



MINUTES

WHECES PATT minutes

Date | time 11/12/2024 | 7:00 pm | Meeting called to order by Eric Turner

In Attendance

Eric Turner (Co-President); Noelle Lovewell, Erin Foster (Co-Vice Presidents), Tatyana Bolotina (Treasurer- AP), Katrina Palandri (Treasurer- AR), Amber Elrod (Secretary), Principal Christina Desiderio, Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep.)
A complete Sign In sheet is available on file.

Approval of Minutes

Eric Turner

Board

Eric Turner, Lilly Hill (Co-Presidents); Noelle Lovewell, Erin Foster (Co-Vice Presidents), Tatyana Bolotina (Treasurer- AP), Katrina Palandri (Treasurer- AR), Amber Elrod (Secretary), Principal Christina Desiderio, Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep.)

UTLA Report

Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep)

- UTLA Update (Mr. Wright):
 - Prop 2, which authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for repair, upgrade, and construction of facilities at K-12 public schools (including charter schools), community colleges, and career technical education programs, including for improvement of health and safety conditions and classroom upgrades, passed in California
 - What this means for us is statewide this will help school (ours included) facilities improve
 - At this time the race for District 3 School Board Member is still too close to call. But we will have an update soon!

Principal's Report

Principal Corner (Mrs. Desiderio):

- Last meeting it was reported we had extra funds, Mrs. Desiderio is looking into a P.E. program, the program would include
 - Coaches that would do circuits with the classes
 - With the size of our school we would need about 3 coaches
 - They would be onsite 2 days a week, and during this they would also help during recess time where they would be able to set up games for the kids or go over rules of games with the kids
 - Potential start of January if we get a quote and we have the funds for the program

- Art To Remember (Noelle Lovewell):
 - The orders that were placed before October 30th are set, and will be received BEFORE winter break
 - If you didn't order yet, there is still time! The only thing is you have to pay to get it shipped to your home
 - Art To Remember is a great fundraising program for WHECES because roughly 30-33% of our sales comes back to the school

- HERO Update (Janet Leger):
 - We are roughly at 50K, of our 100K
 - We should still keep pushing to reach our goal! And it isn't too late to donate!
 - ANY donation truly helps
 - For our Platinum Donors, this Friday they will be having lunch with the Principal
 - Platinum and Gold Sponsors will be receiving their Fall Festival tickets very soon!

- Fall Festival (Menije Turner)
 - November 16th, this Saturday!
 - Pre-sale tickets are still available! Tickets will cost more at the door!
 - Country Carnival
 - Get ready to pull out your finest cowboy hat, and boots!
 - We will have our Spirit Wear booth, Food Trucks, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Games, HERO booth, and 5th Grade booth. Along with Colby the DJ and a photobooth
 - Volunteer Opportunity
 - We still need volunteers! So please check the sign up sheets!!
 - If you volunteer, you will receive 10 tickets per hour you volunteer
 - This event is open to our community, so please share with your friends and family!

- 5th Grade (Katrina Palandri)
 - November 20th is the next restaurant night, be sure to watch out for an email explaining all the details!
 - 5th Grade will be hosting a booth at the Fall Festival
 - They will be doing temporary tattoos, hair braiding, and other fun things! As well as selling chips and drinks, so be sure to stop by their booth!
 - Charleston Wrap
 - In the next few weeks our children will be bringing home a Charleston Wrap packet.
 - Charleston Wrap is an amazing company that offers a variety of products, personalized gifts that make wonderful gifts for friends and families for the holidays (or any occasion)
 - It is also a fundraiser that helps give a portion of the sales back to our school. When our children sell products, they're earning money for the 5th Grade fund!

- Effortless Fundraising (Eric Turner)
 - Ameci Pizza and Pasta
 - When we order from Ameci Pizza and Pasta cut out the “Amici Cares About Our Schools” cutout on your pizza box. Write your child's name on the back of each cutout and submit it to your teacher or to the office. Each cutout is worth 50 cents!
 - Ralph's Contribution Program
 - When you sign in/ create your digital Ralph's account, then go to the “Community Contribution Program” page and choose “Parents and Teachers Together WHECES” as your organization or use our school's NPO number: QS058
 - Box Tops
 - You can get the 'Box Top' app and add your virtual Box Tops so our school can earn money

- Fund Photos (Eric Turner)
 - There are still some dates available and they may possibly adding more dates if you are still interested

Next Meeting

12/03/24 | time 7 pm, Location Virtual

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:17 p.m. and was passed unanimously.