

## **Paxton Keeley PTA Meeting**

### **Call to order**

Paxton Keeley PTA meeting was held at Paxton Keeley Elementary on September 5, 2023.

### **Welcome-** Hainsworth

- Brief Introduction of Board
- Special guest: Mike Fields, Cub Scout 708 Pack Leader

### **Approval of minutes**

- Minutes from April 11, 2023 meeting.
  - minutes were approved

### **News/Events**

- Upcoming PTA Sponsored Events
  - Oct 6: Comet Carnival, 4:30-7:30
  - Oct 31: fall room parties
- School events
  - Sept 6: fall pictures
- District news
  - No school: Sept 13, Oct 2-4, Oct 26-27, Nov 10

### **New Business**

- School Supplies. \$350 to help purchase ear buds, headphones, backpacks, scissors
  - these are greatly appreciated
- Vote: Swank Movie Licensing. \$1,106
  - this was approved
  - PTA could potentially do a movie night again
- Vote: Budget Approval for 2023-2024 school year - Amanda
  - budget for the year and for the month are attached/posted
- PTA teacher grants will be sent out this month
  - the board will read them and approve during October even though there is not a general meeting that month

### **Updates**

- Help needed:
  - Imler, Eggemeyer and Steele still need a room parent
  - Staff Appreciation
    - 5th grade will host the September lunch
  - Communication
  - Art/Music Liaison
  - Comet Carnival
    - Scoops, Silent Auction, volunteers
      - Scoops needs someone to coordinate the ice cream competition
      - Mayra is spearheaded by Mayra but she needs help!
      - volunteers will come from high school and college - PTA needs someone to help direct them as new shifts of volunteers come in
- Book Fair- Christina Weller
  - First week of November during parent teacher conference
  - PTA will gift a voucher to each teacher to use for a student who may not be able to purchase a book

- Comet Carnival Update
  - baskets are due September 29th
  - there will be an inflatable obstacle course and an inflatable game
  - there will be a ninja course
  - there will be pony rides 4:30-6:30
  - order forms for wristbands will go home soon
  - Mr. Fatoma will give some wristbands to families that cannot afford it
  - there will be food trucks
  - the silent auction will be online again and it will end at 7:00 the night of the carnival
- Blacktop painting update
  - Mayra is in talks with a muralist
  - PTA is hoping to complete this project this year
- Paxton Update- Adrienne
  - Welcome to Dr. G, our new assistant principal
  - It's been a great start to the year!
  - every bus has a driver
  - Thank you very much to PTA for the donations to our supply closet!
  - Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to make the carnival a success
  - any parents is welcome to come have lunch with their child
  - to become an official volunteer with CPS, you have to be an employee of the district or you have to undergo the process and get a background check
  - there are two different types of field trips:
    - curriculum field trips planned by a curriculum coordinator
    - supplemental field trips - this type of field trip will require a new permission form
- Principal Q&A

### **Announcements**

- Next PTA Meeting - Nov 14, 2023, 7pm
- Comet Carnival - October 6, 4:30-7:30pm