

Matoaka Elementary School PTA General Meeting

October 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM – Zoom

- I. Welcome** **Kristy Wall**
Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM
- II. Attendance**
Kristy Wall, Kim Grysko, Amber Spicer, Alisa Smith, Jamie Heisler-Ibrahim, Elizabeth Johnson, Ashley Trant, Rachel Sleeth, Anna Lind, Maureen McFarland, Emily Coker, Casey Finn, Katie Kunkel, Destiney Harris, Sylvia Mitterndorfer, Megan
- III. Secretary Approval of Minutes** **Alisa Smith**
Motion made by Jamie Heisler-Ibrahim to approve September meeting minutes/Seconded by Rachel Sleeth/Approved
- IV. President's Report** **Kristy Wall**
- a. Kristy shared that we had the Holly Fork Farms spirit day, two garden clean ups, teacher treats in the break room, Thirsty Thursday and Muffin Monday and we have begun a revamp of the teacher work room.
 - b. The Walkathon was a huge success raising over \$20,000.
 - c. We have brought back school spirit Fridays to show our Cardinal Pride.
 - d. Matoaka is having a pumpkin decorating contest.
 - e. Kristy introduced the new principal, Kim Grysko.
 - f. Let's start thinking about holiday programs.
- V. Treasurer's Report** **Ashlyn Trant**
- a. Ashlyn shared information about the budget, current income with anticipated expenses. She shared that merchandise has been very popular this year.
 - b. Jamie motioned that we increase Walkathon budget to \$2,000/Alisa Smith seconded it/Approved
 - c. Alisa motioned that we increase software program budget to \$5,000/Elizabeth Johnson seconded it/Approved
- VI. Principal's Report** **Amber Spicer**
- a. Kim Grysko introduced herself and shared her appreciation for the PTA support.
 - b. Amber Spicer shared that information about Halloween will be forthcoming.
- VII. VP of Fundraising Report** **Katie Kunkel**
- a. Katie mentioned that Walkathon was a huge success. Lots of support in terms of volunteers and funding.
 - b. Spirit nights have been going well. She will send out November event info soon.
- VIII. VP of Programs** **Elizabeth Johnson**
- a. **Shopping Programs:** For our shopping programs, we earned the following:
Amazon Smile: \$973.41, Harris Teeter Together in Education \$38.36, Publix Partners \$82.47.
 - b. **Helping Hands:** Rachel Sleeth asked for a decision to be made about Halloween so donated Halloween costumes can be organized. The Helping Hands committee also collects money for gift cards for Thanksgiving meals and gift cards/gifts for Christmas. Sign Up Genius for donations will be sent out earlier this year.
 - c. **Garden:** The garden is coming along beautifully. Small pumpkins out front as decoration are from our garden.
 - d. **Hospitality:** Jamie shared that we have three tracks for teacher support this year. One is treats. The second track is revamping the teacher work room. The third is a "Tree of Thanks" donated by Williamsburg Ortho
 - e. **Membership:** We have about 155 members at this point.
 - f. **Yearbook:** Kristy found a few volunteers to help with yearbook. She will connect them with Alisa.
 - g. **Teacher Update:** Maureen McFarland offered to encourage faculty to join PTA. Birthday Book Club is going well.
 - h. **Veteran's Day:** More than likely we will not be having the traditional event this year, but Veteran's Day will be honored in some way.
- IX. Wrap-Up/Adjourn** **Kristy Wall**
Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.