

Tara Elementary PTO Minutes

Date: October 1, 2024 **Location:** Conference Room

Meeting started at 6:15pm.

Angela started out our meeting with introductions.

Angela reviewed September treasures report.

Discussed Tara Dance, they now have their own split on the PNL (Profit and Loss) Report.

Megan Morris talked about future Spirit Nights. Chuck E. Cheese check came. Blaze reported that we made about \$170. PDQ was a big success. Possibly 40 orders. Sweet of Life and Rainbow Cone coming up. PTO is paying for the 2nd Grade teachers dinner at Chipotle. 2nd Grade night, eat with your teachers/friends. Draw to get more students at Spirit Nights.

Started working on the 2025 Spirit Night schedules.

Talked about getting with Sweet of Life/ Spirit Night places for gift cards for the Silent Auction for Winter Festival.

Angela recapped some topics from last months meeting minutes. A bunch of people showed up for the Volunteer Orientation.

Playground playdate was a HIT! Note to bring drinks in a cooler next time. It was hot and kickball was popular, not everyone brought their own water and the water fountain was broken at the park. January is the next Playground Playdate scheduled. Coffee truck was happy with the turn out with parents buying coffee.

Tara Dance is on their 3rd/4th week and the kids are doing AMAZING! Tara Dance is participating in the Holiday Parade at UTC November 9th.

TKN(Tara Knight News) Girls designed their own shirts. Shirts are from Mr. Olson.

Angela came up with an idea to start sharing online of things PTO is using their money for. Pictures with kids using the shirt printer.

\$3,000 of straight donations with the Cookie Catalog Fundraiser. Fundraiser pickup day stays the same 10/29.

Book Fair starts Monday.

6 max for Lakewood Ranch Volunteers. Going to try and get some task for them to do from

teachers.

Mrs. Campbell is not receiving PTO emails. So maybe other parents aren't as well..

Megan Morris talking about the Fall Festival. Candy Monster is staged. Candy is used for Trunk or Treat. Firetruck will be here for Trunk or Treat. We will have Face Painting this year for Fall Festival. Kindergarten mom and her friend Volunteering their time. We discussed some que ideas for the line, so kids aren't spending too much time in line. Talk with painters to get advice from them. Layout for Fall Festival will be out in next week or two. Cafe, Media Center, and Carline are a few areas. Get with Amanda and see what help she needs for decorating. Find out if we need a Signup Genius. Most of Amandas decorations are being made at home.

As a group we discussed getting high school students in to take photos at the Fall Festival. Use Parents phone, school tablets. 3 positions for photographs.

Fall Festival flyers go out digital tomorrow.

Freddys will be outside with a booth. Pizza presale.

Suncoast is providing a DJ for the Fall Festival. Request will be available.

Teacher Signup sheet is being moved to the Teachers Lounge.

Mrs. Johnson is doing cookies again.

Firetruck will be used to block the way. Max cars for trunk or treat 8-10.

September Meeting Minutes approved.

Treat Trolley was great!

Meeting ended at 7:15pm.