Centennial Elementary PTA

Monday October 10, 2023, meeting called to order at 6:04.

**Attendance:** Jodi Hulbert, Krystal Pope, Jennifer Reutzel Vaughan, Belinda Rinehart, Kristin VanGorp, Hillary Shelton, Lindsay Allen, Emy Gregg, Chelsea Phillips, Sadie Zisoff, Melissa Wubben, Amanda Tollari, Lori Wadell

**Guests**: Kelly Simmons & Lori Slings

**School Board Candidates** Kelly Simmons & Lori Slings introductions

Discussion about School funding for playgrounds with Lori Slings. Other districts fund playgrounds, not PTA. Per state requirements, 30 minutes per day of physical activity required for each student. Physical activity is part of the curriculum. Students with disabilities unable to access playground parts (woodchips etc.), playground is aging.

In process of writing a grant to Prairie Meadows for gym equipment (Loo).

**Secretary’s report**: approval of September minutes tabled until November. September minutes have been submitted to website.

**Treasurer’s report** highlights: Money in: Altoona Campus $126 from season passes, Bunt cake fundraiser $30, 515 Creative design $426

Money out: Shoes and clothes for Nurses office

Discussed investing- unsure if we can use funds to be invested. Current Goal is $250,000 for playground updates.

Runnells parent investigating part of playground not paid for. Pebble fund has money in it to fix emergencies, not to be used specifically for playgrounds. Discussed bond issues related to playgrounds. SEP elementary PTAs to attend school board meeting in October to discuss funding for playgrounds. Centennial may send representation as well.

Discussed planning for playground use for students with disabilities.

**Fundraising ideas:** Canes Night- request November 2 (requested drive through)

Others coming: Tropical Smoothie, Over The Top, Papa Murphys, Chads Pizza, Texas Roadhouse

Discussed selling virtual gift cards or virtual coupon to avoid overwhelming restaurants.

**Fall Fest**: 2p-4p 10/28/23.

10/18/23 Planning meeting for fall fest @Altoona Library Meeting room B

10/27/23 Set up starting at 3:30

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High School volunteers- need hours for silver cord. 1:30-4:30 (3 hours) Student list to be broken up by alphabetical order and individuals to sign off on their paper

Donations are coming in. Spread sheet with 21 activities to be done- some activities are combined. Pop walk and snack walk are on opposite ends. Possibly face painter, have a button maker. Discussed rooms for photo booth.

Can use outdoor area, would need individual to open and close door.

Called fire department and police department to attend- they are checking schedule.

Follow up with pop sponsor for event

**MISC:**

**Butter Braid**: Prizes for Butter braid sales are available. Will post list on PTA Facebook page. Tuesday November 14 butter braid will be distributed, 3p-5p need volunteers to organize/distribute products.

10/10/23 is first day of teacher dinner discussed final plans and set up. 10/12 is second- few holes addressed to complete meal.

7:27 motion to adjourn Melissa Wuben, seconded by Amanda Tollari

Minutes taken by Amanda Tollari