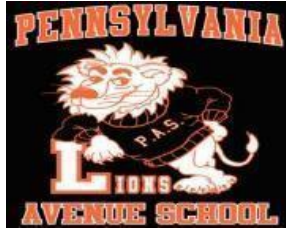


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- ❖ **Date:** October 5th, 2022 start 7:15pm end
- ❖ Meeting called to order by Johanna Tapia, President at 6:04pm
- ❖ **Executive Members in Attendance:** Johanna Tapia, Gaudy Szpond, Pablo Tapia, Payal Patel, Mrs. Clyne, Mr. Hugelmeyer, Principal.
- ❖ PTO Goals and Initiatives for 2022-2023
- ❖ **Treasurer's Statements (T):**
 - **-PTO balance:** \$ 18,954

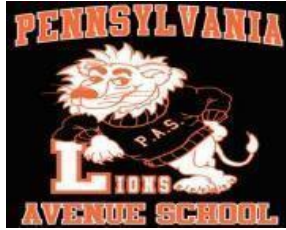
Pablo: this balance includes the money we still have to pay out for the sign.

Gaudy: we have been asking for a sign for 6 years and last year we were finally able to do it.

Pablo: there are delays with permits and shipping delays, it is in the manufacturer phase.
 - **-PTO Goals:** \$26,403

Johanna: talking about goals. Parents coming into the building, mountain bike show, school sign, field trips for K-4, recess carts for each classroom, all assemblies in the building, asked Hugelmeyer what he needs and wants. Within these goals includes field days, it is costly and last year every kid got a tshirt and more bouncy houses from vendor and large chunk of our money goes to that as well as assemblies and field days.
- ❖ **New Dates to Remember: (VP)**
 - Oct 5 & 6- Picture Day
 - Oct 14- Wear Pink
 - Oct 19-21- Scholastic Book Fair
 - Evening Book Fair- 10/20- 5:30pm-7:30pm
 - Oct 26- Last day to Order- 5th grade Little Ceaser Pizza Kit Fundraiser
 - Oct 27- Mountain Bike Anti-Bully Show
 - Oct 28- Trunk or Treat
 - Nov 3- Schieferstein's Farm Pie Fundraiser
 - Nov 7-11- Fall Break

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- Nov 14- Tentative Pick up- Little Ceasar Pizza Kit
- Nov 16 & 17- Clothes by the Pound
- Nov 23- Schieferstein's Farm Pie Pick up
- Nov 23- Duct Tape the Principal

❖ PTO Meeting dates - (VP)

- Nov 2, 2022- 6:00pm
- Dec 1, 2022- 6:00pm

❖ Comments from the President:

Johanna: Everything we do is based on parent support, we all work so we understand but even a little help from parents, it helps. We do it for the kids and want to see the kids happy and for them to have a good experience.

❖ Chairpersons Reports/updates : (LIMIT TO UNDER 2 (TWO) MINUTES)

- Membership Update
 - Volunteer Badges needed for all members that want to participate in the building
- School Sign Update

Johanna: sign is being manufactured and we are hoping to get it soon
- Color Run

Tricia: no requests for refunds, all shirts have been ordered, people can register til that day 225 registrations and 110 tshirts have been sold
- Bookfair

Johanna: chair, vanessa, isn't here but please let us know if you want to volunteer and flyers will go out to parents soon. There is an evening family day.
- Trunk or Treat

Johanna: look out for flyers regarding this, we've had 30 cars in the past. We will have a hay ride, dj and games

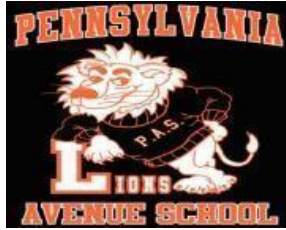
Michelle S: can we have HS students volunteer to help with games

Johanna: we used to do that

Tricia: it was an issue with color run to have student volunteers.

Maribel: can we have siblings of current students help?

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Johanna and Gaudy: yes, we can do that

- SPirit wear :

Ray: people can start ordering now

Gaudy: flyers will go out soon

- 5th grade coordinator:

Tricia: we had our first meeting September 27th on zoom. Future fundraiser are Little Caesar by oct 26th orders in.

Johanna: will you need a table outside?

Maribel: yes, i have a table and weather permitting will do it outside.

Tricia: we did 5th grade shirts in the beginning of the year so kids can wear, they made 55 shirts they were \$330. We want to possibly do a tshirt fundraiser for parent tshirts for 5th grade, want to do it as soon as we can put a flyer out. Will use money from color run tshirts to pay for 5th grade tshirts. December doing a krispy kreme fundraiser. Get permission for the valentines dance in february at the fire house for the whole school.

Johanna: we will have to look into capacity for the firehouse.

Maribel: capacity is 300 and multicultural was almost 200. It will not be a drop off event.

Tricia: Will check with Chantle how many kids were at the outdoor dance last year. In march, fundraiser selling things in booklet. Tie in multicultural night and have people send in recipes to put together a book and sell the books as a fundraiser. April, bingo night at the firehouse 21st or 28th. Lawn signs for the end of the year.

Johanna: last year we had a middle person who was a graphic designer. The vendor we used was good but maybe not get a middleman this time.

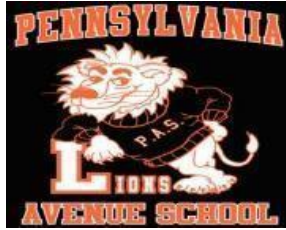
Tricia: who picks the class trips?

Johanna: the teachers. You will only get bussing if its in township, otherwise you have to get your own bussing and pay for it. Propose your options to the 5th grade teachers. Do it in advance because places sell out and dates fill up quick, June is very busy.

Maribel: we want to meet with mr hugelmeyer to see what dates we can do year end events for the 5th graders.

Johanna: if you have any dates, please send it to us. Trips and yearbooks are time consuming. If you have that stuff, let us know. We are also having fundraiser so send us an email with yours and we will work around it.

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Gaudy: we were going to do Duck Donuts in January but will hold off because you want to do krispy kreme.

Tricia: 8 out of 15 participants on zoom participated.

❖ **New Business/Old Business: (LIMIT TO UNDER 2 (TWO) MINUTES.)**(Recording Secretary)

Tricia: Multicultural in March, maybe 10th or 31st at the firehouse.

Gaudy: if any of you have any fundraiser ideas, let us know and if it works you can run it.

Chelsea Campanaro: i will look into pocketbook bingo and let you know if i can do it

Johanna: We are looking for a Kindergarten grade parent.

Mallory Decker: class parent for Ruta...Paul is student's name

Tricia: 5th grade parent

Johanna: emails will go out for class parents, 4 per class is MAX

Lilian Herrera: Does website have donation link? Is the bank balance and goals similar to previous years?

Pablo: yes it's similar.

Johanna: You can donate. Previous principal wasn't keen on fundraisers were we ask for donations.

Payal: maybe we can put on flyers to donate.

Hugelmeyer: i'm okay with it.

Michelle S: carts for recess, are we looking to do before winter?

Johanna: we will try to.

Gaudy: look at teacher's website for wishlist if you can donate games.

Chelsea Campanaro: For next year, can we do a mass email to teachers for their amazon wishlist.

Johanna: some teachers do it but it's not a mass email we send.

Ray: I can make a form that teachers can send out and then out the answers on the website.

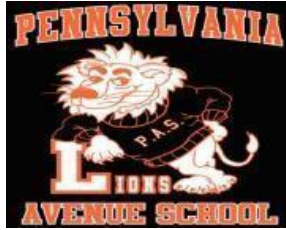
Johanna: back to carts, we have to see how much it will cost first.

Tricia: my kids are having issues with outside recess that there are not enough basketballs.

Johanna: we gave \$500 to lunch aides to buy items last year. Pablo is waiting for receipts from Ms Donelly

Payal: Mr. Hugelmeyer, your emails are going to promotions tab.

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Hugelmeyer: i am now sending it exclusively from the district site and not genesis.

Tricia: Are speakers in APR working? Couldn't hear on BTS.

Johanna: Gerry did that and we will ask him.

Ray Madara: if you are doing fundraiser and need online form, i can do it for you. Also, there is a PTO page on school page, how can we update?

Payal: we can put a link on there to PTO wix page.

Chelsea: The playground is the towns

Hugelmeyer: we are using it but not yet but we do

Gaudy: we will not be getting a playground on the school grounds.

Johanna: Leusen said it was because of liability and the township has to do it.

Mandy: are there going to be more things on the blacktop on our ground?

Hugelmeyer: yes.

Tricia: can we look into playground, we have a parent who said she can get a grant to get the playground.

Johanna: we will reach out to mrs davenport about it.

Payal: it's also something that needs to be okay'd by the township.

Amanda Sprouse: mathew jago requires parents to fill out permission slips for kids to go across the street to a playground during recess.

❖ **Principal's Comments: Mr. Hugelmeyer, Principal:**

Update on school year, thank you for being here, its a sign of dedication that you devote your time on a wednesday night. Thank you to exec board and this pto does amazing things for the kids. School year has gotten off to great start, 4th and 5th graders did start smart assessment. Our BTS night was well attended. All grade levels are rolling out new ELA curriculum, Benchmark. Teachers are doing training for it, its a lot of work for them. Celebrating hispanic heritage month, many great things happening including music in mornings as well other activities. This is week of inclusion and respect, kids are enthusiastic about it. Pictures days today and tomorrow. Finally, we will be celebrating halloween in school this year. Kids can wear costumes in school and kids will have a parade. Parade will be shortly after 2 and then class parties.

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