

Carrillo PTO General Meeting
January 20, 2022

Start Time: 6:00pm

End Time: 7:15pm

Meeting Participants:

- Ms. Bittel
- Angelina Celix
- Christina Marie Anaya Silva
- Keira Espinosa
- Yvette Rodriguez
- Mandy Carlsen
- Margaret Zuniga
- Ms. Peralta

Reviewed and approved minutes from last PTO meeting

Want to get more participation in PTO—discussed PTO Facebook page.
Margaret will speak to Ms. Stroup re: newsletter. PTO can have a slot to advertise.

Reviewed Santa Comes To Carrillo: Angelina is keeping a binder of information

-Sticker system worked well to stop the standing in line waiting.

-Improvements:

- If restricting movement again next year, perhaps having water in areas without refreshments.
- Use tape on the floor instead of cones as the cones got kicked.
- Although a free event, don't forget to ask for donations.
- Food trucks??
- Water and soda only next year, no hot cocoa?? If continue to do hot cocoa, then pre-make it.
- Have Santa there the whole time.
- outdoor event, including a movie for an activity while they wait.
- bags for crafts, easy to carry
- candy cane reindeer

Parent Volunteer space in the library that people can you use.

Feb. Fundraising:

- Candy Grams—Keira, Mandy and Angelina volunteering to help make and run.
- Need them ready the first week of Feb.
- \$1/candy gram
- Students write notes at table and pay. Will be assembled by PTO.
- Will hold them and distribute on Valentine's Day (perhaps last 30 minutes of class)
- Will meet Monday Jan. 25, 2022

Star Party:

- PTO can still have a table
- Event will take place outside
- Take and make activities

Reviewed PTO volunteer form—Remove Teacher Paid day lunch, Add flyer design

Ms. Romero-Mural Project:

- last year awarded \$5000 grant
- Students will study the mural and restore areas due to sun damage
- Wants PTO to hold money for a line of credit only to be accessed by her. Mandy says it is doable, needs to be earmarked appropriately.

Teacher Request Forms:

- Considering putting a stipulation for teacher involvement

Need more parent involvement as well.

- Possible class representatives from each teacher to provide feedback and participation.
- Continue to use current social media apps
- PTO to communicate directly through teachers. PTO Secretary will create highlights from meeting and pass them onto PTO president and Principal to be able to send to all the classes.

PTO By-laws:

- Still unclear if the entire PTO has voted on them.
- Makes sense to review them prior to voting on them and enacting them. (Board members will get together to discuss them)
- Need to submit by-laws and paperwork to IRS to get EIN.

- When complete and PTO is setup as a 501(c), then can set up Smile Donations from Amazon.

Love of Reading Month.

- Will have guest speakers to celebrate
- Door Decorating contest (needs to be tied to literacy)
 - Have TUSD Board members judge: 1st-Pizza, 2nd- Eegee's, 3rd- OtterPops

Fundraising for March: Suggested dance-athon or walkathon.

- Moved to vote for Dance-athon, seconded and approved. Will occur in March
- Ms. Peralta is going to do something else for SWAT (possibly a walkathon).

Bullet Points for ClassDojo or Remind:

- PTO is excited to announce candy grams for Valentines Day! \$1/candy gram with all proceeds to be used to support the school. Volunteers to make and/or sell would be greatly appreciated. Contact Ms. Bittel or Ms. Celix to help
- PTO is developing a Dance-athon fundraiser for March. Please attend February's PTO meeting to get involved in planning.

Next meeting:

- Discuss box tops
- Continue dance-athon planning