

Stewart PTA Minutes

October 8, 2019

6:03pm: Meeting called to order.

6:05 Tiffany motions to approve minutes from Sept. 10th. Trevor seconds. Minutes from Sept. 10th approved.

6:10 Treasurer Report: 23 checks from July1-Oct. 2nd. Deposit statement: Total deposits= \$7, 013.91. Total disbursements= \$4,580.23. Tiffany motions to approve deposit statements and ratify checks. Trevor seconds. Checks are ratified, motions approved.

6:18 Old Business: Still need committee chairs for the following:

Decorations, t-shirt/sweatshirt sales, fundraising, grant writer (Cindy?), 8th grade activities.

Jenny Robbins offers to help with decorations.

LaToya will do website.

Tiffany doing membership.

Marina is doing programs.

Tiara motions to request \$750.00 for seal gear (mostly hoodies). Tiffany seconds motion. Motion approved.

6:30 New Business: Reflections workshop coming up Oct. 9th at Pinole library.

Yard sale Oct. 12th. 8 spaces are taken, still have spaces available.

Trunk or Treat Oct. 25th 5-8pm. /Pumpkin decorating contest.

Discussion around food: Trevor will cook hot-links and hotdogs; Food will need to be served in the MPR. Luz will create flyer.

Suggested to have Day of the Dead altar inside with the food so people can view. Teacher approval to keep displays overnight?

Pumpkins will be decorated at homes and brought to school for display that night. Prizes of \$25, \$15 or \$10 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for trunks and pumpkins.

Tiffany motions to approve \$600.00 for trunk or treat and prize money. Tiara seconds. Motion is approved.

6:40 Cookie dough sale runs Oct7th-25th: Packets our out- Parent letter went out on clasdojo, can also check website.

6:43 November Items: Funnel Head delayed until Spring (Jan-March sometime). Wild Mind and Lawrence Hall of Science possibilities.

Boxtops are due by Nov. 1st.

Pie eating contest-Pending.

Great Shake out Drill: Get info out to families prior to doing drill. New Emergency Preparedness list-will probably ask for donations, not the same bags as last year.

Fire Drill also - main goal will be to get kids outside safely and as quickly as possible.

6:50 Membership: currently 58, our goal is to be at 153.

6:55 Open Floor:

Panda fundraiser made \$234.00!!

Jenny-FATE will no longer meet but hoping to incorporate psycho-social issues into PTA.

Suggested that not enough fieldtrips here at Stewart. Hoping to make camping trips part of 4th or 5th grades. Discussion around red-tape to making fieldtrips.

Suggested that we have 'coffee with the principal' again. Or 'open hours' to meet with principal.

Cindy-Wants to do a holiday toy drive or gift drive with wrapping party to get kids/families in spirit of giving to those in need. May be more than once in year in future.

7:12 Meeting Adjourned!