

**General Meeting Minutes
Jan 24, 2023-11:15 am**



Powell PTO Meeting Minutes

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Call to Order and Welcome

Mickela Schulz called the meeting to order at 11:23 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

Approval of Previous minutes

Mickela Schulz approved the minutes from the meetings of Nov 29, 2023 and Sara Atkinson seconded, the motion carried.

Principal's Report

Erin Mathe stopped by to say hello and let us know that Boosterthon was well on its way. She then had to leave to be on call and monitoring the weather and the children.

Committee Reports

- **Membership:** 1 new family join in January
- **Fundraising:** Boosterthon fun run coming up Feb 10th. Each grade times:
- **1st 8:15am, Kinder 9:10am, 2nd 10:05am, 3rd 1:10pm, 4th 2:05pm** with a color run. Will sell Powell yard signs outside as well as Yearbooks. Will try to have Kona Ice Truck for students and teachers only and have firefighters come out the day before to hose down the sand.
- **Programs:** 1st grade field trip coming up on March 7th to the Houston Interactive Aquarium. Since the distance is less than an hour, school buses will be used.
- **Audit:** We passed quarter 1 audit and Audit 2 is scheduled for Feb 1st 2023.
- **Carnival and Silent Auction:** No update
- **Grocery Programs:** Box tops is on an app, amazon prime smile is ending, will start to check for corporation donations.
- **Staff Appreciation:** Coffee and doughnuts have been booked with Tom's Coffee Truck on Feb 3rd at 8am with a sweet treat (doughnuts and a vegan and gluten-free option from DonutResist for all Powell Staff. Had a lunch for staff on Dec. 15th from Alonti and we provided massages for staff as well.

- **Landscape:** No update.
- **Spirit Nights:** Hop-daddy raised \$224.38, Raising Canes coming up on Feb 7th.
- **Yearbook:** Will be sold on Yard sign table at Boosterthon Fun Run.
- **Hospitality:** Doughnuts with Grownups will be held on March 3, 2023 from 7:15-8am. Rodeo theme this year as it works into the dates of the Houston Rodeo. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome. All glazed doughnuts and Coffee, regular milk, chocolate milk, and juice. Will need help setting up and cleaning up. First time in school district that we are putting both groups together.
- **Lost & Found:** Please check Lost and Found as it is full and it is worse than it was in Dec. All things will be put out for Boosterthon so parents can see and grab.
- **Treasurer:** Most expenses we had were Jingle Jam, snow machine, massages and lunch for teachers. Lunch was sponsored by Hughes & Cozard. Got new recycling bins for some classrooms, it was more expensive through Conroe ISD so we purchased on our own. Fun run shirts that will be passed out to the students was another expense. We received \$191.00 from Amazon prime smile program, unfortunately they are going to end it. Shared info on Company donations and matching
- **Room Parent Liason/ Communications:** Room parents are busy with decorating the doors for Boosterthon and the theme is National Parks. There are many questions about the theme. One winner per grade and teacher gets a prize and children will get an extra recess.

Open Discussion

- Members shared ideas on fundraising and different ideas to help bring in more donations. Mickey talked about making an events page on the PTO website where events in the school will be explained more in detail and say about what time of the year it happens. Also explain how field trips work and how we cover them (EPI, spirit things broken down, boosterthon, etc.)
- PTO opening positions- Mitchell rep coming to next meeting in Feb. Have reached out to Collins to see if they can send someone as well. We will discuss our opening positions. May 18th is the meeting in the afternoon for Voting. Adding library coordinating position for PTO and new member Amanda Jones offered to take this on.
- First grade lead came in and said they plan to celebrate 120 day of school.
- Library- Spring Book fair April 17-21st 2023 Amanda Jones will start helping Mrs. Collins coordinating library events.
- Trying to find out who put sign up on the back side so trying to find out who updates and who paints it.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 2- Feb 10- Boosterthon
- Feb 4- SciTech fair
- Feb 7- Raising Canes Spirit Day
- Feb 9- No Honor Choir
- Feb 10- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Feb 14- Valentines Day
- Feb 13-16- Kindness Week
- Feb 17- No School
- Feb 18- Destination Imagination Competition
- Feb 20- No School

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday Feb 28, 2022 at 11:15 a.m. in the library.

Minutes compiled by Leslie Loayza, Powell PTO Secretary