

PTO Meeting - January 9th, 2024 - 9 am - KV Cafeteria

Attendees: Ashley Bender, Lauren Rummerfield, Lucy Paretti

Approval of December 2023 Minutes: Lucy Paretti & Lauren Rummerfield

Old Business:

1. Bulletin Board - continue to update bulletin board monthly. January features artwork from Third Grade.
2. Staff Holiday Brunch - The staff loved the food. We received a good amount of donations from parents including monetary and non perishable items.
3. Brain Show Assembly - The assembly was awesome! Everyone enjoyed it and had fun. We would definitely bring them back in the future.
4. Holiday Jubilee - A very successful event! A good amount of families attended. We had a decent amount of food leftover. It was hard to gauge how much food to have on hand. We could do about half of what we had. The create your own ice cream sundaes were a hit. Definitely do those again and can probably skip the cupcakes next year. The crafts were a hit. All the kids enjoyed them. Santa did an awesome job and was so pleasant with everyone. The "wrapped" boxes need to be replaced with something else next year. We had a spiritwear table and sold a handful of shirts. The holiday shoppe store was very busy. Everyone liked the offerings. Definitely should have 2 people checking people out next year. The kids liked decorating the bags with stickers. About half of the people just took one bag with all items purchased and planned on wrapping them at home themselves. Cash was good - a few people used PayPal.

New Business:

5. Volunteer Protocol - Everyone must have clearances to enter the school. After signing in, check in with the office and let them know where you will be. No wandering the halls. No visiting classrooms. No disciplining students. Instructions for obtaining clearances can be found on Kernsville website and PTO website as well. Super simple process!
6. Treasurer Report - Please see the attached budget.
7. Teacher Liason - Mary Kelly - 1st grade donated a basket for Family Fun Day. Mrs. Newhard and Mrs. Marzano are putting together a scavenger hunt and book tasting for Family Fun Day. If students complete both, they'll be able to pick out a free book.
8. Yearbook - No Updates.
9. Walk a Thon Events - We are currently talking with Mr. G to determine a good date for the "Silly String Assembly"
10. 50th Anniversary T-Shirt - Ms. Nahrgang has put together an awesome design for the front of the shirt. We will have students/parents/staff write down their favorite memory/thing about Kernsville at Family Fun Day and then pick the top 50 and those will be put on the back of the tshirt. We are hoping to have this done and sent to print by the end of February.

11. Concerns or new ideas - There has been discussion of planting a tree in Mr. Smith's honor. The PTO has been asked if they could spearhead this initiative. We will be discussing options and how to proceed.

Meeting adjourned.