

PTSO General Meeting (1)
Tuesday, September 5, 2023

- I. Welcome-Call to order General Meeting at 3:16pm
 - A. Introduction of 2023-2024 PTSO Officers Meghan Stebens, Katie Sanders, Suzanne Reusch & Krystle Clayton
- II. Principal Update-Suzanne Carlson
 1. Ms. Carlson thanked meeting participants for their attendance and communicated that her door is always open for communication between administration and parents
 - B. School year is off to a smooth start; Parent-Teacher conferences are upcoming & parents can expect links for conference time sign-ups to go out next week
- III. Treasurer Update-Suzanne Reusch
 - A. Ms. Reusch presented August income totaling \$1,271.57, and with expenses accounted for the current ending balance for August is \$25,970.32
- IV. STUCO Update-Carol Boe
 - A. Ms. Boe shared the dates for the following STUCO events
 1. Movie nights-12.1.23 & 3.1.24
 2. Walk to School Day- 11.14.23
 3. PB & J Duel- 11.14.23-11.21.23
 4. Super Bowl canned food drive-2.5.24-2.9.24
 - B. STUCO is also hoping to participate in some additional community events like Feed My Starving Children and/or creating kits (ex. hygiene, first aid)
 - C. Spirit Day themes are forthcoming
- V. Teacher Update-Andria Sharp, Leanne McEachran & Brittany Walker
 - A. Ms. Sharp thanked parents and parent volunteers for their help in making the Book Fair & Bedtime Stories event a success; the purchase of STEM materials, shelves & iPads were made possible with these funds
 - B. Teachers are busy preparing for upcoming parent/teacher conferences
- VI. PTSO Update- Meghan Stebens
 - A. Ms. Stebens shared a PowerPoint covering the structure & members of the PTSO; the presentation is available to view on the Ashland Ranch PTSO website
 - B. Committee chairs & coordinators/support briefly shared their background and will begin reaching out to interested parties.

- VII. Upcoming Events & Fundraisers-Meghan Stebens
 - A. September
 - 1. Back to School Event at Urban Air 9.13.23, 4-8pm
 - a) 20% of proceeds will be donated back to PTSO
 - 2. Fall Fundraiser (Fuel the Fund) 9.19.23-9.30.23 to overlap with P/T conferences
 - 3. Restaurant Night at Panda Express 9.21.23
 - B. October
 - 1. Fall Festival 10.20.23
 - a) Tent or Treat will again be part of the event; grade level volunteers are needed for each tent
- VIII. New Items & Questions (open forum)
 - A. A parent asked a question directed toward the principal regarding school protocols for an offending student after a safety issue had occurred
 - 1. Ms. Carlson was not able to speak about specific after-care procedures due to student privacy and legal purposes, but assured the parent that GPS has protocols in place & were being followed. For more information regarding district policy you can visit <https://policy.azsba.org/osba/browse/gilbert/gilbert/JIC/>
 - B. Water bottles with the Ashland logo were suggested
 - 1. PTSO is currently working with a company to provide this item
 - C. Stickers were suggested
 - 1. PTSO currently has stickers available for purchase in the Rocco Shop
- IX. Meeting Dates for Remainder of 2023
 - A. 11.6.23 Executive and General
 - B. 12.5.23 Executive
- X. End of Meeting-Adjourned at 4:14pm