



September Minutes

September 11, 2018

Meeting started at 3:32pm in the library (Room 145).

In Attendance: Mrs. Vega (Community Outreach Coordinator) & Ms. Weldon (Community Outreach Coordinator), Tiffany Martinez (President), Abigail Barrientos-Salinas (Vice-President), Jennifer Lopez (Treasurer), Lenita Davis-Williams (Secretary)

***President Report:**

Old Business

- Welcome New Families and Welcome Back Seasoned Families
- We kicked the New School Year off with our Welcome Orientation and Uniform Drive
- There are still Uniforms (of varying sizes) left in the PTO Office. If parents would like to take a look please email or stop one of your fellow PTO members to gain access to the PTO Room
- We had our first Fundraiser Event selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts during our Annual Back-To-School Night (please see Treasurer's report).

Thank you all for your Support!

New Business

- Upcoming Events
- Fall Fundraiser "Affy Tapple Sale": sale sheets go out at the end of September and will run through Mid-October
- Halloween Day "Trunk-Or-Treat"
- For our new parents "Trunk-Or-Treat" is a fun celebratory event that staff, students and families participate in...Students in grades K-8th are allowed to dress up in costume of their desire...Grades K-5th engage in a Halloween Parade around the school (the parade can take place inside and/or outside depending on the weather)...Parents can

volunteer by donating candy and/snacks to pass out during the Trunk-Or-Treat...Parents can help by donating Halloween or Fall decorations and by donating their time...Parents can decorate their cars (if we are outside and that depends on the weather) and or a table in Halloween or Fall designs.

Treasurer Report

- At the start of the school year we spent \$37.00 on Snacks and Supplies for Orientation
- We also spent \$135.00 for our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser we profited \$208.00
- We gave \$52.00 dollars to our Cross Country Team to help with their Car Wash Event.
- PTO would like our HSA Families and Staff to know that we support all HSA clubs and organizations. If you need a donation you must contact our President Tiffany Martinez or Vice President Abigail Barrientos in writing. PTO donates up to 250.00, if your club/organization needs more we will assist with setting up a fundraiser to help cover extra costs.

Community Outreach

- Hispanic Heritage Month in the US begins September 15th - October 15th
- Students are allowed to Dress Down on Friday September 14th in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Colors include red, white, green and any Latin American County colors you desire to represent. Students can also dress up in formal Hispanic Heritage attire
- Mrs. Vega would like your participation as we prepare for our very first Heritage Cookbook. Each student may submit one recipe to Mrs. Vega at vega@hsamckinley.org. Parents and Staff are encouraged to submit recipes too. Recipes can vary from soup, sandwiches, casseroles, deserts whatever you would like to submit.
- The deadline for submissions is October 1, 2018
- HSA's Art Department will design our Cookbook
- All HSA-High School Students looking for Community Service Hours should stop in the PTO office and inquire on how they can achieve them.

Committee Reports

Box Tops new Chair-women are Suzy Glowicki and Cynthia Gonzalez

-This year PTO would like to focus on collecting more box tops and getting more student participation by bringing back the competition incentive between classrooms

-Classrooms who donate the most Box Tops will receive an Incentive

-The Deadline to bring in your Box Tops is 10/26/2018

Green Committee (Maribel Saldana) will have their first Shred-A-Thon on October 18th

-Parents and Staff are encouraged to bring documents to shred

-Mrs. Vega and the Green Committee are working with the Alderman On a beautification project to make the front areas of our school look better

-Mr. Lazatin announced his role as the President of the McKinley Park Council

-Parents/Staff may stop by his classroom or email (lazatin@hsamckinley.org) him if you have any questions or ideas to share.

***Open Forum:**

-Parents asked for an explanation of events from the Flyer given out on “Back-To-School Night”

-Parents asked for CYSP Mentor and Start Up this Year

-CYSP Mentor List will be given out in the beginning of the month and the Program starts for Girls and Boys 5th Grade and up

-Parents expressed a desire for there to be more discussion on all aspects of HSA School environment...not just the events and good things

If you have any suggestions feel free to call the school’s main line and/or email PTO at pto@hsamckinley.org

Next Mtg. October 9th, 2018 at 4:10pm

Meeting Adjourned at 4:33p.m.