

#2 PTO Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 9:06 AM

Principal's Report

- PSSAs
 - Our raw scores was in 80's and 90's at the advanced level
 - Kernsville has a disadvantage in the growth area because we were doing well already
 - We are looking at improvement in the areas we are lacking in points
- Kindle Program
 - Up and running
 - May need to update Kindles in the next couple years
 - 3rd-5th get the Kindle based on the STAR score. The top 25 in the grade get a Kindle
- Halloween
 - Newsletter about Halloween guidelines will be sent out shortly
 - Clown costumes will not be worn by staff. Student guidelines will be communicated, if any.
- NOTC was a big hit
- Twitter is up and running

Treasurer's Report

- Summary passed out
 - bounced check from last year has been resolved
 - Taxes in holding pattern awaiting accountant
 - \$2414.05 Net Total for 7/1/16-10/11/16

President's Report

- Eagle Scout Project (Kevin V.)
 - A series (3) of friendship benches on the playground strategically placed by the new swings with some beautification around it
 - Mrs. Gross would work with him to promote Anti-bullying program
 - Kevin Vrablick sent a budget form to PTO. Looking at \$500-1400 from PTO for his project.
 - He has raised funds from other sponsors.
 - Motion set and all in favor was to first present him \$800 (our original money for benches that was to be spent as gift) then provide him more if he needs after he tries to raise more from other businesses
 - Needs concrete poured
 - Will replace the benches we were to purchase for the school
- Guest Speaker Topics
 - Any ideas can be communicated to Ingrid
 - Can be done at our school for the parents at the PTO meetings
- NOTC
 - Great success overall
 - Maybe need for organization of the food trucks i.e. Placement of trucks
 - Need more food truck options
 - Balloon making person may need to improve as far as speed and location and balloon options
 - Need more supervision of the gym (only allowed to use restrooms) and getting into the school
- Spirit wear
 - In process
 - Christa will be chairing
 - SUG will be sent out for organization of the spirit wear that's coming in
- Sponsorship
 - Currently \$2565 - higher than last year - 91 sponsors total
 - Majority of donation at Platinum level
 - SUG coming out for organizing sponsorship levels and gifts
 - Improvement idea would be to add detail about where money will be spent and possibly how much used per child for field trip, etc.
- Box Tops
 - Due October 14th
 - Highest earning class gets a pizza party
 - SUG coming out
- CAC
 - Raffle only for the first meeting - for the school with the most people - \$100 gift card to Wegmans
 - First meeting 10/20/16 7pm
- Walking Club
 - Resend SUG
 - Paws and number for mileage completed
 - Highest performing class per grade at end of year will get ice cream party
 - Highest performing child per grade will get a \$5 gift card
- Poinsettia Sale
 - Kick off November 1, 2016
 - Lehigh valley garden center
 - Poinsettia pick up at Allentown location
 - One option will be available - 7.5 inches is 2 plants @ \$10

Assemblies Report

- Wildlands Conservancy possibility for the Fall assembly
 - \$450 for 1 hour program up to 200 kids
 - November timing will be more feasible
- BMX Stunt show
 - May reach out to St. Joe's and other PTOs for a price break (with multiple schools)
 - Possibly in the Spring
 - Theme would be geared toward safety, anti-bullying, etc.
- Winter Assembly
 - For Read A Thon
 - Kick off with Joe Holiday, has option of Evening show in addition

Family Fun Day (versus Family Fun Night)

- Date will be set for February

Fundraising Report

- Coupon Books - still some not returned and no money received
 - 153 Sav a Round books sold
 - 123 Kid Stuff books sold

Gifts to School

- Rugs on route
- Playground equipment and Swing chain covers need to be followed up on
- Water stations 1 of 2 installed

Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday 11/1/16 @ 7pm
Town Hall Meeting with Mr. G Tuesday 11/1/16 @ 6 pm