



Meeting Minutes

Brisas PTSO Meeting

Date: January 13, 2020

Location: Brisas/ Aprende Library

Meeting Called to Order By: Darya McClain

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Quorum was present

Minutes: Minutes to be sent out following this meeting

Called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes

- November 25 meeting minutes motioned to be approved by Katie, seconded by Amanda and approved.

Attendees

- Board Members
 - *Christie Winkleman, Principal
 - *Darya McClain, President
 - *Katie Koshick, Co-Vice-President
 - *Laura Olmsted, Secretary
 - *Brad Morse, Communications Coordinator
- Event Coordinators
 - *Jennifer Dauscha, Decades Dance
 - *Nicole Martinez, Decades Dance
 - *Amanda Herting, Historian
- Parents
 - *Tracy Preslaski
 - *Beth McCarthy
 - *Denise Williams
 - *Amy Granata
 - *Eric Quinn

Officers' Reports

President's Report: Darya McClain

- We were very busy toward the end of last semester with the holiday shop, Turkey Trot and our Rubio's Community Builder which was very well attended.

Treasurer's Report: Darya McClain

- We have an update budget report from Peter. The holiday shop had a net income of \$685, which was less than our project income of \$1000 but it was still really fun for the students.
- We received \$500 from Kohl's Cares for their involvement in the Pumpkin Walk.
- Box Tops have brought in \$980. We need to encourage more families to download the app since clip tops are being phased out. We will post a video on Facebook on how to use the app. We will also be showing the video during Meet the Teacher night in the future.
- We received \$185 from our Wildflower Community Builder.
- Wells Fargo matched a donation of \$600.
- We have already raised more money from Community Builders this year than we did for the entire year last year.
- We discussed a "wish list" of items to purchase. Included was another large order of pencil sharpeners and discussion of building a Snack Shack/Student Store.

Principal's Report

- Our application for A+ has been submitted and we will find out January 21 if we are to move on to the next step with a site visit.
- There was a motion to reimburse the school counselor, Samantha Dull \$111.17 for curriculum books. Motioned by Jen, seconded by Nicole and approved

Committee Reports

Decades Dance: Jennifer Dauscha and Nicole Martinez

- The committee was able to salvage some decorations from last year but they may need more. They will be putting notes in the catalog for next year about the proper way to take down and store decorations so that they last longer.
- More bins are needed for soda, ice, etc. We have 4 new drink carts that should work well. More helium is also needed for balloons but this may prove difficult since there is a helium shortage. Pizza is estimated to cost approximately \$450.
- In an effort to keep students inside for the dance, the committee is trying to come up with ideas for barricading the playground. We may use A-frame signs and caution tape to keep students off the playground. We may also add a slot on the SignUp Genius for a parent volunteer to monitor students.

- The committee will be contacting Corona High School and the Tempe Dance Academy to find dance students who may volunteer at the dance.

Spring Carnival – Katie Koshick

- School of Rock will perform for 1 hour, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will check to see if our current sound system is sufficient or if we need to rent one for \$250-\$500.
- Bounce and Slide company has new events like Soccer Darts and Axe Throwing.
- There will be a soap foam pit competition for teachers to find rubber chickens among all the suds.
- There is no camel this year so there will be a schoolwide vote for an animal for teachers to kiss.
- We would like to add a first aid station and a lost and found station. We may ask parents who are medical professionals to volunteer at this station.

Community Builders – Darya McClain

- McTeacher Night on January 15.
- California Pizza Kitchen on February 26. Homework passes will be given out. Brad Morse will design.
- Fired Pie Community Builder in March.
- Culvers in April will honor purchases made during the entire week.
- Uptown Jungle on May 15 from 3-9 p.m. A 90-minute session will be \$13 per person and we will receive 35% back. Pizza will be provided to the students and we will ask if they will let us bring in our own pizza.
- Parents' Night Out at Good Time Charlie's in April. We will ask Nicole Quinn about childcare being provided. We may combine this Parents' Night Out with a PTSO Recruitment Party. We are in need of a treasurer for next year and some other event coordinator positions. We will discuss ideas for recruitment at our next meeting.

School Cents – Darya McClain

- Brisas has been knocked into second place but we only trail Corona by 2300 points. We can still earn quad points until January 15.

Holiday Shop – Darya McClain

- We did not have enough volunteers this year so we had to pull staff to help out. Next year we will have older students wrap their own gifts.

Next meeting scheduled for January 13, 2020 at 6 p.m. in the Brisas/Aprende Library

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 p.m. by Darya McClain, President

Minutes: taken onsite and later compiled by Laura Olmsted, Secretary