

Meeting called to order at 8:45am

Welcome

Thank you for such a great turnout, we are so excited for a great year ahead! Introduction to all of our members.

Approvals

- May meeting minutes - approved
- \$122 for teacher welcome gifts - welcome back to the school year post it notes and flare pens, 72 total made - approved
- \$408.85 for website, domain, and email - set up new email and website for renewal, this way we can send out mass emails for newsletter and reminders for the PTO, this is once a year charge - approved - renews August 1st

Officer Reports

- President/VP - What a great summer! Started planning for Western Night, chair member is Morgan Siegle. Explanation of all school events that the PTO puts on over the year. Spirit Nights are great extra income for PTO and Cori has done a great job of setting up the entire year! See attached list.

Spirit Rock is here! People have already started signing up! Trying to bring in the revenue to cover what it cost to bring them to our school. Reached out to Legend Art Honor System to see if they would like to volunteer time to paint rocks if families prefer. Whole year is open. Foundation is not officially approving the shed for extra PTO coverage, trying to figure it out with ground on the logistics. The PTO closet is maxed out and currently a fire hazard. Working on getting MySchoolBucks set up for Digger Dash. We will have a table at back to school night, between Nicole's mom and Erika, thanks!

- Treasurer - Thank you to our generous community and pouring into our teachers. District wide meeting on August 23rd with vendors. Looking for someone interested in keeping up with the King Soopers card links, etc for bringing in extra money for PTO and being an ambassador at the back to school nights. Amazon smiles go to the district as a whole. We have a chair for Box Tops, and are working on the digital form going forward. A great idea is to have a competition per grade and per class for all forms (Michelle is happy to help with this). Budget is very preliminary right now, Jillian is working on making sure we are bringing in enough money to cover all the events we are hosting. Would love to have that all approved and finalized by next meeting.

- Principal - It has been so great to see all of the kids back to school and jumping into the year without skipping a beat. The kindergarteners did so great on their first day! Such a great start to the year. There are some new teachers and everyone is

We were talking at the end of the year about turfing the field, but it still feels like a lot of money. Looking into re-sodding rather. Also looking at re-doing the back field with quotes for tuft, etc. Looking into many different proposals for more accessible play areas for the kids. Scores from CMAS are not official, but are able to look at how we have done as a school. The average score for 3,4,5th graders and have exceeded the district, so proud, last year was the first year taking the entire test.

Old/Ongoing Business

- Spirit Nights
 - Cori has set up nearly a full year
 - About 2 per month
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- Spirit Rock

- Erika did our maiden painting and it looks FABULOUS!
- Guidelines, sign up, and payment have been created
- **Shed**
 - Approval took place at the May meeting
 - Need to finalize size and purchase
 - Coordinate PTO closet clean out with shed construction
- **Planning session with Anita**
 - Building MySchoolBucks for Digger Dash

New Business

- **2022-2023 Budget**
 - preliminary
- **Teacher Grants**
 - \$150 per teacher for eligible classroom items
 - All grant requests are to be in by September 30, 2022
- **WE are PTO**
 - Table at back to school night - August 26th, will have 2 sessions.
- **Western Night**
 - Morgan Siegel is our chair (yay!)
 - Began planning in June and had a follow up meeting on August 9th
 - Pony poop deeds will be sold at back to school night and through MySchoolBucks - looking to have a table at pick up to sell deeds.
 - Ticket presales will be through MySchoolBucks, this will allow us to avoid parents sitting in lines! We will need volunteers after presale to organize tickets and then have a willcall to pick up tickets.
 - Jillian will request \$450 to start cash boxes and \$100 for the pony poop prize.
 - Pizza and water will be sold for \$3/\$1, respectively. Cash only - there will be 2 food trucks, but to avoid food truck lines with internet and credit card problems. We are ordering 40 pizzas with 8 slices per pizza. We will have a burger food truck, Mac n' Noodle food truck, and Kona Ice too! Wanted to do a preorder, but logistically was complicated, so ordering 1/3 of total typical turnout from Western Night.
 - Working toward an online silent auction! This will be in-person this year again. Looking for any connections for items! Jenny will ask teachers for prize items and basket ideas. Email Cori if there is any interest.
- **Newsletter**
 - Erika is working on a template
 - Emailed on the 2nd Sunday of each month
 - PTO classroom volunteers to communicate to each teacher/class. Will be an option for Back to School Night volunteer sign ups.
- **Digger Dash**
 - Friday, September 30th
 - Planning to begin in the next couple of weeks
 - Paying electronically is preferred and will go straight to the school.

Housekeeping

- Next meeting is September 9, 2022
- Meeting adjourned at 10:15am