

PASTA Minutes  
10-3-17 Meeting

**Attendees:**

PASTA Rep:

Shannon Forbis, president

Jaime Wilson, treasurer

Parents:

Michele Hunter

Renee Cruz

Emily Lyons

Barbara Munden

Stacy Thrower

Traci Hewes

Cindy Williamson

Amy Hoffman

Cecilia Stonebraker

Faculty:

Elizabeth Osborne

1. Introductions
2. Update given on new newsletter by Stacy Thrower, to be emailed schoolwide today.
3. Update from treasurer, Jaime Wilson, on account balance, which is currently \$4913.58.
4. Brief update on Box Tops- add a link to PASTA webpage for folks to print off sheets to affix Box Tops to. Tracy Blethen unable to attend meeting but is otherwise handling this ongoing fundraiser.
5. Teacher supply closet- October list out.
6. Update on 4th/5th grade parent representative- Regina Greaves has reached out as parent representative.
7. Monthly pizza fundraiser- for field trips, volunteer group already in place, next event is October 10th.
8. Discussed having closed PASTA Facebook group to communicate; also suggested 4th and/or 5th grade starting a group to communicate.
9. Parent suggested getting parent volunteers to chaperone 4th and 5th graders during lunch to give teachers a break.
10. Middle school dance update- student council working on theme, posters, playlist; sign-up to be created for about 10 chaperones, food, decorations, set-up and clean-up crew, and we'll ask Mr. Covington about setting up sound system. It

was suggested to get an older student to do Day of the Dead facepainting. Set-up to be at 2:45, dance from 3:45-5:30 on October 27th, in upstairs commons.

11. Movie/costume party for elementary grades to take place at the same time in downstairs commons; 10 chaperones needed, and sign-up for food, set-up and clean-up, decorations; have kids vote on movie (suggested movies include A Nightmare Before Christmas and Hocus Pocus).
12. Spirit Wear contest in December, make it a contest? What reward? Pep rally?
13. Faculty meals for October 18th and 19th- Renee Cruz will see about food donation from La Fiesta; add to sign-up option to contribute money for food items such as a nugget tray; include Tupperware for sign-up.
14. Direct ask letter/activity van campaign update- letter to go out soon; Culture Mill bus a possibility; Craig's List? Sports boosters- what is happening there? Discussed spirit wear sales to go towards van/bus.
15. Discussed PASTA giving Anthony (cleaning service) a Christmas "gift."
16. Talked about gift cards for faculty at Christmas; look into Scrip program again
17. Discussed having volunteers at a table during conferences to get folks to link their cards; also sell spirit wear.
18. Joy McKeon (not present) mentioned previously having PASTA-sponsored after school clubs, crafting and Spanish (2 clubs); will contact Joy for more details.
19. Holiday Market, Dec. 9th, HRB- lots of option; PASTA could see about a table in the ballroom, or have a table at Hawbridge during open house; have cider, hot chocolate, cookies, etc., for a donation; sell spirit wear; talk to Mrs. R. about Hawbridge Designs contributing some homemade items; knitting/crocheting club to make some items?
20. Holiday Market brainstorming/planning meeting to be Monday, October 23rd, Cup 22, at 8:15.



