

Eagleridge Elementary PTO – General Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2019 Eagleridge Library



1. Call to order - 6:03 pm – Welcome & introductions
2. Minutes: Review of minutes from last General meeting
Motion to accept minutes from Sept 10, 2019 made, seconded and approved.
3. Officer's Reports
 - a. President's Report (Renee)
 - i. Thank you to Fun Run planning committee and all volunteers
 - b. Treasurer's Report – activity since last meeting (Tanya/Nicole):
 - i. Fun Run prizes reimbursements, Mt. Baker theater field trip expenses. No major income/expenses.
Motion to accept minutes from Treasurer's report made, seconded and approved.
4. Committee/Team Reports
 - a. Box Top Committee
 - i. Oct. 14-25th collection period; TBD if class competition will include clipped + app vs clipped only.
 - ii. K-2 / 3-5 winners: bubble party
 - b. Fun Run Team
 - i. Thank you's for donations: Westside pizza donations, DJ for music
 - ii. Money counting starting – all money due by Friday.
 - iii. Idea for next year – punch cards for teachers!
 - c. Club Updates
 - i. Lego K-1st: going on now
 - ii. Lego 2-5th: November (pending parent volunteer needed – **Stamm/Lewis** volunteer request)
 - iii. Chess Club: November - tentative
 - d. Book Fair: Nov. 12-15th
 - i. Instead of lunch-time opening, will use part of classroom library time
 - ii. Volunteers needed: AM + PM/evening during conferences (**Shannon** to confirm dates/time slots/people needed, **Stamm/Lewis** to send volunteer request)
5. Principal's Report/ Student Service Report (Mr. Burnett)
 - a. Fun Run:
 - i. Discussing possible make-up Fun Run for kiddos who were absent Oct. 23rd (early release day), trying to recruit volunteers
 - ii. Great community builder for everyone
6. New Business
 - a. 5th grade Mountain School
 - i. Dec. 2-4, \$127/child + bus transportation costs – requesting \$2000 from PTO (covering chaperone costs, scholarship funds)
Motion to approve \$2000 for 5th grade Mountain School made, seconded & approved
 - ii. Additional fundraising throughout the year by the students
 - iii. 3rd & 4th graders fundraising starting in the spring to build up funds
 - b. Common Treads (**Renee** to follow up and get additional information)
 - i. ~\$2500-3500/year
 - ii. Questions: startup cost vs annual cost? How do they manage scheduling with limited class schedule time (possibly use recess time), Do they handle permission slips for food? Who tends gardens during break/summer (typically family volunteers), Timing – when would we start? Who is responsible for building garden beds? Are all grades

included or could you do just K-2 but not 3-5 (and hence prorate the cost)? Can they show pictures of other schools as examples?

- c. Movie Night Oct 18 –Toy Story 4 – will include note in flyer about no chairs (prevent damage to floor) (**Lewis/Stamm** to send volunteer request)
 - d. November PTO Meeting: need to reschedule due to conference week and book fair. Move to following week – **November 19th**
 - e. Fall Conference – Teacher Dinner (Tues Nov 12th) – Potluck style (**Renee** to send volunteer sign up)
 - f. Kin Raising Kin – support group/program established in Ferndale for support for kids being raised by family members who are not parents. Group organizes meetings, play dates, etc. Next meeting Wed. Oct 16th @ Central 6pm
7. Announcements – upcoming events:
- a. 10/10 Individual Picture Day
 - b. 10/11 Orca Assembly 9:45am
 - c. 10/16 Open House 5:30-6:30pm
 - d. 10/18 Family Movie Night 6:30pm
 - e. 10/25 Fun Run Awards Assembly 2:45pm
 - f. 11/8 Orca Assembly 9:45am
 - g. 11/12 – 15 Book Fair
 - h. Veterans Day Assembly – date TBD
 - i. 11/20 Reptile Man Assembly
8. Next PTO Meeting Nov. 19th at 6pm
9. Adjournment 6:52pm