

*University Academy P.T.O
General Membership Minutes
November 03, 2015*

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President, Kelley Caspary

Executive Board Reports-

Kelley Caspary, President

All members in attendance were asked to sign in and register to win door prizes. This will be short meeting as we would like everyone to eat dinner that's been provided by P.T.O; Sonny's BBQ, visit and get to know one another.

P.T.O. is very thankful for all the support and assistance with the Fall Festival. It was a major success and the event wouldn't have been possible without Jenny Beighey; Room Parent Committee Chair, Room Parents, Teachers and Staff. Mr. Jackson and his staff; they were given UA Spirit Shirts and PTO provided them with lunch to serve as a thank you. Officer David Kitchens, Dr. Crowe for their willingness to participate in the dunking booth. Kari Woznick and the Fundraising Committee, our school families and vendors. THANK YOU!!

Kari Woznick, Fundraising Committee

Thank you for the huge support for the Fall Festival. We have a profit of \$7400. The funds are from entry fee, silent auction, baskets, and food sales. Half of the profits from the basket sales; \$2600 will go to the Teacher Closet. The Teacher Closet is being formed and it will serve as an excellent resource for teachers to get supplies and resources for their classrooms.

Original Artwork Fundraiser was sent in; 160 orders with an approximate profit of \$1600. Items purchased will be returned to students before the Holidays.

Planning will begin soon for the annual 5K Run. The run will take place on April 23, 2016. The profits from the 5K Run will benefit Rock and Roll Academy this year. The school playground has received the profits over the past three years. As of current date, the playground is full with fun equipment for the students and no longer needs the funds.

Andre` Boyd, Vice President

By Law Changes are needed as Rock and Roll Academy needs a Chair person on the P.T.O; fundraising needs to be under the P.T.O umbrella. Rock and Roll Academy is self standing as fee for venue location for concerts, supplies, new instruments and repairs to equipment is possible thru donations. It's proposed that a committee will be formed and a chair person added to P.T.O Board of Directors.

Secondly it's proposed that teachers, staff and paraprofessionals not pay the \$10.00 P.T.O Membership Fee. Voting will be motioned at next months P.T.O meeting.

Michelle Sullivan, Secretary

P.T.O currently has 85 members. A paper copy of the Membership form was sent home last month to all students as suggested in October's meeting. We gained 9 new families as a result.

Kelley Caspary called for a motion to approval October's Minutes. Kari Woznick approved the motion. A second was called, all in attendance approved. Motion and minutes approved.

Valerie Vooheis, Treasurer

Finances were discussed via Kari Woznick during her report of the Fall Festival.

Board of Directors, Committee Reports

Jane Simmons, Events Committee Chair

Thank you to everyone that donated food the October Family Breakfast. There will not be a Family Breakfast held in November. The school will be hosting a Thanksgiving lunch over a 2 day period. Details soon.

Father/Daughter Dance Committee meeting will be held sometime next week. Members that have signed up to assist will be emailed details.

Dr. Crowe, Principal's Report

November 13, students with a Veteran or active military family member may bring them to school for a hosted breakfast. More details to follow.

Monday weekly emails will be sent to families rather than several a week. The goal of the change is to not overwhelm families with emails.

Open Membership Dialogue

Teri Braa, Rock and Roll Academy

Rock and Roll Academy is growing and a volunteer for the P.T.O Committee is needed. Kyle Paxton will be performing on November 17, for a Concert on the Green. The concert will be held at Univeristy Academy, on the back lawn. It will last an hour to an hour and a half. Families are asked to bring a chair or blankets.

Funds are being raised to keep the concerts going. Concerts will be held every nine weeks at Fusion. They have a stage, lightening and sound making the location ideal for concerts. \$1802 was raised at the first concert. \$629 was in posters that the students made and were auctioned off at the concert. Shirts are being sold at the school store and online school store: ua.ptoinfo.org for \$15 and are Spirit Day approved.

Volunteers are needed to help in class to help maintain order in the classroom. Rock and Roll Academy is a hands on, group led learning experience. A Signup Genius will be sent out for volunteers.

Next concert is scheduled for January 12, 2016 at Fusion.

Julie Hilton, Parent

Ms. Hilton thanked P.T.O for the 5k funds being donated to Rock and Roll Academy. It will be a benefit to the program.

Kelley Caspary thanked everyone for attending and to please get some dinner and visit one

another.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m. The next P.T.O meeting will be on December 1, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.