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**Commerce Elementary PTA Meeting**

**October 11, 2023**

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| Meghan Smith | Becca Golem | Jacqueline Sobczyk | Jennifer MacQuarrie | Robin Kowaleski | Kim Tarajack |
| Lindsay Tlumak | Pam Rochester | Stephanie Tomina | Lauren Hawkins | Bill Lussenheide | Kristen Collar |
| Laurel Guthrie | Kelly Brooks | Lidia Semma | Caitlin Bearer | Katie Morland | Adrian Pankratz |
| Amy Guthrie | Marissa DiMaggio | Heather West | Adrienne Stilman | Traci Bastuba | Katie Grundy |
| Jillian Hermiz | Jocelyn Kramer | Becky Sveska | Vesna Beckstrom | Adam Scher | Ryan West |

1. Called to Order by Meghan Smith at 07:06pm
2. Introductions. Meghan welcomed Mr. West and thanked Mr. Scher for all he has done in the few months at the school.
3. President’s Report
   1. Color Run was amazing! Raised over $41,000. Thank you to chairs Stephanie Sen and Kim Tarajack.
   2. Pink out is this Friday, October 13th. Wear pink and bring in a $1 or $2 to raise money for 5 Points of Hope charity.
   3. First bagel day is Friday, October 13th.
   4. Update on the Lu which was installed in the gymnasium over the past few weeks.
   5. Current projects: Book vending machine and playground markings.
4. Officer Reports
   1. VP
   2. VP Fundraising. Pita Way fundraising went well. Benstein Grille and Urban Air will be donating a percentage of sales on specific days for fundraising. Look for communication on dates to come.
   3. VP Events. Trunk or Treat is next Friday, October 20th from 6:30-8:30pm. The event includes the trunk or treat, haunted hallway and monster ball, pumpkin decorating contest, and the silent auction.
   4. VP Membership. 103 members entered this month. Goal is to have 70% of the school families join. PTA membership incentive running through October 30th. Classroom that has the most families join will receive an ice cream party for the class Halloween party and 3 families will receive a $50 Kroger gift card through a random drawing.
   5. VP Communications. Please like the Facebook page, and like and comment on posts so they are more visible to all families and remain at the top of your feed.
   6. Historian.
   7. Legislative.
   8. Secretary.
      1. Approval of August 29, 2023 meeting minutes.
         1. Motion to approve - Jen MacQuarrie
         2. Second – Jacqueline Sobczyk
   9. Treasurer
      1. See treasurer notes.
5. Principal’s Report
   1. Mr. Sher discussed the Halloween parade, spoke about school protocols and communications. He also noted that the parking lot/carpool process is running smoothly.
6. Teacher’s Report
   1. Mrs. Bastuba - Teachers and staff thank the PTA and Mr. Scher. Great start to the year.
7. Other business/parent comments
   1. Garden update. Marissa and Heather will step up and be the co-chairs of the garden in the spring. Looking at doing classroom visits in the winter with the kitchen and other learning opportunities.
   2. Reflections update. Link will be in PTA newsletter.
8. Meeting Adjourned by Meghan Smith at 8:03pm.
9. Next Meeting Wednesday, November 8th at 7pm.