

James Conger Elementary PTO October 2020 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 7 pm via Google Meet

Meeting called to order by President Randy Hardenbrook at 7:03 pm

Attendance: Randy Hardenbrook, Brenda Bailey, Casey Fuchs, Sheri Harrington, Ben James, Amy Cordell, Julie Hardenbrook, Kerri Templeton, Sam Skaggs, Jessica Reed, Erin Wallace Sommer, Christy Fronza, Amanda Cummins

Minutes: Past meeting minutes can be found at www.congerpto.org under the Minutes tab on the left side of the page. A motion was made by Brenda Bailey to accept the minutes of 9/9/20. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Officers' Reports

President: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Update on Food Fundraisers (Casey)
 - Raising Cane's will occur every 3rd Tuesday of the month
 - Chipotle night raised \$77.98
 - Working on fundraiser with Buffalo Wild Wings for November
 - Maybe Wendy's another month
- Continuing to look for water bottles for students - received one quote at \$9 per bottle (metal bottles). Need number to purchase (Kerri).
- Looking into digital sign options for Conger - Update should be ready for next meeting
- Update on Otis prizes - Bad news = no limo ride this year, Good news = Dairy Queen is going to donate free mini blizzard coupons for all prize winners, looking to get one more prize - possibly a free Dipped Donut coupon. Also need to figure out how to get these prizes to all students.

Treasurer: given by Sheri Harrington

- PTO bank account balance is \$16,841.32
- Missing one check from Raising Cane's fundraiser (last school year)
- Everything is current
- Paid \$126 for insurance policy renewal
- Staff Appreciation is providing meals to staff from Shorty's
- Marsha mailed in Box Tops - not sure if she needs reimbursement for shipping
- No GRIT team shirts right now, will reevaluate next semester
 - A discussion took place about the possibility of purchasing Conger shirts for all students or creating a clothing fundraiser similar to Dempsey's student council. Julie will look into options with Homestretch Apparel.

Council and Committee Reports

Box Tops: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Nov. 1 submission was already mailed
- Please download the app and continue to use it!
- Check expiration dates on physical Box Tops if saving them for future submission

Secret Santa: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Event has been cancelled
- Photo booth was cancelled free of charge
- Looking into possible spring event

Spirit Wear: given by Julie Hardenbrook

- 7 orders have been placed totalling \$477 in sales
- There have been a couple delays due to product backorder, but otherwise running smoothly

Staff Appreciation: given by Jessica Reed & Amanda Cummins

- Ordered Shorty's for conference night dinners - Thursday will be pizza & salad, Wednesday will be pasta & salad
- SignUp Genius email went out asking for drinks, chips, dessert
- Thank you to all the parents that signed up to donate something!

Volunteer Coordinator: given by Ben James

- SignUp Genius email went out for drinks, chips, and dessert for conference nights

Book Fair: given by Sheri Harrington

- No book fair this fall
- Will check policies January 1 for possibility of spring book fair

Principal's Report: given by Kerri Templeton

- Thanks for conference dinners!
- Everyone is getting into the groove!
- No Halloween parties like past years, but students can wear costumes to school on Oct. 27 (Cohort A) & Oct. 30 (Cohort B)

Upcoming Events

- Parent Teacher Conferences - 10/15 & 10/21 Virtually
- Raising Cane's Fundraiser - 10/20, 12-8 pm
- Picture Retake Day 11/10 (Cohort A) & 11/12 (Cohort B) - Online students 11/10

Discussions

- Thank you parents, staff, and students for everything!

Next meeting is 11/7/20 at 7 pm via Google Meet

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm

Minutes compiled by Brenda Bailey, Secretary