

#6 PTO Meeting - Tuesday 2/14/17 @9 am

Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:15 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Ingrid Martz, Amber Kerschner, Jen Laskosky, Sara Solomon, Mr. Gehringer, Melanie Tsarouhis, Marianne Aloupis, Cindy Glackin, Sophie Vandecasteele, Kim Labenberg

Principal's Report

- Upcoming fall vote in Harrisburg regarding property taxes being eliminated and how it'll effect local school taxes. News articles available if interested to better understand the topic.
- Shared agreement that Family Fun Day was a success.
 - The move to a Saturday morning was an improvement
 - More younger students and fewer older kids
- Phantoms Game March 11, 2017
 - Children, Mr. Gehringer, and arena staff will be present during pre game rehearsal
 - Fun event

Treasurer's Report

- Report handed out



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Treasurer

President's Report

Family Fun Day Recap

- Great success overall
- No attendance issue with change in day and time. Ticket sales were significantly higher (both presale and at door)
- Large increase in younger families and slight drop on 4th/5th grade families. Presales were 3 times higher than last year
- Occasionally, games were closed due to lack of volunteers - some spots filled from parents stepping in to help
- Great teacher and administration support throughout the day
- Big thank you to troop 1600 for help in the gym
- Smaller profit margin than anticipated due to damage to paper goods and supplies by our resident mice in the supply closet. Extra food was donated to local food kitchen as their distribution was that Monday.

Thank you card help

- Request made to all present to help Jen K and Ingrid M with thank you cards to all donors/local businesses for FFD. Jen Korman will write them out.

District Food Drive

- Started 2/13/17 and running through Friday 2/24/17
- Great turnout for volunteers in the am to help with collection
- Strong support from Miss. Brosky and her students each morning

Andrea Mariano - Purchase Request

- Request for continued subscription for Storyworks and Storyworks Jr. magazine that are used respectively through Grades K-5
- Written testimonials from teachers as to how they are a great resource and how engaged children have been
- Motion made by Kim Labenberg to purchase another year - seconded by Sara Solomon. All in favor minus Ingrid Martz who abstained in voting per By Laws regarding president status

Movie Night

- March 3, 2017
- Pete's Dragon
- SUG will be coming out shortly for help

Phantoms Game

- Sign ups are happening now
- Mr. Furbeck will be sending out info regarding practicing of the national anthem for those participating

"State of Parkland"

- Will be presented my superintendent Mr. Snisack at next PTO Meeting on 3/14/17 @9:30am
- Mr. Snisack, Dr. Trautmann, Mrs. Smith will be present to present the State of Parkland
- Updating parents on big items that happened and that will happen
- Great Q & A session for parents and administrators
- News article on upcoming fall state property tax will be sent for parent perusal

Kindergarten Registration

- March 17 and June 3, 2017
- Help will be needed on both dates to host new parents and guiding them through school

Post Prom Party donation request

- KV has donated \$100 in the past
- Marianne Aloupis made a motion to donate \$100 again. Seconded by Kim Labenberg - all in favor minus Ingrid per by laws

School Folder order

- Discounted price offered through company if purchased by a specific date
- Ingrid to order again for next school year

PSSA 's and Snacks

- Amber Kerschner and Jen Laskosky to chair
- Will coordinate snacks
- Amber will communicate with Mr. G and/or Donna for schedule

Yearbook

- Marianne Aloupis and Laurie Derr are chairs. They have been working with Mrs. Newhard throughout the year as well as yearbook company
- Sale currently ongoing
- Marianne spoke with company to have online ordering link activated.

Lobby Rug

- No response from company via phone or email
- Ingrid has reached out to BBB to elicit response
- If no response after BBB, we will reach out to Zac Cohen, attorney, for guidance

Playground Equipment

- Padded chains for swings will be ordered by Ingrid. No price change from last year.

Review of this year's fundraisers

- Schedule for May meeting
- Ingrid to reach out to Amy Benninger to compile fundraising info from this year for review. Review this information prior to May mtg and discuss what to keep/drop/add/reconsider for timing on next year's calendar

Assembly Report

- Reading Rocks assembly went well and served as kick off for Read A Thon
- Amy to look into BMX assembly for the spring

Fundraising Report

- Read A Thon going well
 - Discussion on making certificates and making them half page, color, and on cardstock. Too pricey to copy. Mr. Gehringer offers this to be done internally at the admin building. PLEASE give Wanda plenty of lead time

As May arise:

Ingrid asked if there would interest in families for the PTO to host one or two future social events during the year off site such as snow tubing. Strong interest by those at this mtg. Ingrid will look into details for a few things - realistically not going to happen this year.

NEXT MEETING
3/14/17
9:00 AM