

PTA General Meeting Minutes 10-1-2019  
Meeting called to order @ 5:41 PM by Cherie Benefield

Opening Statements by Cherie: Guest speaker,  
Review of Bylaws, minutes, treasury report,  
Halloween volunteer sign-up  
Proposed Events Calendar by Events Committee

Present: Jeanie Yost, Lisa Otto , Lorie Rommel, Peg Lyle, Heidi Plaza, Felix Christiansen,  
Tracey Triggs, Jonathon Trigs, Jess Warren,

Bethany Larsen from VWS of Coconino County- Being a victim of the crime is not what we all think of, it does not happen like on tv. Victim witness services est 1984. They help people navigate the legal process and the traumatic side, family counseling after trauma, resources, cases do not always get convictions, how do I move forward when my aggressor is not going to jail,

Help people explore options, empower a victim to explore choices  
Crime or Crisis, Sheriff corrections, accident , burglary, dui, accidents, misdemeanor clients, help there

Help people from domestic violence not ready to report, confidentiality, are not required to report,

They are AZ mandated reporters, families that may be in an abusive relationship, here in GC lose job , lose housing, it is very tricky,

County victim compensation funds, police report, they can get reimbursement for medical services , transportation, counseling,

Crime victims have rights, they make sure they get their voice heard, There can be scary situations

Kids in school , juvenile court process, they can help figure out the court process

If child has been assaulted, VWS can help. Support system for families

Grief and Psychological counseling, Broken Hearts vs Broken brains

VWS can help get help big sister/ big brother

Girls on the Run, CASA (foster care system)

Forensic Interview/Safe Child

CHildren are not automatically taken away from families when CPS is called.

Educational Services -In their Shoes to help teenagers understand what they are going through

Clothing and food available, cell phone chargers, Ask Bethany.

Call 911 in an emergency , partnership with NPS , they can help file reports  
Can help locate advocates for grief next steps counseling  
Resources when government shutdown

Cannot give legal advice, but can point you in the right direction  
Reporting process can be kept anonymous  
Hey can you just check on this family? They can do this  
Make brochures and cards available to teachers and families

October is Domestic Violence Month 86 people lost their lives due to domestic violence

Treasurer's Report: Kimble Absent- Cherie reviewed  
Oct 1 \$7600  
Slightly less than Sept  
31 Membership in October  
Problem with PTA PayPal  
Deposit Candy Money, \$200  
Some membership  
PTA Convention expenses approved for reimbursement  
Dues over \$100  
Took in 279  
Paid 371

September Minutes:  
Gloria Motioned to accepted  
Lisa Seconded  
2 exec 5 in general All Ayes

Events Committee Report- Gloria  
Fall Dance was not approved  
First Quarter cookie send-off, Chef Justin crew going to make cookies

Upon Return -All staff breakfast to welcome staff back

Halloween Carnival Sign up sheet  
Plinko -Chris and Craig fix and set-up  
Cotton Candy OR  
Virtual Reality (Cyndi said not both)  
We tried VR -Fun!

Proposed Future Events

Nov. -Barn Dance

Dec- Family Present Making Night

Jan. - Math or Science Night

February- Parent's 80's Night

March- Game Console Night

April- Karaoke

May- Spring Carnival 50's or BYOP Dance-Father/Daughter and Mother/Son

Updates

Pending-SPED purchase of Adaptive Equipment funds- Karen is ordering the items this week  
After reimbursement leftover money split among teachers

New Designs Art Design Contest, Students will make up designs, Committee will choose,

Felix and Heid

Drinking Fountains are sub par, they don't work, they are hot, safety concern,

What about a bottle filling station can there can we partner with NPS to get this initiative?

Dangerous Rocks around

Ads for sale in the yearbook

Zanos asked if we would like a pta page

Science Room needs White Boards

Next PTA Meeting:

School Board Meeting: Tomorrow Wednesday 10/2/19 , November 12, 5:30 , Room 206

Drawing: Heidi, Felix, Jimmy, Lisa Otto ( Mazie)

Meeting Adjourned: 6:41 PM