**Staton Elementary PTO**

**Meeting Minutes**

**October 11th, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 8:37 am by Leigh-Anne Mateyka

**Members and attendees present**:

Leigh-Anne Mateyka – President

Rebecca Gates – Treasurer

Sheila Nikiforova – Asst Treasurer

Martha Morris

Amanda Marcuccio – Secretary

Aubany Glancz

Lindsey Davies – Yearbook

Riki Holpuch – Muffins with Moms

Erin Spalding

Amanda Galindo – Membership

Emily Nelson – Hospitality

Adriana Reeves – Membership

Andrea Ching

Jolene DiMaria

Angela Gardner

Tamara Pascoe

***Business***

**Mrs McGuire – Cheerleading coach & Kindergarten teacher**

* Cheerleading is in need of 3 cheer mats for safety. They are wanting to do more tumbling & stunting and the mats are needed to be safe.
* They have been doing a lot of fundraising and want to make sure to keep the cheerleading entry fees stay low to make it assessable for everyone. With their fundraising, this year they purchased jackets and long sleeves for performances.
* Along with asking the PTO to purchase 1 mat, they are asking for the student generated funds to purchase 1 also.
* Cheer performs at a lot of PTO events and is open to 4th & 5th grade students right now.
* They are hoping to put on more clinics in the future. The next clinics scheduled are in February & March.

**Leigh-Anne Mateyka – President’s Report**

* Riki Holpuch made motion to approve the September meeting minutes, Rebecca Gates seconded motion, all in favor, motion passed to approve minutes.
* Vote on Cheer mats & discussion
* Question was asked why the mats aren’t purchased out of general fund since they are a needed supply for cheerleading. This is something for the principal to decide on.
* A comment was made that the mats will be staying with the school so it’s not a onetime trip or event, it’s an asset to have at the school.
* Amanda Marcuccio made a motion for the PTO to buy 1 mat for the cheerleaders, Andrea Ching seconded motion, all in favor and motion passed.
* Thank you to everyone who helped at Picnic in the Park!
* $1,300 was raised and another $300 is expected from the snow cone truck.
* The new SOT parents for the 2019-2020 school year are Leigh-Anne Mateyka, Riki Holpuch, Shannen Ohlson, Kim Long and M’Recia Clawson.
* You’re encouraged to attend the SOT meetings to learn more about the decisions made at the school, especially regarding the strategic budget. This school year we revived more funding from the district than expected.  The PTO funds that were given to ​the school will be held since the district is funding the positions the PTO previously funded. This will allow us to continue to support the technology position in the years ahead as the funding from CCSD has been different from year to year.
* Trunk or Treat:
* An email signup will be going out.
* Volunteer times will be in smaller time frames. It would be nice to have an adult at every station & haunted house to keep an eye on the volunteers.
* We need raffle ticket volunteers & help setting up haunted house on Thursday and Friday.
* Sheila offered to setup photo booth, anyone want to help put this together?
* Lisa is getting 200 pumpkins for pumpkin decorating station.
* We should be able to accept credit cards for tickets at the entrance.
* Anyone want to take over Staton Gear for next year??? Please contact Leigh-Anne if you would!
* Raffle Update:
* So far we have covered the 2nd & 3rd place prize money.
* We hope to make the same as last year.
* Caryne will need help next Thursday and Friday for raffle processing. Kathryn Johnson is taking over for next year.
* Student Store:
* The SOS students have been working it. Shannon and Leigh-Anne are doing the opening and closing for inventory.
* We’re at $80 profit right now.
* Farmer’s market:
* Andrea Ching is the garden liason.
* There is a big farmer’s market today with eggplant, squash, carrots, basil, peppers, jalapenos, etc.
* Box Tops:
* They’ve gone all digital where you have to scan the receipt now.
* We still want to get any paper ones that are left out there so we’ll be doing a push to get those in.

**Amanda Galindo – Membership**

* Right now we have 230 families signed up, collecting $2,500 in dues which beat our goal of $2,000!
* We had 8 classes at 50% participation or over.
* Mrs Kern’s kindergarten class won the contest and is getting a PJ, pizza/cookie party for winning.

**Rebecca Gates – Treasurer**

* Picnic in the park did great.
* The budget is up to date with Pioneer nights also.

**Amanda Marcuccio – Pioneer Nights**

* Our next event is the skate night at City National Arena. We have 2 hours of private ice. We will need help selling the tickets before & after school and also someone to check people in the day of the event.

**Upcoming Events:**

* Trunk or Treat, October 19th 3pm-6pm
* Nevada Day, October 25th – NO SCHOOL
* Halloween parade, October 31st at 2pm
* Pioneer Night at City National Arena, November 17th 4pm-6pm

Meeting ended 9:22 am