



Laguna PTO General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 19 2pm-3pm

PTO Room

Board Members in Attendance: Hillary Mackowski, Paula Dameron, Diana Laulainen-Schein, Michelle Johns, Marcie Caird, Erin Turner, and Lisa Barnhart

- **Officer Fred Pera**
 - Laguna's SRO officer visits Laguna twice a week
 - Also works at Desert Canyon and two other schools
 - Internet Safety program is making the rounds / plan is to bring it to Laguna
 - Bike Safety presentation is also on the table
 - Bullying is a district-wide concern / forms can be printed off and turned in anonymously

- **President Report (Hillary)**
 - Complex Report: Future Wolves night is this Friday. Five football players and some cheerleaders will be here on Friday. Kids who wear the school shirts will get in free. Parents cost \$5.

- **Vice President Report (Paula)**
 - Tax Credit: Any tax payer can send in a portion of their tax to Laguna.
 - Must be done by December 31st.
 - When taxes are filed in your tax bill will be reduced by the exact amount you contribute. Married couples can contribute any amount up to \$400; singles can contribute any amount up to \$200.
 - These dollars fund our school programs (not PTO programs) such as science club, media club, runner's club.

- **Corp Affairs/Secretary Report (Diana)**
 - **Used Book Fair:** Set up will be October 28th. Collection starts on October 31st. Sale runs November 7-10th. Help is needed on all of those dates. Please contact Diana if you want to help or with questions. Diana.laulainen@gmail.com

- **Treasurer Report (Kiera)**
 - PTO is working to find a new bank to minimize fees. Please send ideas to Hillary.

- **Academic Program Report**
 - WordMasters positions are covered
 - Odyssey of the Mind is happening in some classes

- Contact Polly Wolff if you are interested in any of these programs
- **Communications Report**
 - Directory
 - Information comes from the district
 - Emails will not be included per district rules
 - Small profit will be made
- **Sales Fundraising Report**
 - Chik Fil A: \$350; Mrs. Chilcher's class won the chicken nugget party for the highest numbers in attendance
 - Monday, October 24th, Gift wrap delivery at 1 pm. Help needed to sort.
 - Francis & Sons: Lisa is working on getting our check.
 - Spirit Store/Jamba Juice: October 20th.
 - Sale on long-sleeved tshirts
 - Flashlights with batteries special before Halloween.
 - PJ pants for Christmas? with Laguna down the side?
 - Spring Fun Run
 - March 22nd: School-wide fun run during the kids' specials. Money will be raised through pledges for laps via online donations. Program is tied into character development.
 - Question: shall we have a family event that night in celebration? Second option is to do a date-night, auction-like event for parents only.
 - 75-100 couples generally come to an auction-like event. A casual event will bring in a much higher number and by the numbers, it may be more profitable.
 - Tequila Adult only night at Rio Montana? Casino night? Bingo Night?
 - If you have more input, please contact Lisa Barnhart with your comments.
 - Bueno Burger fundraiser: the entire month of January, Laguna sales will get a return to the PTO. (Indian Bend and Hayden)
- **Hospitality Report**
 - November 11th: Movie Day at Ultra Star theater. Portion of ticket and concessions stand sales will be returned to Laguna. Take a flyer to ensure we get credit.
- **Resource Development Report**
 - Fright Night, October 29th: 5:30 – 9. Trunk or Treat, five spots are filled. \$3 meals: hot dog, hamburgers, and chips. Water, soda, and popcorn will be sold or given out by Scottsdale Christian. Movie starts at 7 pm. Air Sports will be bringing their trampolines and demonstrating and allowing kids to jump and there will be a Haunted House featured. Sign up to Trunk or Treat in the office or at the Boys and Girls Club.

Future Open PTO Meetings

- Wednesday, December 7th at 9 am – Laguna and the Community: Wishing Wall
- Wednesday, February 1st at 2 pm - PTO Funded Aides...\$90,000 still necessary?
- Wednesday, March 21st at 9 am – 2012 Laguna's 25th Anniversary