



Sage Elementary PTO

Meeting Agenda

May 11, 2016

1. Call to order
2. New business:

-Box Tops— Hang bags on your doors on Tuesday, May 17th – Room parents or PTO will be by to count them.

-Field Day—Coke donated about 600 water bottles. Vaughn's Plumbing donated some money. Waiting to hear from Jimmy John's on how many cookies they are donating. Walmart – Capri Suns. Are Amber Hunzie and Carrie Burdette still good to run the PTO station in the cafeteria on field day? 1st shift is 9:30 a.m. - noon. 2nd shift is 1-3:15 p.m. Coloring, playdoh and a game or two from fall festival is what I have planned.

-Buddy Bench—I would like to bring a Buddy Bench to the school. I've met with Mr. Selleroli, Director of Buildings and Grounds for the district. We have preliminary approval to put one in over the summer. The total cost would be about \$1,100 for the bench and shipping. The district will install it for us. We would roll it out at an all-school assembly the first week of school next school year. Vote. The Vote was... Yes

-Swings—I think swings would add a lot to the playground! There are many known benefits for kids and swings. Total cost would be \$3,000-\$12,000 depending on how many swings we get. We have preliminary approval from the district. I'm thinking one disc swing and 1-3 bays of swings (2 swings to a bay). We would seek out corporate sponsors and would need to fundraise for them in the fall. If we buy them this summer, we would save a lot of money on freight as they would ship them with Farson's new equipment, but it would deplete most of our funds. Vote. The Vote was... to put in one bay of swings and one disc swing for now.

-Room Parents—Looking for teacher input. How did the room parent program go? What could PTO have done differently? Things to know for next year?
Suggestions: Beginning of next year – send out a note to parents explaining the room parent job and asking for volunteers. Maybe breaking up the year's activities and parents can volunteer for one or two, instead of the whole year.

-Budget— Still need to pay for Field day food and bouncy house.

-Thank you—To the PTO Board, Mrs. Searle, teachers, staff, parents and community members for helping make this year run smoothly! I appreciate everyone's efforts on behalf of the students and the school. Take a treat. ☺

-Teacher Input/Comments/Concerns

3. Adjournment