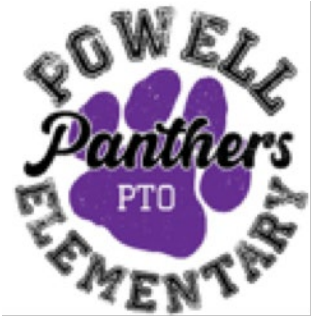


General Meeting Minutes
Dec. 11, 2024-11:36 am



Powell PTO Meeting Minutes

Dec. 11, 2024

Call to Order and Welcome

Amanda Jones called the meeting to order at 11:36 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

Approval of Previous minutes

Julie Wilcox approved the minutes from the meetings of Oct 16, 2024 and Natalie Strawmeyer seconded, the motion carried.

Principal's Report

Erin Anderson didn't have any report to give.

Committee Reports

- **Membership:**
- **Fundraising:** Breakfast at the North Pole ran smoothly and there were no problems. It was a success as we made \$5,000 more than last year. We were \$500 shorter than last year on silent auction. For next year plan to give the items showcased in front of it. Next years date will be on Dec 6th 2025 from 8-11am. We already have confirmation from the same Santa that he will come for free.
- **Spirit Nights:** Learning express Spirit night was yesterday and we were able to have Pride the mascot come in for an hour. Cypress Academy will host a Spirit night on Jan 10th 2025. This is a drop off event
- **Spirit Wear:** Need more advertising of the items for December and looking for better ideas. They are making spreadsheets to help see what sells well and what doesn't. Spring store is coming but no set date yet. Boosterthon shirts are also coming soon.
- **Programs:** Jingle Jam- coming up next week. All is pretty much set. Need more volunteers to help run the event on Wed. 12/18/24.
- **Audit:** No Update

- **Silent Auction:** Brought in \$500 less than last year and hope to put items in front of signs for next year.
- **Grocery Programs:** No Update
- **Staff Appreciation:** Planning a hot cocoa bar soon and then, I love you “A Latte” will be a coffee truck that comes on the week of Valentines.
- **Landscape:** No Update
- **Yearbook:** up to date on filling in pages and good on pictures and have planned for Joel to come in next week for the dress up day. A little slow on sales but hope this picks up closer to the end of the year. Anderson will share link to the group me pictures from the teachers to help fill in collages for classes.
- **Hospitality:** No Update
- **Lost & Found:** Please check Lost and Found as it is full.
- **Treasurer:** No Update
- **Communications:** All good on posts for upcoming events. Maybe push on bows for sale

Open Discussion

- Lunch and recess duty to cover on 12/12 was requested by Anderson. Need PTO members to sign up. Make sure to have volunteer form filled out in advance.
- We have dress up days coming up next week for the kids. As well as class parties on 12/19 (next Thursday) and parents are invited. There will be early release at 11:55am on Friday the 20th for Christmas break and classes will resume on Jan. 7, 2025.
- Mrs. Anderson is still requesting \$5 gift cards for the teacher’s party on 12/20 as a donation from anyone.
- We will have an author visit this Friday 12/13. School has been decorated to receive them.
- Penny Wars will be from Jan 13-17. Volunteers will be needed to count and take to the bank daily. The winner will be announced on Friday.
- Carnations- 24th of Jan. will start flyer and then active sales from 27 Jan- 7 Feb. They will be passed out on Feb 13th, since there is no school on the 14th or 17th.
- Donuts with Grownups will be on Feb. 28th, 2025

Upcoming Events

- March 3- Donuts w
- March 3- Kindergarten Rodeo Day

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Next PTO General Meeting: Wednesday Feb. 19, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. in the library.

Minutes compiled by Leslie Loayza, Powell PTO Secretary