

University Academy P.T.O.

Membership Minutes

October 06, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by President, Kelley Caspary.

Executive Board Reports-

Kelley Caspary, President

The Book Fair was a HUGE success. PTO is beyond happy with parent and teacher involvement, thank you! We learned a few things along the way, its the only way we can continue to improve the book fair and events.

*Call for approval of September meeting minutes. A motion was called by Jenny Beighey and a second motion was called by Monica Davila, all in attendance agreed.

Andre Boyd, Vice President

Proposed by law changes from Septembers meeting were emailed to PTO members, posted on the PTO website; uaptoinfo.org and a hard paper copy has been provided in the meeting.

Valerie Vooheis, Treasurer

The Treasurer had nothing to report this month. Please see the President's notes for the book fair income update.

Michelle Sullivan, Secretary

We currently have 76 familes in membership. While the PTO Membership form is available at uaptoinfo.org, a member suggested sending a paper copy home to all families with

students in hopes of increasing membership. Dr. Crowe approved, the membership form will be sent home the week of October 12, 2015.

Board of Directors, Committee Reports

Kari Woznick, Fundraising Committee

The school store is going very well. The store is open on Wednesday Mornings and items can be purchased anytime at uaptoinfo.org Any suggestions for new items, please let the PTO know.

*Fall Festival update- It will not be successful without the assistance of parents. Please join a for a planning meeting immediately following this mornings PTO meeting.

Jenny Beighey, Room Parent Committee

Fall Festival-Please sign up with your students class to assist. Thank you for your support.

Chris Voorheis, FEFE (Valerie Vooheis spoke on his behalf)

Four grants are currently being written, it is a constant work in progress. Working with another individual to write grants for the Book Fair and also for building a media center.

Tiffany Fleming, GO DEEP Committee

Community Day was a big success! Kindergarten classes have had several speakers. 4th grade went to Camp Helen last week. 2nd grade will be going to Marianna Caverns. Save the Date, January 12, 2016, The Astronomy Club will be visting University Academy.

Lacey Obos, Teacher Liason

On behalf of all the teachers, thank you for all that PTO has done.

Jane Simmons, Events Committee

Thank you for everyones help with the family breakfast last month. The next breakfast will be this Friday, October 9. Breakfast will be served from 7:15-7:50 a.m. Students are to be in class on time. Older students that are siblings of UA students that do not attend our school, may attend with breakfast with a parent.

Amy Garrison, Communications Chair

Please send pictures from on campus events or field trips to Amy. They will be used on the schools Facebook account. If sending, please include details of event, Amy will copy and paste. Please send to amyallengarrison@hotmail.com or text at 702-716-4397

Dr. Crowe, Principal

Thank you to all for your assistance. Our school days are so busy, all of you are so helpful. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas, please share.

Kelley Caspary, President reviewed the minor PTO by law changes. An approval motion was made by Kari Woznick, a second was made by Monica Davila. All in attendance approved with "I" Motion was passed.

Open Dialogue for Members-

Julie Shurtleff spoke about the rolling "Read Box". Thank you for all that have helped make it a success. All classes have participated except for Kindergarten. The teachers don't feel as if they are ready yet but will eventually. There has been a high return rate of books. A purchase in the amount of \$164.00 of books from the book fair were added to the library. If interested in helping with the Read Box, please contact Julie at julieshurts@yahoo.com

Katie Jensen spoke about Box Tops for Education. PTO has taken responsibility of BTFE this year, Katie is the coordinator. She will be needing help with clipping the Box Tops. A suggestion of having several people meet on campus one afternoon to clip and sort the Box Tops. More information to follow.

The PTO Board is usually on campus around 2p.m. every afternoon.

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday November 3, 2015 at 6:00p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

Notes prepared by Michelle Sullivan, Secretary