over the summer. They started to input the ISBN numbers into the excel sheet. Going through supplemental list to cross reference.
- Birthday Book Club- Parents can buy a book for \$12, their child can pick a book from the birthday book club shelf. A special label will go inside and the student will be able to take it home for a week and then return it to the library. The book will then become part of the library inventory.
- Legacy Book Club- Graduating 5<sup>th</sup> graders and seniors can leave behind a legacy book. They can write a special note inside for upcoming student classes.
- Ways to raise funds for books- the senior class can choose to donate their book deposit back to the school to go towards the library. Literacy week in March around Dr. Seuss' birthday, we could potentially hold a book drive.
- The Book Drive committee will hold off on collecting books until they have taken inventory of the books that are currently in library.

## • Prep Grade Level Parents-

- Prep wants to start this concept back up. This was in place last year where the grade level parent was a filter of communication for grades. This is a big help when it comes to school events the PSO puts on and other form of communication. It also is a great way for parents to get involved in the school community.
- A communication will be sent out to parents in the next few days.

### 4. Restaurant Nights-

- Firehouse Subs- 9/26 5-9pm (15% back to the school)
- Rosatti's- 10/23 5-8pm (20% back to the school)
- By The Bucket ( Date TBD)
- Olive Garden
- Bearded Barber
- Restaurant and a Movie night- Rent out a theater at Harkins in Nortera and possibly have the restaurant night (Olive Garden) on the same night for dinner and a movie.
   Maybe have two different movies, one for families and other for possible date nights.
   Looking into weekends or during December, first part of break.
- Amped Coffee- Morning coffee after parents drop off kids- Host PSO meeting there.
  Maureen to reach out

# 5. Upcoming Events-

- Home Coming 9/22- Decorating starts at 1pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. If anyone can come help, please come!
- Crazy Sock/ Shoe Spirit Day 10/06
- Autumnmobiles (trunk-o-treat)- 10/28 still looking into a time frame for this event
  - Trunks are needed

#### 6. Questions?

- Can Literature Day be moved to October?
  - Mrs. Clark spoke in regard to having this date moved as some parents like the idea of only having to buy one costume. She doesn't want it to be associated with Halloween in any way and would like to make this a bigger and better event. On Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, students can dress up as a literacy character from approved books read at GH. There will be a parade as well as reading books to the class. One parent brought up the idea of Prep students being able to read to students. They will look into this option.