



November 1, 2019 PTO Meeting

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**Officers**

*Jeffrey "Scott" Attarian, President*  
*Jessica Chuang, Co-President*  
*Cara Walsh-Meaker, Vice President*  
*Nicole Leonardi, Treasurer*  
*Nicole Miller, Secretary*

**Trustees**

*Emily Barna*  
*Shannon Winer*  
*Kevin Walsh*  
*Brooke St. George*  
*Sharon Zygowicz*  
*Breanna Martindale*

Attendees - Scott Attarian, Emily Barna, Dawn Stantus, Jessica Chuang, BreAnna Martindale, Erin Ethridge, Kristin Basha, Kelly Rosenbalm, Sarah Spicer, Meghann Powell, Paul Beakley, Andrea Hartman, Caitlin Sabato, Cara Walsh Meaker, Nicole Leonardi, Sharon Zygowicz, Shannon Winer, Nicole Miller, Marcie Romero, Caitlin Hanson, Brooke St. George, Diana Qiroz, Rosa Torres, Kim Reitz, Susan Fishman, Daniela de La Torre, Bahiyyih Maloney, Christina Orozco, Kristen Jones, Lesley Kelly, Patrick Kelly

1. Welcome/ Introduction
2. Playworks: Kara Largent
  - a. Program seeks to ensure there are safe and healthy games are available on the playground
    - i. uses language "good job" or "nice try"
    - ii. relieves anxiety
    - iii. teaches rock, paper, scissors as mechanism to resolve conflicts
    - iv. helps to organize the playground, just like a classroom
    - v. not structured play
  - b. ensures that their model is sustainable so that they don't have to continually be on the campus-- continually preparing materials to help the staff carry on the PlayWorks model
    - i. Recess reboot is a 4-day recess makeover
    - ii. Sign up for PlayWorks monthly emails for take-home tips and exercises
3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Romero
  - a. Thanks for all the hard work that went into the Trunk N Treat
  - b. Art Masterpiece work has a received a lot of interaction and views on FaceBook
  - c. Equity Team-- Waggoner has one: Marcie Romero, Alison Jackson, Hannah Dhaenans, Lisa Richards working on District initiatives
    - i. Childhood trauma awareness training: Awareness that every child comes to school with some sort of stress; Strategies to make connection and awareness that all children have different needs, and how to help them.
    - ii. Childhood Trauma scheduled for 12/11
  - d. Kyrene Values Teacher awards:
    - i. Acknowledged teachers around the district that showed significant growth
    - ii. Marissa Cox in 4th and Shelly Howard in 5th grade were recognized for ELA & Math
  - e. Upcoming author visit: Tim Vasquez author of the Taco Stand
  - f. Day of Awesomeness rescheduled to Tuesday 11/5
  - g. Waggoner's 50th birthday: seeking to get a committee together to plan
4. Teacher liaison report: Mrs. Richards
  - a. Waggoner chosen to pilot Chrome Books
    - i. Every student has been assigned a Chrome Book
    - ii. provides for meaningful teaching time-- less wasted instructional minutes



- iii. Every student has their own personal profile with individual apps and settings
    - iv. Stimulates engagement and collaboration with the students
    - v. Balance between utilizing technology and other learning mediums-- the teachers are aware and are instituting balance in this regard
    - vi. How can it be used and pushed out to the rest of the District?
5. Approval of September's Minutes, with provisional change.
6. Special Thanks
  - a. To all the book fair volunteers
  - b. To all the Trunk N Treat volunteers
  - c. Corona high school volunteers were amazing and very efficient
  - d. Freddy the Building Manager for helping out all day
  - e. Front Office volunteers for Fall Parties
  - f. Art Masterpiece coordinators and volunteers
  - g. Scott: Trunk N Treat committee made it all happen
    - thank you to the team for making it all happen
7. Treasurer's Report Nicole Leonardi
  - a. Nicole went over the numbers
8. Requisitions Kevin Walsh
  - a. Kristin Kingsland

Two character days with Mike Sissel. Req \$2,500 for two days with Mr. Sissel-- one in the Fall and one in the Spring. His curriculum is to build socio emotional whole child approach. Helps kids do conflict resolution and identify their strengths. They want the younger grades to get to know Mr. Sissel better so they can build on these skills-- he will go to all younger grades to give a 30-minute lesson on the ripple effect and how to be a leader. He wants to later work with the grade level teachers to implement a lesson to the grade level needs. Ties in really nicely with the District's socioemotional curriculum this year.

Nicole Leonardi motions to approve, Brooke St. George seconds the motion, the motion passes.
  - b. Cara Walsh-Meaker requisitioned up to \$1,000 for new audio equipment for PTO events, choir events and assembly events. Issues with the current equipment, looking to get something that's more portable and easily usable for the many events that Mrs. Weissberg.
  - Dawn Stantus motions to approve BreAnna Martindale seconds the motion, the motion passes.
9. Committee Chair Reports
  - a. Art Masterpiece Meghann Powell
    - i. Thanks to PTO funding, new AM posters were printed-- there are 6 per class now.
    - ii. Art pieces can circulate to the students for them to look more closely and provide for better discussion
    - iii. Trying to make this an easier process for all volunteers
  - b. Book Fair Cara Walsh-Meaker
    - i. Book Fair went great couldn't do it without all your support, thank you!
    - ii. Raised over \$300 for the All for Books fund-- we donated 62 books to the library
    - iii. \$335.61 of E-Wallet usage this year-- it was very easy. Parents only got charged what their children actually bought.

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- iv. \$63 of online purchases, as well
  - c. Teacher Appreciation Emily Barna/ Lauren Davis
    - i. Soup, salads and breadsticks on Wednesday
    - ii. Desserts and Chick Fil A on Thursday
  - d. Girls on the Run Emily Barna
    - i. 5k to take place on 4/25
    - ii. Season begins beginning of February: practices Tu and Th after school
  - e. Trunk N Treat Jessica Chuang
    - i. Anyone have feedback or ideas from next year-- please send them to Jessica Chuang
  - f. Day of Awesomeness Cara Walsh-Meaker
    - i. Don't forget socks!
    - ii. It's on 11/5
  - g. Turkey Trot Susan Fishman
    - i. Need volunteers for setup and breakdown
  - h. WNO/WFD
    - i. Peter Piper upcoming
  - i. Science Fair Hilary Erickson/ Margaret Wright
    - i. This is their last year doing this-- they need a shadow for next year
    - ii. First week in February is the Science Fair
  - j. Box Tops Sharon Zygowicz
    - i. Mailed them yesterday
    - ii. There were 4,658-- so we earned \$465.80
    - iii. There were 67.80 in online scans
    - iv. Students hit 1,000 goal
    - v. Sharon needs help with the December popcorn party
  - k. EZ Money Brooke St George
    - i. Fry's total earned was \$414.39
    - ii. Total this year \$878.00 of \$3,250 goal
    - iii. Only 20% of our annual goal--- so make sure you sign up!
  - l. Communications BreAnna Martindale
    - i. Any items to be included in the weekly emails must be sent by Tuesday
  - m. Website Paul Beakley
    - i. Around 100 visits to the site per month-- way up from when it was on the website
    - ii. Volunteer and fundraising pages are the most visited pages
    - iii. Please let me know what you want on your page
10. Tax credit donations-- don't forget Waggoner in your end of year donations!
11. Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Nicole Miller, Secretary

Reviewed by: Cara Walsh Meaker, Vice President