

Ainsworth PTA Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 11, 2020

1:00 P.M.

Attending:

Andi Mukul, Andrew Johnson, Angie Jenkins, Eleanor Kashiwabara, Gaby Ordonez Llanos, Kathleen Joffer, Natalie Willes, Simone Goldfeder, Stacey Barnett, Vince DiGiano, Jennifer Rollins
Meeting called to order at 1:00.

Lacked quorum at 1:05 to approve minutes.

OBOB Update:

It's happening! Date is in flux due to coordinating with other schools. Aubrey placed a \$900 order; not clear if that was all OBOB. OBOB budget was \$600. Vince will follow up with Aubrey to clarify budget and amount of Scholastic dollars available.

Duelo Update:

Duelo is later; needs a \$250-400 budget for books, depending on Aubrey's ability to obtain books from other PPS libraries. Only one other school may participate so the date coordination will be simpler than OBOB. Clarify budget need (library vs buying) and approve at next meeting. PTA committed to supporting Duelo in addition to OBOB.

Community Outreach:

Jessica had trouble connecting to the meeting, but she reported via text: Clothing closet is full. Only continuing need is for new shoes. Ainsworth donated 10 boxes of books to the Children's Book Bank from the Book Harvest. No further book donations needed at this time. Holiday drive for FSSW and our own community members is ongoing. Bring new unwrapped toys to pickup days or text Jessica for porch pick up. Angie is coordinating Amazon or other gift cards and a wish list for Ainsworth families.

Financial Updates:

Successful wreath sale, netted approximately \$3,000 (still finalizing numbers). Last statement balance in the account was \$93,092.04; today's register balance is \$88,298, which reflects teacher reimbursements and payment for the wreaths.

Foundation Fundraising Update:

Natalie is working on a new approach toward a more community based fundraising model. She's lined up a professional PR volunteer, has some help from PTA (especially Andrea Tomlin on communication) and is moving ahead.

Science Fair:

Simone needs an additional volunteer (or two). The group discussed accessibility and timing, themes, incorporating teachers. Simone will continue to work on this and will report back (and will make any needed budget requests).

Room Parent Coordination/Communication:

Andrea Tomlin reported that everything is on track here.