

Canyon Rim Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 6, 2025

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

Attendance: Bonni Beveridge, Danielle Biela, Joe Lopat, Ellie Rust, Curtis Fletcher, Adam Cartwright, Samantha Thurber, and Lana Murphy, Phyllis Lopat, and Kristin Fleming

Minutes Prepared by: Ellie Rust

Called to Order: 5:39 PM

Call to Administration

- Boosterthon meeting was conducted today. Everything looks good to get started, teacher incentives were posted and are, hopefully, better than in previous years.
- The volleyball net location has been decided. It will be placed on the field, to the right of the bike racks. There are still a few quotes being worked before a final decision on the vendor will be made.
- Ms. Schammal is preparing list of financially vulnerable students who would benefit from complimentary wrist bands for Cougarnival, she has determined approximately 20 wristbands will be needed.

School Requests

- None

Call to Teachers

- Nothing at this time

Call to Members

- Sign up genius will be needed to help with coverage for boosterthon and Kona Ice in the coming months
- Fair voting practices were discussed, absentee ballots or email ballots, which would allow all members easier access to voting.

Financial Statements

- Family Night Out brought in \$400 and Box Tops and Kroger paid out. The biggest expenditure of the month was the general requests approved for the school.
- The safety budget for the year has been exhausted and any further requests for safety will need to come out of general requests.

PTA Business

- Election Nominating Committee: Requires an odd number of members and needs a minimum of three. Committee will be responsible for board elections for the 2025-2026 year. The committee will be Ellie Rust, Adam Cartwright and Sara Neves.
- Recruitment Campaign: Discussed sending letters for recruitment through teachers and classrooms and social media posts.

Review of Past Events

- Kone Ice went well this previous month, the owner was present.

Upcoming Events

- Muffins with Your Favorite Gal: Coffee ordered, will be picked up at 6:20 AM. Muffins have been delivered. Everything is ready to go for the morning.

Event Committee Reports

- Cougarnival: Discussed wristband sale dates
 - Early Bird (Tentative \$10) March 3 - March 23
 - Pre-Sale (Tentative \$15) March 24 - March 30
 - On Campus Sales (Tentative \$20) March 31 - April 3
- Flier will be released in Cougar Roar, on School Social Media and given to teachers for their individual newsletters.
- 3:15 PM is the earliest that vendors can be on campus to set up on April 4th
- Admin would like to incorporate some Title I engagement booths for Reading and Math.

- 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, Business Member for next year will need to be recruited beginning in March and April.
- Fundraising: One Amazon Wishlist has been created and distributed for the silent auction baskets.
- Publicity: N/A
- Marketing: N/A
- Hospitality: High School Volunteer for Cougarnival has been created and is ready to go.

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

Meeting Adjourned 6:50 PM