

Panther Pride PTO General Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2017
6:30 pm (ECS Cafeteria)

Call to order by: Jeremy @ 6:34 pm

16 people present at meeting

14 voters

2 abstention voters

Approval of minutes from September 27, 2017:

- Motion made by: Cheryn
- Seconded by: Monica
- Vote: unanimous

Treasurer report: Given by Jeremy

- \$2598.94 in account
- No expenses this month
 - NYCM gave donation for Homecoming pizza parties/ice cream tickets for winning classes
 - NYCM donated money for food for Homecoming
- Insurance will come out quarterly
- Still waiting for check to come in
 - \$100 check will be written for the backpack program
- Outstanding invoice from K and K for Homecoming
 - Monica will check on this

Old Business Items:

- Spookfest
 - Monica reported it was the best Spookfest – raised \$1,262.00 that will be donated to PTO
 - About \$600 made at the auction
 - \$140 made at corn hole tournament
 - 28 vendors were present
 - Suggestion for next year: ask clubs (honor society, interact, etc.) to help and be present throughout the day
- Trunk or Treat
 - 4:30-6:00pm – North Street Parking Lot of School
 - Judge: Susan Furman - \$50.00 to best trunk
 - Traffic Control
 - Fire Dept. – Jeremy will get in contact with Mike to see if they can be present
 - ASP – Tasha will talk to Laura and see if ASP can be held at church
 - How many people are attending?

- We don't have a current number
- Feedback we have heard is that 4:30 is a bit early for parents that are working...too tight of a time restriction??
 - Suggestion: Monitor how this year goes. Maybe look at a weekend before Halloween??
- Scavenger Hunt
 - Should we wait or should we go ahead?
 - PTO has been extremely busy. By looks, the only "free" weekend would be only 2 weeks away.
 - It would serve as a nice social event for adults
 - Look at getting a planning committee and set a date for the spring
 - Look at incorporating the high school as well as outside help for adults who have done this before (Taisor's)

Open Discussion:

- Logo
 - Laura will work with Christine
 - Check with graphic designs classes @BOCES and high school art students
 - Make sure art students understand drawings are a concept and will be done digitally
 - Keep business local
- Melissa asked if there was a list of clubs so that parents were aware
 - November page in the calendar??
- Jaclyn suggested to have a drop box to ask teachers and students for suggestions
 - Start with teachers, elementary parents and high school students
- Cheryn suggested that PTO sponsor "Fun Day" at the end of each quarter
- Maybe get gift cards to donate Grant Application: Executive Committee will meet to come up with guidelines
- Babysitting Fundraiser around the Holidays
 - PTO could facilitate – Cheryn will check with Maggie to see if ASP is doing it.
 - Invite clubs, team, classes, and organizations to help
 - Open gym, movies, games, etc.
 - Dates: December 9th or 10th
 - Meet as an executive committee if ASP is not doing it.

Adjourn Meeting:

- Motion Made by: Christine @ 7:24pm
- Seconded by: Laura
- Vote: unanimous