**Coles ES PTO Meeting**

**September 18th, 2024, 6pm**

Called to order 6:04pm

14 attendees

**President** **Report**

Great start with everything

Fundraiser went well

Welcome to ideas, volunteers, and events that we could do

**Treasurer** **Report**

$300 donation to PTO

Membership dues are $72 this month

Current PTA funds (into PTO) $3,000

Belief Kids fundraiser - $4,983 check to come in a couple of weeks, gross sold was $11,387, with a goal of $4,000!

Last month we did 501c(3) - still pending, covered by a donation

PTO is fully insured now

PTA transferred over $11,038.75 to PTO

**Teacher** **Report**

Teachers have submitted ideas for monster mash

**Principal Report**

Adaptive swing for our playground from donations funds

Additional benches bought for all around perimeter of playground

Communication board for students to interact

StoryWalk put into our Orchard area of the school

Oct 8th for Reading Under the Stars

**Fundraiser and Club Reports**

Believe Kids (catalog fundraiser) doubled participation rate, ran out of key chains but they are incoming for selling items. Items to be delivered within 1-2 weeks

 \*Issues with apple pay, look into that for future order and processing

Need help to separate out prizes and items for the kids to be picked up with a parent (potentially in maker space)

Spirit Wear fundraiser - $290.60 - 91 items sold.

Tie Dye event for element shirt - could potentially do white shirts with pre-printed element and then tie dye the shirt, OR tie dye and cricket print a shirt. - Need to solidify details

Steakhouse spirit night - Monday 23rd. Check going directly to Coles, NOT PTO until 501c3 resolved.

Read-A-Thon - Oct 7th - 25th, Shannon Fletcher is running it

Choir, and Robotics started today.

Reimbursements need to be decided in regard to timing and how to submit your expenses.

Science at least 12 weeks, Lego maybe as 2 - 6-week clubs (fall for older kids, spring for younger kids)

TaeKwonDo club - Fall sessions, and spring sessions, 6 weeks. $20/student. Offering a month and a half if you bought a uniform and nunchucks w/unlimited classes for that month and a half.

Drama club starts in November, with flyers going out in OCTOBER.

QR code onto flyer for square payment for donations/funds for clubs

ASL club - who could run it, and when?

**Events**

Back to school night - Sept 26th

Book Fair - Oct 7th-11th w/ family night Oct 8th (read under the stars) with KONA Ice - 5-730pm

Read Under the Stars - Oct 8th, bring blankets, a book or read a book available. 530-7pm

Monster Mash - Oct 25th - Presale vs time of event sale. Logistically how would that work? Need card reader

**Old Business**

Next PTO Board meeting, setting up budget for the year and then the following meeting will be approved

**New Business**

Former Treasurer was not a good fit, so we have Traci Melfi who was approved Sept 18th, 2024.

Classroom parents - Helping support teachers in any ways as a medium between other parents and the staff/teachers.

Grade level field trip fundraiser support

Meeting adjourned 6:50pm

Board Contact Information

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Treasurer - Tracy Melfi

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