

#3 PTO Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 7:05 PM

Assembly Report - Nicole Miles

- Math assembly
 - Card tricks
 - Makes math cool
 - 2 sessions in the afternoon 12:30 and 1:30. 45 min per session
- Reading Rocks will parallel the kick off for Read A Thon

Treasurer's Report

- Taxes completed and mailed. We are tax exempt
- Net total \$4600.04 for 7/1/16-10/31/16

Principal's Report

- Rugs update - have not arrived. Ingrid has contacted company to get an update, but company is not responsive.
- 2nd water refill station will be in soon
- Election Day - school is discussing the process of Election Day, having a mock election for Max and Kelly (based on a book). Book has been read but not ending. Every child will go to computer room and go click a button to vote. On Wednesday November 9th, the ending of the book will be read and results will be revealed.
- Twitter is up and running - staff has been providing pictures of events. PSD events will be posted as well.
- Wonders reading program - more array of literature, more web friendly, provides one book per week but they use it in different ways I.e. Writing. Lead 21 books are being used to supplement if needed. Wonders is the same company as Lead 21, just modified. Next year grades 3,4,5 will be using Wonders
- Full day kindergarten is going well
- Field trips and chaperones change
 - Due to privacy of students
 - Traveling nurses provided by district. If any child has allergy, either the nurse goes or a parent of the child with the allergy has to chaperone.
 - Teachers will now be selecting the chaperone. Inform the teachers if you want to chaperone. Teachers have been informed that they need to make sure that all parents who want to chaperone will get a chance.
 - Jan Yellets will no longer be handling chaperones starting December 1st. Teachers will be taking that over.
- Red Alert drill will be occurring in the near future. Mr. G will be sending out a notice about the Code Red drill.
- Gifts for the Troops over the Holidays
 - Staff would like to do something for the troops/military
 - Have kids make labels with a message to the troops. Labels would be used for care packages, gifts, etc...
 - Collect personal hygiene products to make care packages for the troops

President's Report

Eagle Scout Project

- Kevin has supplemented the rest of the funds by raising money from other companies. PTO has provided \$800.
- Planned completion date is March 2017 depending on weather

Spirit Wear

- Most of the stock has arrived
- Some has been distributed

PTO Sponsorship

- So far \$2940 funds

Walking Club

- Going well with the new paw charms
- The class (per grade) with most miles walked at the end of the year will get an ice cream party
- The student who walks the most per grade will get a prize
- All children will be recognized

School Directory

- Lisa Tan is compiling it
- Will be available on web via password protection

Cookie Dough Sale

- Final profits will be calculated

Movie Night - Wendy Charles

- On Track
- Secret Life of Pets is on November 11

Fine Arts Day/Week

- Fine arts event will take place over a few days
- Mark Stutz - shared what he does for the district as far as fine arts. He would like to help with is.

PHS Performing Arts Club winter workshop - with Inside Out

- Check out registration on PSD website

Giving Tree

- In the works with Mrs. Gross

Holiday Shoppe

- Mrs. Newhard and Miss. Narghang have worked out scheduling. Monday preview day. Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday kids will come in as scheduled. Friday can be Breakdown day.
- Will be done in an empty Classroom

Holiday Brunch

- Will be following the December PTO meeting

Storyworks

- Magazines with engaging fiction and non fiction material as well as online access for activities
- Mrs. Marzano and Mrs. Newhard would like to use scholastic dollars to purchase this program, but too late. They asked for the PTO to help fund partial \$424.15 (grades 3-5) or full \$773.45 for K-5
 - Vote taken for full amount and passed unanimously for full amount to be provided by PTO

Fundraising Report

- **Coupon Books**
 - \$3475 profit
 - Will continue next year with just Sav A Around books and dropping Kid Stuff books. Too many coupon book sales.
- **Poinsettia Sales**
 - Flyers went home Monday 11/1/16
 - SUG will go out for volunteers to help with vouchers and money counting
- **Labels for Education**
 - Ending
 - We have 8000 points to spend on something
 - Will get playground equipment/toys for the kids (balls, jump ropes)

Next Meeting - Tuesday December 13, 2016 @ 9:00 am