

Kula Elementary School PTA Meeting



Minutes Unapproved

12/13/2023 via F104

Call to order: 6:02pm

Attendees: VP Dylan Rist, Treasurer Gina Castaneda, Adjunct Board Member Jennifer Phillips, Secretary Melissa Davenport- 8 PTA members

Principles Report- Marianne Wheeler

1. Capital improvement money (\$500 million dollars) money lapsed- all money was lost for all the schools in the state. The new cafeteria money was lost and their waiting to hear back about the certified kitchen at Keokea Ag Park.
2. SPED deficit in the Maui complex of 1 million dollars- (SPED kids 42- projected 50) Losing some SPED positions.
3. New garden teacher- Nick
4. Parents night was well received by the parents that joined. Ideas for the next parent night include *Social Media awareness, internet safety, Cell phone awareness, entering Middle school, homework workshop, math workshop.
5. Next Thursday is the last day of school before winter break.
6. Data dive showed the kids are doing very well.
7. New Math program is doing well, the kids are very receptive.

Harvest Festival- Jody Kele

1. Head of Committees came back from previous years because of COVID we didn't have anyone experienced to help run it. Looking for committee heads for the upcoming year.

2. About \$45000.00 profit – Still have some expenses coming in as well as corporate donations.
3. Volunteers are the hardest part of running the Harvest festival, we need more help!
4. Holiday Lane & Craft Fair- It was well received, vendors are willing to come back next year, RSVP was at 590 but many didn't come, Jody is undecided if she will open it up to the public again. She didn't intend on having it on the same day as Waldorf's Craft Fair, but they usually put it on the first week of December not the 2nd.
5. Harvest Festival Date for 2024 November 23rd.
6. Classroom Gingerbread houses are a possibility for next school years Gingerbread Lane.

Teachers Report- Mrs. Tavares

1. PreK & Mrs. Oliphant- waiting to hear back about transportation funding for January Field trip.
2. How do the payments get made? Teachers should book the bus with Roberts and they will get a quote. Teachers need to email that quote to the PTA. PTA will pay the invoice once Roberts Hawaii sends it.

Treasurer Report- Gina Castaneda

1. Current bank balance \$86000.00
2. Harvest Fest sales- Just under \$1400.00
3. Working on paying Teacher Reimbursement requests for 1st & 2nd quarter.
4. After School Enrichment payments have been made.

Fundraising- Dylan Rist

1. Show Your Love For Kula School- February 4th 2023 *Last year Sunday had Good traffic from church goers
2. No farm boxes this year- Mini Produce sales instead.
3. Plant sales- Donations from local Nurseries, Dylan will be starting plants and asking contact for donations.
4. Heart sales- Send the hearts home with the kids to get decorated and bring back to turn in. \$5 suggested donation.

5. Candy gram idea for Valentines Day- \$1 lollipop & a note. Preorder form sent home and returned. Prepared the week of Valentines day.
6. Send home 1 flyer with the show your love heart & preorder form for the Candy Gram.
7. Get the heart and Candy gram form to the teachers by Jan 19th, teachers will hand it out Jan 22 and have the kids return it by the 26th.

Approval of November Minutes – Jennifer calls to approve and Dylan 2nds.

Other business

1. Leizal has made a survey for PTA members to see how they would like to contribute to the school- Time, treasure & Talent?!

Keala Calls to adjourn, Dylan seconds - 7:01pm