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# Grayhawk PTO

3/8/2016

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## Attendees

Susan Matura, Norm Pratt, Kristin Klecka, Kellie Martin, Holly Martz, Michael Greenland, Andy Lutz, Lisa Iacono, Debbie Peterson, Katrina Bradley

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 2/9/2016 were approved

## Principal's Report- Norm Pratt

### ● Family Science Night

- Thursday, March 10th from 6-8
- A lot of fun things happening!
  - Telescopes from AZ Science Center
  - Raptors from Wild at Heart
  - Reptiles from the Phoenix Herpetological Society
  - Bone boxes from AZ Game and Fish
  - Family Engineering tables from AZ Science Center
- Channel 12 here this morning to interview Mrs. Marchisotto. Will be airing at 4:00 pm
- The Mayor of Scottsdale will be announcing the winner

### ● AZ Merit

- April 4th, 6th, and 7th
- All Online

### ● AIMS Science

- March 29th or 30th
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- 4th grade only
- **K-8 Update**
  - 3 Focus Groups formed
    1. Extracurricular Focus Group
    2. Facilities Focus Group
    3. Curriculum Focus Group
    - All groups made up of parents and teachers
    - Meeting this week
    - Using questions from community night
    - Not a lot of definitive answers but should get some better ideas
  - Survey will go out in late March/early April. Then it will be sent to governing board. Sometime in May the recommendation will be sent out.
  - Going to another K-8 school to talk to them about logistics
    - Sierra Verde- Deer Valley School District
    - Probably going to Copper Canyon too
      - Bringing teachers
- Out of money for **lunch account**- need another \$75. This money is already in the budget so will be issued.

## President's Report- Susan Matura

- **Family Photos**
  - We discussed the idea of asking picture people to come on a weekend for family photos.
  - We asked Dorian and they were interested
    - They would need a minimum of 25 families
    - They would charge a sitting fee of \$10 and then the purchase of photos
    - We will investigate different types of backgrounds
    - Dorian is willing to give daily planners to us for free
    - They are also giving lanyards to the PTO
- **Mother/Son Bowling Event**
  - Tuesday, April 26th from 5-7 pm
  - Mrs. Schwartzstein planning it
  - AMF Bowling Center (3025 E. Bell Rd, Phoenix 85032)
  - \$18/person
    - Bowling
    - Shoe Rental
    - Unlimited soda and pizza

- This is not a fundraiser but there will be no expenses to the PTO
- **Family Science Night**
  - Need a lot of volunteers
  - PTO will be doing the following:
    - Selling pizza and drinks
    - Selling Harkins Summer Movie Tickets
    - Selling Spiritwear (prices slashed)
    - Giving information for Fine Arts Night
- **Request for Roller Lunch Tubs**
  - 4th Grade student put a persuasive essay into the PTO bin asking for rolling lunch tubs.
  - The essay got an overwhelmingly positive response from PTO.
    - Student will be recognized on the announcements by Mr. Pratt
  - At Walmart you can get 3 rolling tubs for \$39
    - Some classes might need 2
    - Some classes already have them
  - ★ Motion to purchase roller lunch tubs was made- Vote Approved!

## Vice President's Report- Brooke Dalzell

- **Recruiting Breakfast**
  - Only 3 showed up but all 3 signed up for a position
  - Still need a lot of positions including 3 board positions
  - Sending email out to board next week about what we still need to fill

## Treasurer's Report- Andrea Walther

- **Teacher's Experiences**
  - Over \$2000 raised!
    - New Experience- Lunch with Larry
      - Eat on stage with Larry...1st grader won
    - #1 Seller- Principal for the Day

## Room Parent/Teacher Liaison- Debbie Peterson

- **Teacher Appreciation**
  - No Car Wash
    - Coming up with different gift options
    - Looking for a theme

- Considering “The Oscars”
  - Red carpet with teachers stars along the carpet
  - Need help pulling it all together

## Teacher Representative- Mrs. Marchisotto

- **Storia is up for renewal**
  - \$2,750.00 fee for 2016-2017
  - Overwhelming positive response from teachers
  - ★ Motion to approve the renewal of Storia- Approved!
- **Mrs. Bailey asked about United Streaming**
  - Huge database of videos for all ages and levels
  - Mr. Pratt will look into it.

## Committees

- **Fine Arts Night**
  - Katrina Bradley is out of town so need someone who can sit in the office to check out.
  - How much pizza to order??
- **Movie Night**
  - Great turnout (about 150 people)
  - Netted \$500

## Votes

- **Roller Lunch Tubs**
- **Storia Renewal**

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 12th, 1:00pm