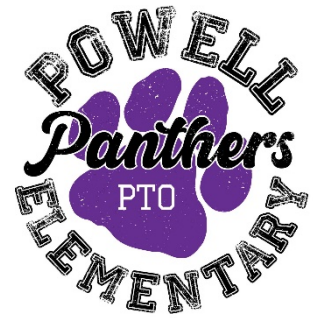


**General Meeting Minutes  
September 27, 2022-11:17 am**



Powell PTO Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2020

**In attendance:** Erin Mathe, Mickela Schulz, Nikki Adams, Sarah Becker, and Leslie Loayza

### **Call to Order and Welcome**

Mickela Schulz called the meeting to order at 11:17 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

### **Approval of Previous minutes**

Mickela Schulz approved the minutes from the meetings of August 22, 2022 and Nikki Adams seconded. The motion carried.

### **Principal's Report**

Erin Mathe reported that Powell now has 887 students enrolled. The new first grade teacher position has been filled by Ms. Hall who was the Technology Paraprofessional. Mrs. Mathe is interviewing candidates for the Technology role and expects to have it filled quickly. The PAWS-itive awards will be moved from lunch period to Specials time to allow for the mixed grade level lunches. The end of the first 9 weeks is October 6, 2022. After school activities are in full swing and include Honor Choir for 4<sup>th</sup> graders, Girls on the Run for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls, Art Club, Kindness Club, The Knight School, and Destination Imagination. Mrs. Mathe also reminded everyone that voting for open school board positions will be in November.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Membership:** As of 9/27/2022 the PTO has 187 families and 27 staff members signed up. The PTO will continue to accept new members throughout the school year.
- **Fundraising:** Boosterthon will be held the week of February 2-10 with the run happening on the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Programs:** The Kindergarten field trip is scheduled for October 20, 2022.
- **Audit:** No update
- **Carnival and Silent Auction:** Carnival is scheduled for November 12, 2022 and the theme is Passport Through Powell: A Journey Around the World. The General Store position needs to be filled.

- **Grocery Programs:** No updates
- **Staff Appreciation:** No updates.
- **Communications:** If you have not heard from your room parents please contact your teacher.
- **Landscape:** No updates
- **Spirit Nights:** No updates
- **Yearbook:** Yearbook is currently on sale for \$40 through the Jostens website.
- **Hospitality:** Doughnuts with Grownups will be held in the Spring 2023.
- **Lost & Found:** Please check Lost and Found as it is already starting to fill up.
- **Treasurer:** Reviewed the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement.

#### **Open Discussion**

- Discussion was held about the lack of grass on the playground. Rubber mulch was discussed as an option as well as the flooring used in some of the local parks. Mrs. Mathe will ask the district if that is acceptable and a parent is reaching out to the Township to find out what material they used and possible pricing information.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- No School - October 7-10
- Walk to School Day - October 14
- Book Fair - October 17-21
- Red Ribbon Week - October 24-28
- Storybook Parade - October 28

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

**Next PTO Meeting:** Tuesday October 25th at 11:15 a.m. in the library.

Minutes compiled by Sarah Becker on behalf of Leslie Loayza, Powell PTO Secretary