

# #8 PTO Meeting - Tuesday 5/9/17 @ 7 PM am at Kernsville Elementary

## Welcome and Introductions

### Principal's Report

- For the next school year, the district is looking to offer online scheduling for parent-teacher conferences.
- The part-time vacant position in the Front Office has not been filled yet. The deadline for submitting applications has past and interviewing should begin shortly. During this time, please be cognizant of the extra workload that Donna is doing and give her ample time for requests.

### Treasurer's Report

- Report distributed but not reviewed.

### President's Report

Fundraisers/Events – changes for next year

- One coupon book will be sold (save-around).
- Marianne Aloupis to meet with Cherrydale rep re expanding products to non food items due to the drop in sales with the food only focus.
- Poinsettia sale will be expanded to include more offerings.
- Read-a-thon will be pushed more internally with in school commercials / possible class comparison chart – Deb Newhard and Andrea Marzano to be asked to help with more in school news spreading.
- Switch Original Artworks and spring flower sale order so OA aligns with Mother's Day and spring flower sale is toward end of year.
- Movie night cancelled for 5.12
- Eagle Scout project update
  - Kevin Vrablick will be installing the friendship benches and completing his project within 2 weeks.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Events – gym bag donations
  - Nicole McGalla (admin building) secured sponsors for all elementary school for 5<sup>th</sup> grade gym bags. "Frey Smiles" is sponsoring KV. Thank you cards to go out to Nicole and Frey Smiles via the 5<sup>th</sup> grade committee
- Original Artworks
  - In process now. Co-chairs made the decision to do two submission bc of stragling orders. Orders will go home in June as the two orders arrive.
- Staff Appreciation Week
  - Went fantastically! Large number of thank you cards from staff have been received. Many more words of appreciation. Nicole and Amy had help from volunteers who were newer to this and these volunteers were incredible. Nicole and Amy are hoping to transition these volunteers to take over these events in the future.
- June meeting – date change – new date: 6.12.17
  - **THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MONDAY 6.12.17 at 9:00am – time/date confirmed as good by Mr. G. Ingrid will be out of town on 6.6.17 and those present wanted to make it possible for her to be at the last meeting. Invitations for volunteers/staff will be re-ordered with updated information. Volunteer/staff reception to be held at 10:00am. 2 staff persons retiring – Mrs. Mancke and Mrs. Harding**
- Volunteer Graduation/Staff Retirement: 6.12.17 at 10:00 am review list. Please see above comments.
- Kindergarten Registration – 6.9.17
  - SUG will be sent out again to recruit volunteers to help with this event. A simple meet and greet as well as escorting families back and forth. 2-3 needed for a.m. and p.m. shift.
- Gift to School – Die cut proposal from staff / electronic die cut machine
  - Ingrid has started researching electronic die cut machines that work off of software programs – cost is comparable and/or less than die cut proposal from staff which is limited to one font and a small selection of shapes. Email sent to Donna Miranda about help in figuring out software would be appropriate along with other tech based questions.
- Board Officer openings – take nominations for the following: persons interested are listed – will be confirmed and put on June ballot.
  - President (2 year term) – can be a co-chaired position – none interested
  - Treasurer (1 year term minimum; 3 year term maximum) – Jen MacMurray
  - VP of Communications (2 year term) – Sara Solomon
  - VP of Assemblies (2 year term) – can be a co-chaired position – Cindy Glackin - possible

### Fundraising Report

- Flower sale successful event - especially given the low time involvement. Will continue this in the future

### Assembly Report

- BMX assembly is lined up for next week along with two rain dates.

As May arise

**NEXT MEETING  
6/12/17  
9:00 AM**