

# **Canyon Rim Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Canyon Rim Elementary – 3045 S Canyon Rim, Mesa, AZ 85212

**Attendance:** Bonnie Beveridge, Jackie Galloway, Anna Combe, Lana Murphy, Felipe Castro, Curtis Fletcher, Adam Cartwright, Amanda Patrick, Monica Garza, Chris Stratton, Joe Lopat, Kirsten Taylor, Samantha Thurber, Danielle Biela, Ellie Rust, Shawnie Bruce

**Minutes Prepared by:** Ellie Rust

Called to Order: 5:30 PM

## **Call to Administration**

- The school will be purchasing new desks chairs over the next few years with a goal to eventually replace desks in all of the classrooms.
- The school is in desperate need of recess equipment

## **School Requests**

- Motion to approve 18 desks to supplement desks purchased by the school to replace desks in Kinder to first grade traditional classrooms in the amount of \$3200 made by Adam Cartwright. Motion Passes.
- Motion to approve tint on school exterior windows (by preschool playground) with CRE Logo for \$268.01 made by Samantha Thurber. Motion Passes.
- Motion to approve 1,000 positive postcards for teachers to send positive messages via mail to families regarding their students for \$70.39 (not to exceed \$100) made by Jackie Galloway. Motion Passes.
- Motion to approve 10 Orange delineators and pads (42 in) in order to increase safety in student pick up/drop off line in the amount of \$445.26 made by Adam Cartwright. Motion Passes.

## **Call to Teachers**

- A Survey was sent to all teachers asking what their top boosterthon student gift idea would be. Teachers responded, overwhelmingly, most requested desks, tables and playground equipment. Some teachers listed smaller items, such as pencil sharpeners or recycling bins. Amanda Patrick will contact teachers to remind them of the PTA request process to request smaller items.
- Booster Incentives: Amanda Patrick will send communication to teachers regarding ideas for group, grade level, and individual incentives that are fun and free student experiences.

## **Call to Members**

Nothing at this time

## **Financial Statements**

- Donuts with Your Favorite Guy netted over \$1,000 this year. Primarily due to gift cards received from Bashas' which were used to purchase the majority of the donuts.

## **PTA Business**

- Art Masterpiece: The current point of contact (Maria) for art masterpiece will not be returning next year. Point of contact for next year will be a PTA member.
- Adam Cartwright has volunteered to work on the PTA Online Store, selling spirit items currently in storage.

## **Review of Past Events**

- Kone Ice went well this previous month
- Donuts with Your Favorite Guy: 252 Presale tickets were sold. There were coverage issues with volunteers and the placement of Donuts and coffee proved problematic in areas (especially by the coffee) and areas began to back up and become very congested. About seven gallons of coffee were purchased for the event and there was not any left over.

- Gingerbread Run: went well

### **Upcoming Events**

- Muffins with Your Favorite Gal: Volunteer list has been sent out, as of today. The price is \$2 per person.
- Backyard Taco netted \$417 and donated one free taco coupon for staff members for teacher appreciation week.

### **Event Committee Reports**

- Cougarnival: Monica has volunteered to do the fence and lighting again. Bonnie will contact business members for booths.
- Fundraiser Goal Committee: Top teacher request was desks, top student request was a volleyball net. Quotes for volleyball nets are coming in at around \$5,000 each.
  - Motion to go forward with Volleyball net and recess equipment as student gift made by Curtis Fletcher. Motion Passes.

### **Board Reports**

- Membership: 87 Members
- Fundraising: N/A
- Publicity: Bonni requested that appreciation posts be created after fundraising events to be posted on social media.
- Marketing: N/A
- Hospitality: Teachers enjoyed their long-sleeved shirts, suggested hoodies for next year.

Next Meeting Date is February 6 at 5:30 PM in School Library

Meeting Adjourned 6:55 PM