

#4 PTO Meeting 12/8/15

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 9:10 AM

Welcome and Introductions

1. Read A Thon (Stacey Daniels)
 - a. Log to be turned in papers at the end
 - b. Fewer hours to earn medals
 - c. 3 different colored medals became an issue. Now change to 1 medal for 500+ hours
 - d. No random prizes each week
 - e. Top class party (cupcakes, pretzels, etc..)
 - f. SD will detail changes and inform teachers to get any questions from teachers answered
 - g. Joe Holiday arriving at 2pm 1/25/16 to kick off Read A Thon. 45 minute session for the whole school. PJ day is still a go.
2. PTO Taxes
 - a. Tax filing lapsed in previous years - common issue with PTOs
 - i. Therefore lost nonprofit status that has since then been re-instated
 - b. We are incorrectly a "foundation" due to incorrect paperwork filing vs. a non profit
 - i. To correct this situation PTO has hired an accountant to fix this
 - 1) Extension filed for this year
 - 2) \$400 paid to IRS for a fine for the incorrect filing
 - 3) In 6 months hopefully we should be a non profit organization
 - c. With funds coming in we also have to use the funds
 - d. When PTO taxes are fixed and finalized and we see where we stand financially, we will then look into the gift to school proposal.
 - 1) May have a large amount of back taxes to be paid
 - 2) Will still go forward with a modified gift to school
 - a) We will send out modified ideas to be ranked
 - e. Back files for taxes and funds records will be handed over from Carrie Yocum to Jon Yellets (accountant)
 - f. Retainer has been set for Jon Yellets
 - g. **Motion:** Jon Yellets to have access files to review - unanimous vote yes
 - h. **Motion:** KV PTO to have a CPA going forward to do our financials - unanimous vote yes
3. Spirit wear
 - a. Inventory needs to be tracked on our taxes
 - b. 2013-14 and 2014-15 may have a \$500 inventory left in stock
 - c. **SW Chair needed** - can be team effort
 - i. Christa Blaser has an interest in finding out more
4. Family Fun Night - 1/22/16
 - a. Chair - Tina Montone and Alicia Zaffiro to help and Florence Yeung
 - b. Game Portion - Jennifer Korman may help as well as Bonnie Laudenslager
 - c. Nicole Miles will help plan but can not be there that night-previous plans
5. Movie night
 - a. Minions movie approved
 - b. January 8 2015
 - c. To volunteer www.tinyurl.com/KVMovieNight2015
6. Harlem Wizards
 - a. Emails will be sent for volunteer opps
 - b. Fundraiser for PSD Foundation
 - c. On site volunteers receive free tickets - 1 per volunteer (on site ONLY)
 - d. End of January
 - e. To volunteer go to www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4babad2aabf85-harlem
 - f. To purchase tickets go to www.harlemwizards.com under the "Schedules & Tickets" tab
7. School directory
 - a. **Need someone to help** import information into directory form - do at home/work position
 - b. Needs to be kept within Kernsville family
8. Cookie dough sales
 - a. Profit \$3984.25
9. Holiday Shoppe
 - a. Profit \$1981.83
 - b. Vendors were all very happy and satisfied
10. Book Fair
 - a. Will follow up with Deb Newhard
 - b. \$6039.10 came in. But still have to subtract invoice.
11. Giving Tree
 - a. 47 paws distributed
 - b. Received 34 gifts to date. But last day is 12/11/15
 - c. Miss Patty and Mrs. Gross will help out to receive gifts in
 - d. Dec. 14th will be packing of gifts
 - e. Dec. 23rd tree will be packed up.
12. Mr. Gehringer report
 - a. Redistricting passed
 - i. Kernsville for 2016-17 will be status quo. 2017-18 **may** be the smallest. 2018 on **may** be the largest due to new developments
 - b. Full day kindergarten has not been voted on yet. Will be voted on next board meeting. Split board on full day kindergarten. Installation of full day kindergarten is a large cost undertaking.
 - c. Tuesday, January 12 town hall mtg **cancelled**
 - d. Mr. G will be out the week of 1/11/16
13. Mrs. Yeahl (teachers liaison)
 - a. Nothing new with teaching staff to report
 - b. Read A Thon to be modified - Mrs. Yeahl will get ideas from teachers on how to change to streamline
 - i. Easier to collect papers at end
 - ii. Any reminders to be stuffed in folders would be easier
 - iii. Teachers need to support
 - 1) How do we get teachers involved?
 - 2) Indoor recess games for the classrooms for the most hours logged
 - 3) Mrs. Yeahl will get teachers wish list
 - a) Free time is valued
 - b) Extra recess or gym time per grade. Maybe parents can volunteer for extra recess time.
 - 4) Maybe a gift card to DD or B&N for the teacher that logs the most hours
 - c. Planetarium assembly
 - i. 2 classes will be paired up
 - ii. If teachers can help retain what the kids learned during assembly would be great!
 - iii. Mrs. Yeahl will filter through information and provide to fellow teachers to help push assembly information to the kids
14. Mrs. Donna Gates
 - a. Please introduce yourself to her if you are chairing an event since she is still learning and getting to know everyone. Please cc Ingrid Martz and Amy Benninger as well.
15. Gifts for office staff and custodians for the holidays
 - a. Possibly a gift card in addition to luncheon
 - b. The staff appreciation and luncheon are currently in place for this
 - c. Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Stackhouse, Mrs. Gates. Carrie Yocum to purchase.

**** Next meeting - Tuesday January 12 @ 7pm.