

**Pierce Elementary PATS Meeting
September 29, 2020**

**Attendees: Brandy Price-President, Katie Prince- Vice President, Melissa Holan- Treasurer,
Kristi Brummels- Secretary, Mr. Suehl- Pierce Elementary Principal, Theresa Wales, Maria Becker**

Agenda Item	Notes/Comments
Call to Order	
Secretary's Report	Kristi Brummels provided a summary of the August 2020 PATS meeting minutes. Melissa Holan motioned to approve the minutes. Katie Prince seconded. Minutes approved.
Treasurer's Report	Melissa Holan provided the treasurer's report. Kristi Brummels motioned to accept the report. Katie Prince seconded. Report approved.
Old Business	
Supply Sheds	Two sheds were purchased for playground equipment. They have been constructed and are currently being used.
Corn Hole Boards	Six sets of corn hole boards with the Pierce Bluejay logo were purchased for physical education. They have been delivered to the school.
Sensory Walk	Paint supplies and stencils for the sensory walk did not arrive in time for the high school community service day so volunteers will be needed. The tentative date for painting the sensory walk will be Wednesday, November 25 th so that the paint can cure for a few days before students return to school. This date is dependent upon weather and volunteers.
Cookie Dough Fundraiser	Money from the fundraiser was counted and orders were reviewed. Purchases will arrive on Friday, November 6 th . Pick up reminders will be sent to parents as the day approaches. Volunteers are needed to unload and organize the items when they arrive.
Boxtop Prizes	Gatorade and suckers will be used as prizes for Boxtops. Students who bring Boxtops will drop them off in the administrative offices and will choose a prize.
New Business	
Request for Deodorant- 6th Grade	A request was made to PATS to provide deodorant in the 6 th grade classroom. The request was denied as parental preference needs to be taken into account regarding hygiene. Mr. Suehl will look into puberty education and when that will be done. Typically, fifth grade students participate but the class last year did not because of COVID.
October 16th Snack Sales	Brandy Price will send reminders to those who volunteered to bring snacks.

Spirit Sale Items	Spirit sale items were counted and reviewed. We are low on a lot of the students' favorite items. Brandy Price will purchase more items.
Halloween Bingo	Halloween Bingo will be held on Saturday, October 31 st from 3:00-4:00 pm. Bingo will be held in classrooms instead of the gym. Students will be separated by class. Rice Krispy treats and bottled water will be given as snacks.
Save the Kids Training	There is a Save the Kids training on Monday, October 5 th from 6:30-8:00 pm for all those interested. The training centers on social media and the safety of children. Bullying is discussed in guidance class but it was suggested that we schedule a social media training for elementary and high school students in the future.
Other Ideas/Suggestions	<p>The student directory is almost complete.</p> <p>For movie day, students will be in their own classrooms. Gloves will be worn when handing out snacks and drinks to students. Students will not be able to help themselves.</p> <p>We will provide Elsa Parsons with boot bags for preschoolers and new students with a letter explaining what they are. We will ask her to distribute the bags.</p>
Meeting Adjournment	Katie Prince motioned to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Holan seconded. Meeting adjourned.