November PTO MEETING - General Harloe Elementary School- Zoom November 21st, 2024 6:45pm

Attendance: President: President: Jennifer King Vice President: Secretary: Colleen Elliot **Treasurer:** Jackie Schwind Auditor: Lauren Hargreaves **Volunteer Coordinators:** Parliamentarian: Sara Gulino Historian: **District Outreach:** District Outreach: Ashley Malan Teacher Representative: Sandee Sistek **Teach Representative:** Members At Large: Seat one: Karen Cabreana Seat Two: Seat Three: Seat Four: Principal: Debra Webster Additional: Claudia, Anna

Call Meeting to Order by Jen King at 6:47pm

Reminder: Any items NOT listed on the Agenda for tonight's meeting will have to be tabled for discussion for the next regular meeting

Reminder: Please remember Robert's Rules of Order will be followed during this meeting to keep things moving along. Please remember a motion and a second must be made prior to discussion. Please keep comments to two minutes. Please be acknowledged by the President/Parliamentarian before speaking. After the discussion it goes to a vote.

Principal Report - Debra Webster: Middle of our teacher conferences, 6th graders went to camp and came back safely. Principles fund has been used to buy various supplies, water dispenser has been purchased, party supplies, cell phone pockets. Everyone is looking forward to winter break

Teacher Report - Sandee Sistek: parent teacher conferences are going well, grades come home tomorrow. Change in weather will be interesting, glad it's during break. Apex was a great success, teachers are happy to have funds. We're looking forward to the holiday market after

thanksgiving break. Ice cream fundraiser night possible, with teachers serving ice cream, used to be very fun. Shoutout to Sara Gulino and Karen for teacher and student support.

New Business

• Holiday Shop Update - Kayla King & Karen Carbreana no updates other than rolling along, hoping we have enough stuff, big item is slushy cups, which students are very much wanting. Classes are signed up for their slots, volunteer slots have gone out, grandparents club will be signing up soon. Looking forward to a successful event.

• Coupon Book Fundraiser - Jen, jess is working with the coupon book company, looking to have people at every gate, and nailing down times fo the kickoff assembly dates.

• Upcoming Spirit Nights - Friday night at blaze pizza, hubbalicious is gong to have a teacher scoop that, will follow up with more info when we have more available.

Big brand tire funraiser, Jackie, last meeting we talked about more fundraisers with less hands on work, I got in contact with them, and they sent us 0100 coupons, \$25/each for various coupons like oil change and tires. Possibly add to the budget as transportation for field trips. Possible switch from the coupon book to big brand tire.

Safe routes program, Megan Pilot project for so county and Harloe school, they're looking to have students meet up at locations like Elm street park, and then walk to school to lessen traffic. Thoughts on it? Do we need it? Debbie, seems like a lot to be aware of, making sure There's an adult at all times. Too many variables to think about. Megan and Debbie will get together to discuss further.

Treasures Report- Jackie posted for review, a motion to approve was made by Megan, seconded by Anna, motion passes.

Acceptance of September General Meeting Minutes- posted to review, a motion to approve by Sarah gulino, seconded by Karen. Motion passes.

Old Business

• APEX Recap - Sam Doornbos/Jen King

We are excited to share that we had another record breaking event! Every year we supersede our goal which is very exciting. We made a total of 43,071. Teachers will be getting a total of 12,355.50 back into their classrooms (15% of their class fundraising) and 5th grade classes got a total of 3,815.55 back into their collective science camp account (25% of their 5th grade class fundraising). Thank you once again to our teachers, staff, parents, grandparents club and our Harloe community. We couldn't do this without you!

Jackie has a question about deposits and will follow up with Samantha.

• 5th Grade Krispy Kreme Fundraiser - Sam Doornbos/Jen king. Krispy Kreme is always a novelty favorite! 5th grade parents scheduled a drive thru "doughnuts and coffee event" featuring Krispy Kreme dozen donut boxes, Red Dirt Coffee and regular hot

chocolate. The event was scheduled on the last day of soccer Saturday 11/2 which seems to be a successful time to schedule. The 5th grade parent team brought in 1,318.37. Thank you once again to our Harloe parents who helped with this event, Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser pricing, a donation from Red Dirt Coffee and donated hot chocolate from the De Mateo Family.

Open Forum

Karen, back to the holiday shop, wondering if we can ask parents to fund the class account, so every student gets a dollar or more instead of 25 cents per student. Can we do that? Possible vouchers in the future for whatever their parents give them, and then every student is getting a voucher instead of just some kids.

5th grade is starting the sees candy fundraiser.5th grade science camp parents just opened a See's Candy Storefront for holiday shopping! You can find the link to purchase on our social channels and a flyer will be going out soon on parent square. Thank you!

Minted fundraiser has stared, and hopefully we can make a little bit off of that. Please share that with anyone.

Announcements welcome Claudia, running read across America. Blaze sprite night Friday. Upcoming dates • 11/25-29: Thanksgiving Break

o 12/16-12/20: Harloe Holiday Shop

- o 12/23-1/10: Winter Break
- 1/16: PTO General Meeting (virtual)
- o 1/20: MLK Jr. Holiday (no school)
- 1/20-1/31: Coupon Book Fundraiser

Adjournment at 7:47pm