

Agenda: Sage Canyon PTO

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Meeting Date: October 19, 2016, 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Rodeo Room

1. Welcome

- Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm


2. Principal's Report – Mandy Hill


- Mr. Cory Bartz representing Mandy Hill
 - Enrollment
 - Student enrollment is up to 699 students
 - Additional 15 students on-boarding 01/01/2017
 - 01/01/2017 total = 714 students
 - Halloween
 - School is permitting Halloween parade & parties this year
 - Students may come to school in costume for parade & parties, then students will change into proper school attire & business as usual for the remainder of the day
 - No masks, weapons or clown costumes allowed

3. Officer's Reports

- President – Leanne Vakoc
 - Wrangler Fun Run
 - Run Results
 - As of today, we raised approximately \$32,000 gross (90% accurate)
 - Sage Canyon is guaranteed \$29,000
 - Without the guarantee & with the previous vendor, Boosterthon, Sage would've received approximately \$25,000 this year
 - Boosterthon takes 48% of funds raised
 - Last year we raised \$60,000 but only netted \$37,000, thus the reason for the switch in vendors this year
 - Pros of new vendor from attendees
 - Enjoyed 1 track
 - Marking went well
 - Safety



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- Cons of new vendor from attendees
 - Preferred stickers to pin on lap cards
 - Rough web site
 - Missing higher quality web site, pep rallies & daily engagement
 - If we use this vendor in the future, would require additional volunteers
 - Follow up meeting scheduled with vendor after prize day to share our feedback
 - Next Year: Do we have the option to negotiate a higher percent with Boosterthon?
 - Komosa = Highest grossing class & win a party
 - McGuckin/West = Most spirit & win a party
 - Prize Day: October 28th
 - Sign Up Genius sent out for Prize Day
 - Spookfest: October 21st 6:00-9:00 pm
 - Desperately need volunteers for set up from 4:00-6:00pm
 - We have help for event, just need set up
 - Using hallways this year and therefore don't need many walls
 - Lights schedule to go off at 5:00pm
 - Event will include: face painter, photo booth, DJ, food trucks, games, candy walk, glow stick dance & Kona Ice
 - Question: Is it too dark in the bus loop for the food trucks?
 - Set up tables in cafeteria to sit and eat
 - Set up camera at entrance to take pictures of those that wish to be considered for the costume contest
 - Alicia will bring a camera
 - Spookfest is our highest attended event and the students love it
 - Idea for next year: Eliminate haunted house & switch to a Disney/Mickey Mouse style Halloween Street?
 - Committees
 - Alicia to send out a Sign Up Genius for all committees after Spookfest
 - Vice President – Alicia Early
 - Yearbooks
 - On sale now
 - Last day to receive 10% discount: October 31st
 - Last remaining discount: 5% thru November 30th
 - Submit photos to us throughout the year via the app for inclusion on the feature pages

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- VP of Fundraising – Jennifer Peterson
 - Mr. Cory Bartz representing Mandy Hill
 - Spirit Sticks
 - Need volunteers during Friday lunches
 - Selling approximately \$200 each Friday
 - Should be breaking even within the month
 - Still trying to work out the best solution for kindergarten classes
 - Spirit Night: Chili's October 27th – all day
 - Typically our highest grossing Spirit Night
 - Comment from attendees: Remind parents they can use "To Go" orders as well
 - Catalog Fundraiser
 - Kick off fundraiser October 27th
 - Catalogs will be sent home in Thursday folders
 - Option to purchase: wrapping paper, cookie dough, home goods, etc
 - Items will arrive prior to Christmas break
 - Teacher incentive: achieve 40% class participation and be entered for a chance to win a 2-night stay (room only)
 - Jennifer is writing a letter which will be included in the packets
 - Treasurer – Lana Lane
 - Treasurer Report
 - Currently pending the online donations from the Wrangler Fun Run
 - Current balance = \$17,000 however we haven't paid for Spookfest yet
 - Most of the current balance is already allocated: Battle of the Books, new security system, etc.
 - Raptor security system: Hope to purchase in near future
 - Will need to discuss the option for teacher grants with Mandy
 - Secretary – Sherry Kuntz
 - Drop & Shop: December 2nd 6:00-9:00pm
 - Meeting with Mandy today
 - Mandy's Great Idea: Offer teachers the opportunity to work the event
 - \$100/teacher which PTO will cover
 - Will cap at 10 teachers
 - Teachers will be responsible for selecting an activity
 - PTO will purchase supplies for activities in advance
 - Mandy will require a signed Parent Authorization Form which includes those authorized to pick up the student & contact info
 - Offered for Sage Canyon K thru 6th grade students only



4. Upcoming Events:

- Vision & Eye Screening: October 19th & 20th
- Spookfest: October 21st
- October Spirit Night: Chili's 27th
- Wrangler Run Prize Day: October 28th
- Picture Retakes: November 4th
- No School: November 8th
- Spirit Day & Community Day (Toys for Tots): November 18th
 - Spirit Day: Wear Disney or PJs & school pep rally
 - Received a great turn out for the last Community Day: Crisis Center

5. Next PTO Meeting: November 9th

- 6:30pm – Rodeo Room

6. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm

