

NIMITZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

Meeting Minutes

Date | time 11/15/2018 5:05 PM | Meeting called to order by Kori Simmons/ President

In Attendance

Kori Simmons/President, Michele Gutierrez/1st Vice President, Robin Brower/Treasurer, Maria Bronzell/Secretary, Tiara Rumph/Director of Membership and Publicity, Kristen Sorrell/Fundraising, Norma Sosa/PCNC, Annette Kutz/Director of Beautification, Corey Allen/Vice Principal, Marcy Kagami/Principal, Cheryl Kuroiwa/Teacher, Kara Wong/Teacher, Logan Okita/Teacher, Blythe Everett/Teacher, Desiree Brown/Parent, and Anthony Brown/Parent (16)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the October meeting and were approved as written.

School Report

Principal

- Career day went well. Thank you to all the presenters.
- Veteran's day was successful. Thank you to Norma for all her effort. Many of the command participated. There was also a musician and singer at the event.
- The Student Council canned food drive was November 13-16. Thank you to the Student Council. They reached their goal of 2500 canned goods.

Vice Principal

- November 9th was the off-campus evacuation drill. The rally point was lynch field which meets the safety compliance requirements of ¼ mile away from the school.

Teacher Liaison

- Nothing to report

PCNC

- Reading with Santa will be on December 7th. We are still looking for a Mr. Claus.
- The Winter Program will be on December 20th.

President

- December 14th- Jingle Bell Bubble Run. We have lots of announcements to come regarding this event. Pledging will be November 26th- December 12th. We will be accepting cash, check, and Paypal donations. Prizes will be different this year; we are ordering flyers, cinch bags, and water bottles with the school logo. The top earning students will receive prizes donated by local businesses, as well as Scholastic Book Fair certificates. The top earning class will get to top a human sundae. Mr. Allen has graciously agreed to be the human sundae. We will be handing out ice pops after the run. Our goal is \$5000 and to be able to give \$100 to each teacher for art supplies.

1st Vice President

- Nothing to report

2nd Vice President (ABSENT)

- Nothing to report

Treasurer

- The October ending balance was \$15,654.63
- The current available balance as of November 13th is \$15,271.63
- Deposits made this month: \$67.00 from t-shirt sales

Secretary

- Nothing to report

PTO Committee Reports

Director of Fundraising

- The Amazon Smile account has been activated. To start using this service, sign up for an amazon account if one has not already been activated, go to smile.amazon.com and search Nimitz Elementary PTO and select the option for Honolulu, HI. There is another Nimitz Elementary, so be sure to select the correct one. Each purchase earns 0.5%.
- The Panda Express fundraiser raised \$292.01.
- Our next Menchies night is November 28th.

Box Tops Coordinator

- Room 203 reached 500 Box Tops.
- Currently, the whole school as collected 5877 Box Tops.

Director of Beautification

- Back-to-school Pavement Project- We are trying to get a grant approved from Home Depot. We would like to add a sensory pad. Many examples were given. Sensory Pads have been proven to help students and be effective in schools. Considerations include: Working around the United States that is currently there and keeping the four-square. Teacher feedback would be appreciated.

Director of Membership/Publicity

- Nothing to report.

Other Business

- It was suggested that the December meeting be cancelled due to the number of events already scheduled for the month of December. Next meeting will be held in January.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting is January 17th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m. by Kori Simmons/President