

Pioneers for Education (PFE)
Meeting Minutes
September 20th, 2021 6:30pm
High School Library

Attendees			
Brad Earley-President	Matt Reichert - Vice President	Joey Iwen- Secretary	Shannon Pakorski- Treasurer
Nicole Duros - Communications Chair	Chris Roberts- Walk-a-thon Chair	Krissy Jorgensen	

Item:	Responsible Party:	Discussion:	Follow up:
Call meeting to order	Brad Earley	Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm	
Approval of 8/23/21 Meeting Minutes	Joey Iwen	Minutes from 8/23 meeting presented - moved to approve by Joey Iwen, seconded by Nicole Duros	
Corporate Sponsorship Update		Brad Earley - about \$8200 in sponsorships right now. We got things out later than normal this year, but still a good response.	
Walk-a-thon Recap	Shannon Pokorski and Chris Roberts	Walk-a-thon was a huge success this year!! There were some pretty big donors this year which made a big difference- also 5 weeks of fundraising instead of 4. We dodged rain that day and the classes stuck together, some teachers had music, it was a really fun atmosphere. Nice that parents could join this year. Kids & teachers love the event, and as a fundraiser, so much easier than selling things! Some complained it started too early, but we all agree that the weather was great & b/c of Homecoming the following week, it would've gotten into October if it had been any later (& then you might not have as good of weather). Lots of volunteers made it successful. The Bee from the bank visited the winning classes from the coin drive, and there were lots of prizes for winners. Student Fundraising = \$10,131 + Corp sponsors \$8350, Grand total (minus expenses) was \$17,309.87. What a success!!	Unsure if Chris Roberts will head it up again, may need to look at more help or co-chairs next year.
Summer Bridge Celebration Recap	Nicole Duros	Nicole put together adorable sundae cups for the students that completed the summer bridge books & turned in certificates. Taylor Quick Pik donated free ice cream certificates which were put into a cup with various goodies & treats that could be sundae toppings & wrapped in cellophane with a ribbon. Nicole & Joey delivered to classrooms for kids to take home (rather than doing the sundae bar at school for Covid reasons)	Nicole said that there are extra ice cream coupons that we could use for something in the future. We will want to find a chair for this event for the future.
Membership Drive Update	Joey Iwen	We have about 84 memberships right now- would really like to get to 100 by October 1st.	Will put together the communication for top classes for membership percentages.
Upcoming Events	Brad Earley, Officers	Homecoming Parade - 10/24. Decided not to do a pull-behind trailer float but just decorate Shannon's Truck with banners, posters, etc. & limit it to the board & kids of board members. Joey buying candy, Joey will get the items	Find out from Admin how they want to operate the Mornings with Mom donut event and then make a plan. Get a chairperson.

		intended for the float 2 years ago that weren't used due to being cancelled for weather. Meeting at the Park to decorate around 11 before the parade. Mornings with Mom - Donuts still on 10/15- waiting on info back from PJ / Drew about doing it outdoors? Indoors? Mother/Son Event- November? Put together a committee to come up with ideas ?	Get a committee / chair together to come up with ideas for boys event & find possible dates.
Event Chair Opportunities	Joey Iwen	Went over needs for events that need a new chair, explained that there's a board member & past chairs that will help, and what's involved with the events & planning the events. Donuts with Dad/Mom , Son & Daughter Events, Fish Fry Desserts, One School One Book, Original Works Co-Chair, Movie/Family Fun Night, Staff Appreciation Week (I recommended 2 - one for HS one for Elementary)	Krissy Jorgensen (in attendance) said she & Amy Evonich (couldn't attend tonight) would love to help with something. Joey will put together a detailed list of what we need & what's involved.
Washington County Community Foundation Grant	Brad Earley	Brad discovered that there might be an opportunity to receive some grant money that could offset half of the money we put towards the playground resurfacing project.	Brad will research & apply.
Financial Update	Shannon Pokorski	Already went over financials from Walk-a-thon, expenses have been mostly with the walk-a-thon, plus the \$15,000 donated to the playground resurfacing project. 9/17 ending balance \$30,995.11	
Administration Update		No admins present, so no updates	
Open Discussion		Joey read a thank - you note from John McKennan thanking PFE for the scholarship money. Talked about maybe designing a new PFE / t-shirt .	
Prize Drawing	Joey Iwen	Since it was Krissy's first PFE Meeting, we decided to give her the Pioneer Pop Socket.	
Meeting Adjourned	Brad Earley	Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM	