

**Pierce Elementary PATS Meeting
August 25, 2020**

**Attendees: Brandy Price-President, Katie Prince- Vice President, Melissa Holan- Treasurer,
Crys Bauermeister, Cielo Arellano, Teresa Wales, Kristi Brummels**

Agenda Item	Notes/Comments
Call to Order	
Put Together Fundraiser Packets	Fundraiser packets did not arrive prior to this meeting. They will be assembled September 1 st at 6:30 pm in the elementary gym.
Treasurer's Report	Melissa Holan provided the treasurer's report. Katie Prince motioned to accept the report. Crys Bauermeister seconded. Report approved.
Old Business	
Back to School Supper	A back to school supper was provided to teachers and staff on August 12 th . The meal was catered by the Legion.
School Packets	Contact forms for the school directory were handed out during the back to school night on August 12 th .
School Open House Treats	PATS provided packages of M&M's and stickers for the back to school open house. The treats were set on student desks.
New Business	
Elect Secretary- 2020 School Year	Kristi Brummels volunteered to serve as PATS secretary for the 2020-2021 academic year. In 2021, there will be an election of officers.
Directory Form	Crys Bauermeister will use the contact forms completed by parents at the beginning of school to assemble the school directory. She will contact Mr. Suehl to verify if it can be placed online.
Teacher Request for Subscription to Brain Pop	Four teachers would like to purchase the learning app Brain Pop at a cost of \$175 per app. The decision was made that the request should be submitted through the school using a teacher request form instead of through PATS.
Teacher Wish List	Brandy Price has collected teacher wish lists. She will collate the results and publish them online.
Fundraising September 14-28	The cookie dough fundraiser will run September 14 th - 28 th . It will be similar to last year in the variety of products for sale. Sixth graders usually help unload the orders which have a tentative arrival date of November 6 th . Additional volunteers will be needed.

PATS Snack Sale Dates	Snack sales will be held September 18 th , October 16 th , November 20 th , January 15 th , March 19 th and April 16 th . Students can purchase a snack for \$0.25. If there are extra snacks, a second snack may be purchased. There are numerous volunteers to help on these dates. Brandy Price will send them reminders as the dates draw near.
Spirit Sales	The first spirit sale will be held on September 11 th from 7:40 am-8:00 am. Items include tattoos, water bottles, mini footballs, clappers, pompoms, beads, bracelets, pens, cowbells and hand fingers.
National Night Out	The decision was made not to participate in National Night Out this year due to concerns with COVID.
Fall Bingo	Fall Bingo will be held on Saturday, October 31 st from 3:00-4:30 pm. Students wear their Halloween costumes to this event. The event will be planned during the September PATS meeting.
Christmas Movie and Treats	A Christmas movie and treats for students will be held on Friday, December 18 th . It is likely that the students will need to watch the movie in their individual classrooms. Popcorn snacks will be provided. Packaging will be determined by teacher preferences and COVID guidelines applicable at that time.
Kindergarten Shirts/Student Gifts	In January, Pierce Elementary t-shirts will be given to kindergarten students as well as students and teachers new to our school. There will be an order form for parents of other students who want to purchase items. T-shirts, hoodies, long sleeve and short sleeve t-shirts will be offered.
Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week will be held May 3-7 th . The plan from last year's event (which was cancelled) will be used.
November Birthday Assembly	Fruit will be ordered from Osmond and distributed to students with birthdays. If birthday assemblies are held, this will be done at the assembly. Otherwise the treats will be distributed to classrooms.
May Inflatables	We are currently planning to hold an inflatables event in May 2021.
Box Tops	Box Tops are due in November. Students who bring box tops will receive a treat. Box Top collection will be discontinued after this year since the program has been moved online.
Other Ideas/Suggestions	<p>PATS will provide either cups or bottles of water for students who forget to bring their water bottles to school.</p> <p>Grandparents Day is not likely this year.</p> <p>6th Grade Graduation needs to be added to the list of school events. It will be planned next spring.</p> <p>PATS will review teacher needs and assign funding to meet some of those needs. Purchasing cornhole boards for physical education and a sensory walk were discussed. The</p>

	high school has a community service day at the end of September. PATS will look into the possibility of adding a sensory walk to their list of projects.
Meeting Adjournment	Melissa Holan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Katie Prince seconded. Meeting adjourned.