

#3 PTO Meeting 11/10/15

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 9:06 AM

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. 16 attendees
2. Movie Night
 - a. Volunteers needed: cashier, popcorn helpers, concession helpers needed...
3. Cookie dough distribution 11/17/15
 - a. Volunteers needed for distribution
4. Holiday Shoppe 11/20/15
 - a. Volunteers needed
 - b. Vendors drop off donations for basket raffles 11/13/15. Have to bring raffles to participate
 - c. Basket raffles will be slightly smaller this year
 - d. Mr. G has volunteered to be a basket raffle to have kids win a lunch with two friends and play wii with him
 - e. Book fair help for breaking down equipment needed as well as breaking down of event on 12/1/15. Will be held in Library
 - i. Regular help for Book Fair volunteers will not be needed during the school day
5. Giving Tree
 - a. Florence Yeung chairing
 - b. To help out Kernsville families and children during the holiday season
 - i. Letters sent home to those children to see what is needed
 - ii. Table set up in lobby to drop presents
 - iii. Display in lobby with paws with information on display to take. People will take paw with specifics anonymous children and buy present for that children as an extra for the parents to give children. \$25 amount max.
 - iv. Will also be set up during conferences to take a paw
 - c. Nondenominational
 - d. Kick off during Holiday Shoppe
 - e. Generic box will be set up as well so parents can donate random gifts for kids if can't commit to a paw
 - f. No gift cards!!!
6. Gift to School
 - a. Proposal for new playground ideas passed around
 - i. Friendship bench on playground so kids can go as a safe place and kids may need a friend to talk to. \$1371 including SH
 - ii. Geodome \$1079
 - iii. Hurricane spinners \$1858
 - iv. ADA swing with harness and all \$480. When there is a need, these are usually covered and we have existing equipment in building already. We may not need the ADA swing.
 - v. Swing chain coves \$15/chain. Possibly better if we just treat the existing chains. Covers may rip and cause more work or damage.
 - vi. Expansion needed to add new equipment. Additional cost.
 - b. Teachers would like a new die cut machine and new stencils. \$295 for new machine. Need new shelving for extra dies.
 - c. Water bottle refill stations. Outside cafeteria would be great location. School district would install. \$1500 + \$500 for installation. May have to get extra filters for future replacements.
 - d. Vote. To be sent out via email
7. CAC (community advisory council)
 - a. Florence Yeung attended
 - b. Seminar about preparing children for college application.
 - i. Courses and grades important
 - ii. New SAT coming in March
 - iii. Extracurricular activities and interview important
 - iv. Algebra 1, 2, geometry In 6th grade will be on the hs transcript and they will have to take the Keystone exam
 - v. November 19th next meeting
8. Harlem Wizards
 - a. Ingrid going to meeting this Thursday 10-12-15
 - b. Parkland Foundation hosted last year at HS. All ptos participated.
 - c. Donation going out district wide for food and time slots to help with souvenir stand
 - d. January 27th Wednesday @7pm doors open at 6pm. Parkland HS location
9. Yearbook- no updates
10. School directory
 - a. Finishing up
 - b. Making more computer friendly
11. Coupon Books
 - a. **Last year's number:** \$3200 profit for kid stuff and \$1365 for save around books **This year numbers:** \$1168 save around. \$2037.50 kid stuff profit. Total profit \$3205.50. (Down \$1359.50 from last year)
 - b. 2013/14 profit over \$5000 with just Kidstuff coupon books
 - c. Possible to not do save around next year
 - d. To get books back from those don't return. We need to withhold future fundraising activities and/or coupon book sales.
12. Mrs. Yehl - teacher / PTO liaison
 - a. Thanks to see all the parents and the willingness to help
 - b. She is our liaison. Can contact by email.
 - c. Sign up genius. Teachers asking about SUG for movie night and others. Can go to PTO website to volunteer.
13. Holiday luncheon
 - a. SUG will go out
 - b. Chocolate bar and soup with crockpots
 - c. December 8, 2015 @9am
 - d. We gift teachers something
14. Cookie dough sales
 - a. 89 orders
 - b. \$9389 brought in sales \$173 on line orders
15. Assemblies
 - a. First one: This Friday. Professor at college. "Peanut butter and brains" is his one book. To go along with the antibullying campaign. Free to us. Mrs. Newhard has really helped out. For K-3.
 - b. Possibilities lined up for upcoming assemblies
 - i. Planetarium-giant blown up planetarium brought in.~\$700. 12/21 possible date the day before winter solstice.
 - 1) Maybe 5th graders can help with display and tie into their curriculum
 - ii. Reading Rocks
 - 1) Takes current fun books and incorporates magic
 - 2) Dates: Read a thon kick off or Read across America tie in
 - 3) \$650 for one assembly. If get another school it'll be \$550 per show
 - 4) 45 min show
 - 5) Need snow date
 - iii. Camden Aquarium
 - 1) Traveling assembly
 - 2) Aquarium Day-5 hour total with touch tanks available. They will rotate kids.
 - 3) Would be good for the end of the year
 - iv. Earth day assembly - blow up earth dome
16. Will forward voting for playground equipment to all attendees because no time
17. Treasurer report
 - a. \$2600 total sponsorship. Down \$200 from last year, but we also have fewer kids.
 - b. \$1045 for fall field trips paid
18. Principals report
 - a. Some parents still need to do parent portal
 - b. Mr. G Interviewed candidates for Amy's (lunch head) position
 - c. Donna Gates will replace Mrs. Ganguzza
 - i. Head parish secretary at St. Elizabeth
 - ii. Starting next tues 10/17/15 with dates overlapping with Mrs. Ganguzza for training
 - d. Redistricting
 - i. End of November/December letters will go out if effected
 - ii. Has nothing to do with full day kindergarten
 - iii. Board meeting 11/17/15 for vote and approval
 - e. PSSA snacks needed from PTO

Adjourned 10:50am