



Desert Cove PTO Meeting



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Meeting Agenda

August - 2020

1. IN Attendance: Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Denny, Adrienne Fiori-Longyear, Amy O'Sullivan, Crystal Mathews, Mrs. Shaffer, Jamie Katz, Melissa Brinckman, Melissa Choate, Robin Mueller, Tya Long, Kate Bashaw, Erin Monroe, Wilma Bruss
2. Call meeting to order@6:10P
3. Review and approval of previous minutes **Approved by Adrienne Fiori-Longyear, second by Bobbi May**
4. Introduce Board and Committee Chairs **All**
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5. UPC update **Jamie Katz**; interesting meeting, not particularly informational, more get things started... directly before the opening bell - standing well with their budget (savings because of things not happening) a lot of introductions. It is available on their facebook and on website. So now all will be posted on youtube after the meeting. Will consider with vendor showcase and looking who will do best/well with what is going on. This was Jamie's first meeting. Next meeting 9/16 and 4:30p and virtual meeting.
6. Principal report **Not present**
7. Teacher representatives update **Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Denny** - how grateful they are for the PTO and the Board - so thrilled for what happened at the end of last year!!! They were all so moved! Art Room-trying to build a lot of community for the kids so the last 3 days have been bring your pet to the art room and all did introductions, they were able to bring to the classroom. This was the introduction to an activity they will be doing a portrait this year! Teachers are doing the best they can and doing amazing things and learning on the go~Mrs. Denny-it is a challenge at home and these things are happening and on the toes and so many great things are occurring. Inside the school the staff are all building more/better connections. Connect with Mrs. Denny about helping families!
Introductions in Attendance: Crystal Mathews,

Old Business:

- 1) **Yearbook Sale**- Sold several days for pick up and sold online. Thank you, volunteers! **Sold in the heat for a 3 days - we have a lot left and available online, link below.**
<https://www.paypal.com/instantcommerce/checkout/JLNL32EYXEKDS>

New Business:

- 1) **Stuffed School Folders** - One folder per student, if needed to be replaced, can buy for \$2 @ front office.. **Not a lot to put in because of virtual**
- 2) **Shopping programs:**
 - Online Spirit Wear <https://apparelnow.com/dc-pto-spirit-wear-apparel>
 - Fry's Food Store: www.frysfood.com code: DF984 Select Desert Cove PTO
 - Coca-Cola GIVE: www.coke.com/give search for Desert Cove
 - American Furniture Warehouse: www.afw.com code: DCES11
 - Box Tops: www.boxtops4education.com search for Desert Cove

Still working on Amazon Smile

- 3) **Chipotle Restaurant Night/Spirit Night** - Sept. 15th 4-8pm Cactus and Tatum (PV Mall area).

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Bring FLYER OR TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH DESERT COVE

ONLINE - no wait orders use Code : **AVPRZGE** <https://www.chipotle.com/order/#menu>

Delivery does not apply - must order through chipotle.com or chipotle app only.

- 4) **Virtual Bingo** - Hosted by DJ Dundas, two groups K- 3rd grade, 4-6th grade
Sept. date/times to be determined

- 5) **Trunk or Treat** - October 29th - details to follow. Need Volunteers for car spots.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040949abae2f4-trunkortreat>

- 6) **Book Fair** - November 2nd-6th **waiting to see if virtual or if in person - but we are definitely having a book fair - theme TBD. Very difficult to get a hold of anyone right now.**

- 7) **We also have set up a welcome back area/snack tower for the teachers to enjoy/refuel**

- 8) **Cancelled Boosterthon for October** - replace with a Read-A-Thon for

Main Fundraiser in spring **Just not appropriate right now - a lot going on and too much to ask for from the parents.... Read-A-Thon - with things going virtual and get a book in their hands... Shaffer-Fabulous idea - and so appropriate with the times! And this with coincide with the Book Fair in the spring. Nd will give a boost to the book fair would be 3-4 weeks before the read-a-thon and we have to consider testing too. BOGO does have its limits too on dates. Bobbi will email again and see what dates are available for spring.**

BoosterThon is a great company to work with, and possibly down the road.

UPCOMING Events or Important Dates:

Sept. 15th - Chipotle Spirit Night

Sept. Virtual Bingo dates time to be determined

Sept. 22 - Next PTO Meeting

Additional Comments - NOPE...

Move to close meeting: @ 6:50P

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