

Spencer Elementary



Spencer PTO Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2019

Board Members Present:

Jen Lumsden	Nicole McGee	Amanda Hoffmann
Jacquelyn Turkovich	Meghann Calvin	

Staff Members Present:

Bill Renner		
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Parents Present:

Katie (zoom)	Leanne Gianunzio	Leeanna Brosch
Emily Kocienski	Teresa Gardner	Sara Stefanka
Kathlyn (zoom)	Lewis (zoom)	Monica (zoom)
Anna Gibson		

General Discussion:

Board members introduced themselves and said a bit about themselves

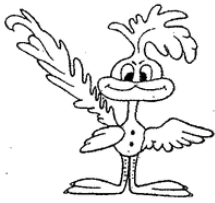
- Jen ordered and made up new bags for each class
- Book of the month ordered, each month every student gets a book from the PTO
- T-shirt order form went out-need to be returned no later than Monday 09/20.

This year's theme is Roadrunner Adventurers

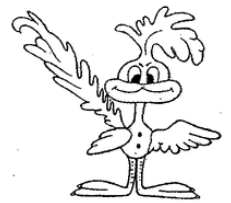
- o We have 23 sponsors this year, had to turn some away

Open house is Tuesday September 21st, teachers are not required to attend. There will be music, food, and lemonade.

- o We will also have tables set up for PTO, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Laugh and Learn Therapy - an Autism Center.



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- Book Fair is set up for 6-8:30 during open house, as well as Wednesday after school from 4-6:00pm. Thank you to all the volunteers that signed up!

Pink week is next week, Ivory vines has a link to order pink week products and their proceeds go to cancer research. Our PTO is going to donate our \$150 budget this year to cancer research.

Roadrunner Run is October 15th, prize tiers will be coming out next week. The informational packets will also be coming out next week.

Passive Fundraising

- Box tops - This used to be \$2-3K now is closer to \$500, just sign up and scan receipts
- Kroger Community Rewards -This is our biggest! Please consider signing up
- Amazon smile

Event Coordinators/leaders Sign-up Genius coming soon

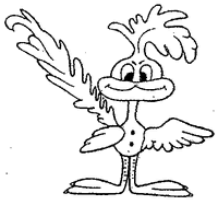
- We are looking for parents to help sign up
- Colleen Miller heads up our Dine Out Nights (THANK YOU!)
- Emily Alford is going to do Halloween Night again (THANK YOU!)
- Need help with monthly events
- Auction
- Etc.

Treasurer's report budget was approved by Anna Gibson

We are looking for a new treasurer for next year, please see Amanda if you're interested!

Principal's Report:

- We have 6 new teachers this year
 - There was a new teacher boot camp in August
 - PTO purchased lunch and shirts for the new teachers

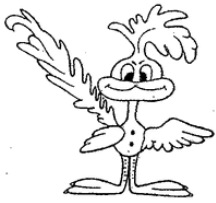


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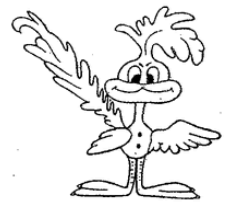


- o One of the new teachers is Tracy Richards, she used to be at Hornung, and she is Shadow's handler. Shadow is Buckley's brother, so after Shadow recovers from surgery, he will be joining us, hopefully sometime in November!
- Power outage on day 2, but we rolled with the punches. As of right now the day will not need to be made up, it will depend on snow days, and we can also add time to the end of the school day if needed.
- Curriculum night went great! Make sure to reach out to the teachers if there are any questions.
 - o Children should not be spending hours on homework. It should just be a review of what they learned during the day. Please contact the teachers with any questions at all.
- Open house September 21st, bring blankets/chairs.
 - o Food/fun!
 - o Book Fair!
 - o Comic book with Mr. Renner as the STAR! One of our Spencer parents is an illustrator and put Mr. Renner in a comic book. Spencer bought up all the comics, and will be selling them for \$20, all proceeds go to the therapy dogs. Mr. Renner (and hopefully the illustrator!) will be there to sign copies!
- There are 523 students at Spencer this year, the most there has ever been, but the class sizes aren't too large.
- Masks are still optional at this time.
- Any questions regarding quarantine, please refer to Dr. Outlaw's letter. He is the go-to guy in the district. But Mr. Renner will make sure to let us know if there are any close contacts and what our next steps will be.
 - o We do have our first positive case at Spencer.

Upcoming Dates:



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- September 21st - Open house 6-8
- September 22nd - Book fair 4-6
- October 12th - PTO meet (Time TBD)
- October 15th - Roadrunner Run
- October 28th - Halloween event 6-8pm