

Union PTO Minutes

October 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:36pm by Ashley Tilson. The meeting was held virtually on Google Meet. There were 11 people in attendance. Introductions were made.

TREASURER REPORT

Heather Crouch reported that the Main Account has a balance of \$6,676.68, the Box Tops Account has a balance of \$2,752.61, and the Special Events Account has a balance of \$5,735.01.

OLD BUSINESS

School Reward Programs: PTO would like to remind Union families to scan their receipts for Box Top Rewards. There is no more box top clipping; just download the NEW Box Top app to scan your store receipt. Additionally, you can continue to send in Tyson A+ Rewards and School Spirit UPCs (on Sunbeam/Aunt Millie's bread labels) to earn rewards for our school.

PTO would also like to remind everyone that you can earn money for Union every time you shop at Kroger by enrolling your Kroger card in the community rewards program. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com. Union's assigned non-profit ID number is 53064.

You can also earn money for Union PTO by shopping on Amazon through Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price.

Spirit Wear: The Union spirit wear fundraiser raised \$250 with 33 orders. PTO would like to thank those who supported the Union PTO by ordering spirit wear.

Refrigerator: The Union teachers unexpectedly needed a new refrigerator in the teacher's lounge. PTO would like to thank the Franklin Lowe's and the FCS Maintenance Crew for helping the PTO make this possible for our Union teachers and staff.

NEW BUSINESS

Fundraising: There was some discussion about a walk-a-thon fundraising event, but those in attendance decided to put this idea on the back burner for now. There was also some discussion about PTO ordering and selling Union masks. At this time, the cost per mask, even in bulk (\$7 each) seemed too high to make a profit.

The Union Sign: A need for an update or repairs on the Union sign has been brought to the attention of the PTO board. Possible solutions for the sign are being considered and will be discussed at a future meeting. This discussion also prompted the discussion of the flag pole light. The PTO would also like to make sure that the solar light on the flag pole is in working condition.

Holiday Party Bags: PTO would like to provide support to the teachers for their holiday parties since this year no volunteers will be permitted in the building to help at the parties. A pre-packaged Halloween party bag containing fun Halloween activities for each student was proposed. Those in attendance voted and approved to spend no more than \$250 on the bags.

MONEY REQUESTS:

Mrs. Smith previously requested funds for the Reading Counts Rewards. The funds are used for incentives for students who meet Reading Counts goals. Those in attendance at the September meeting voted to provide funds for this rewards program. Since then, Mrs. Smith and the teachers developed new and creative prizes that won't interfere with the COVID-19 restrictions. Rather than taking students who meet a certain goal to a restaurant, this year these students will be given a gift card for a restaurant instead. PTO will provide the funds for those gift cards.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday, November 4 at 5:30pm

