

**Coleman School PTO Board Meeting**  
**Monday, October 3, 2022**  
**6:00– 7:00 p.m. virtually via Zoom**  
**AGENDA**

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Fred Beck & Melinda MacKaben

2. **Approve September Board Minutes** – Stephanie Parker  
Leah motion to approve & Melinda 2nds – 15 attending & all approve

3. **PTO Business** – Fred Beck (5 Minutes)  
2 deposits in the past month including cash from festival ~\$17K  
Signed & mailed check for Youth in Arts ~\$25K  
Finalizing taxes  
Want to find people to shadow PTO positions that will be open next year – so anyone looking to get involved with the Exec Team, great time to raise your hand

4. **Fundraising Business** – Tracy Holcomb (5 Minutes)

a) Coleman Festival Update

**Fall Community Festival, October 1, 2022**

- Number of attendees: Around 300++ throughout the day
- Volunteers: Around 100 (Parents & High School/Middle School)
- 46 Auction items, class baskets, projects, donations from the community & parties
- 14 sponsored wristbands - thank you community
- Money from Auction: \$8,500

**TOTAL INCOME: \$25,000**

Idea or Comments for next year please email: [Colemanschoolpto@gmail.com](mailto:Colemanschoolpto@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU EVERYONE!**

Huge thank you to Melinda & Tracy for all their hard work!!

Please pay for your auction items and pick up your items this week in the office

b) Tiger Fund Update/Tiger Fund Month

Link to Tiger Fund: [COLEMAN ELEMENTARY PTO \(paybee.io\)](https://www.paybee.io)

2022/23 Magnets are in

~\$21K in annual giving so far

Next 3 Friday Coffee Chats out front to promote – magnets will be ready to pick up out front if you donated

Grade competition (participation, not amount) – highest participation wins pizza & popsicles  
Check if your company does a corporate match: [Employee Match Program : Charity Navigator](#)

Would be great to have something happen at the Back Gate – better in the afternoon  
United Cards – new round in front office to use & Coleman gets 3% back

#### 5. **School Upcoming Events** – Melinda MacKaben (5 Minutes)

- a) Dine & Donate: Pond Farm, Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 3-9PM  
Gott's Roadside, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 11-8:30
- b) Coleman Movie Night: Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 (5<sup>th</sup> graders will also have a bake sale to support Outdoor Ed)
- c) Turkey Trot/Dad's Group Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

#### 6. **Dads Group** – Bobby Contini (5 Minutes)

- a) Next Meeting: Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 (location TBD) – going to be at Elks Club
- b) Dad's Work Day Update

Thanks for all the dads that helped at Festival!

Work day was very successful putting up a fence – great feedback from the family

#### 7. **Principal's Report** – Alex Peck

Grateful for everyone who supported the festival – students & family were so excited to be on campus

Nice to have festival early in the year

Traffic updates & parking – have had complaints in the community around traffic laws not being followed (U turns on Belle & Grand) – best not to park on Rafael. Do not park in teacher parking lots

Looking to have parent support running games at recess – idea to have structured area for students to play (form will be sent again to fill out if interested)

Morning message past two weeks around playing safely – 5<sup>th</sup> graders showed their leadership

Will work with Coach Ashton to train students to be junior coaches

Student Council speeches are on October 7<sup>th</sup> (if your student is running for office in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade, welcome to join in MPR to hear speeches, 11:10 on Friday)

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is make-up picture day

Counseling is starting this week – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade groups 1<sup>st</sup> and then next cycle will be lower grades (6 week cycles)

School based counseling focuses on friendship & school based items

October 17<sup>th</sup> – No School (teacher work day) 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences

Outdoor Ed Walker Creek – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> \$352 per student (will go with Sun Valley)

Teachers have completed almost all reading assessments

#### 8. **Open Forum**

Possibility to open up drop off out front for older students & younger in back?

Also heard some parents don't like kids up front lined up for a while – Alex mentioned they are working on

Also consider walking kids to classrooms like used to

Are grandparents allowed to volunteer – yes

Next PTO Meeting: Monday, 11/7 at 6pm!