

PTO Meeting 11/8/23

Call to order: 3:02

Approval of Last Meeting: Mrs. Adams & Gaines

Principal Report: New 2nd grade teacher Mrs. James, Tweedy nurse, new book keeper Denise McMahon

Treasurer report: See attached.

Old Business:

FALL FESTIVAL RECAP- Successful event and thank you for help and support. Made \$11,00

HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION RECAP/VOTE: 189 kids in last honor roll. Keeping it 3-6. Went over cost of materials (ink, certificates, ribbons, embosser/stickers, treats) for future honor rolls. Dunkin is set up to donate donuts for next celebration. \$500 ribbons. \$600 total. Wants to split the grades 5-6 then 3-4, having volunteers monitoring the halls and sitting with tables to control behavior.

Vote on budget: 16 yes, one no

Kristina- recommends we keep an annual budget as opposed to buying for 2 years. Maybe we set the budget for \$1000 in case we need to buy treats.

Kledzik for Sherburne: no funds for honor roll, but would like committees to go through PTO to make it run smoothly, so worth it to purchase for the year. Set a yearly budget. If you start at 8:15, the activity staff can help control behavior.

SWEATSHIRTS: Ended Monday, sold 211. \$3,043 profit. Will go home end of November.

New Business:

One Night in Wonderland & Holiday Shoppe:

Ashley- Items delivered Monday. Nothing priced over 22\$ Will send out teacher letter and parent letters with budgeting envelope next. Will need help setting out items, decorating and helping shoppers. Parents have an app to make shopping easier. Tax is included. We don't pay tax this year so we hope to make more than last year. Also need volunteers for the event night.

Kelley Bowman volunteered to pay for bass pro Santa, but he's only avail from 6-7.

Kristina- reached out to a company that hires out Santa's and the price was

Crowd agreed Bass Pro Santa would be best option.

Megan suggests we push having the budget envelope to make shopping easier.

Kristin suggests clean-up crew.

Jamie recalled the lines for the treat out the door, so we will have multiple tables set up to expedite the process.

Tables with crafts and wrapping station.

There is a sign up for the committee.

Gaines will chair one night in wonderland.

Thank you to Alex Alvarez and family for donating 5 Christmas trees for holiday shop décor.

Friendsgiving: Nov 16 joining with staff> bring a dish and will be doing it throughout the day and teachers can come whenever. Sign-ups in volunteer room and mailbox room.

Smencils: Last year it was successful. \$2 a pencil sold in morning at front by doors. Last year sold 800 pencils. This year we'd like to do holiday pencils. The more you

order the bigger the discount. We can mix and match sets and themes. December starting sales and sell at one night in wonderland.

Committee Formations for upcoming events:

Planning for the remaining events for year. Family dance, paint night, movie night, color run to help Coach Atkins. Avoiding using boosterton due to the portion they take. Researching better companies to use. Lots of help needed and sign up sheets are provided at meeting.

Kristina Described what a color run is.

Suggestion for a glow run from Alex Alvarez.

Coach wants to wait til track is over.

Open Floor:

Megan has a request for glue for glue sticks 6-2, \$162. 12 cases of 30 count.

Benefit 219 students because they always run out of glue.

Adjournment:

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