

PTA Meeting Minutes 11/7/23

Ms. McRae Notes:

Field trips for all grades!!!

VERY EXCITING NEWS!!!! We raised \$700 for Bus Drivers through Teacher Pumpkin

Math Night December 12th

Art to Remember Fundraiser – Due November 13th

Grandparents – Breakfast with Buddies

- Advertising
- Flyer getting updated and being sent to Mr. Byers
 - o Will have a QR code to sign up/register
 - o Can also send cash or check in with the form that is coming home
- Getting in to set up – PTA can get in at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon
- Thursday AM at 7AM to set up.

Concern: Parent & Teacher Social

- o Teacher concern that they will be socializing, drinking, etc. with their kids' parents.

Last year PTA donated for the days leading up to Holiday break.

- o 12 Day Countdown
- o Huge Teacher Praise and Enjoyment
- o Come out of Teacher Appreciation Budget
 - \$300-\$400

Girls on the Run

- o Money goes toward the organization
- o Conditioning workouts, life skills, t-shirts, etc.
 - Full program
 - Program runs in the Spring. February 12
 - **We have to apply by 12/15**
- o Can PTA sponsor the teachers?
 - \$1000/teacher

- 3 teacher's total
- Look into Boy Program –

Treasurer Update:

Membership is up! Birthday Marquee is up!
Spirit Wear – lots to sell
Food Nights – thanks to Grocery Outlet

Harvest Hangout – net positive! Woohoo!! Of the expenses was \$180 that went to Teachers – that then they made \$700.

Look into QR code set up to Venmo or Zelle for payment.

We need another \$12,000 in revenue to stay neutral.

Membership

- Membership Drive
 - Envelopes – donations
- Great job Nicole!!

Teacher Appreciation

- **Next meeting 11/26**
- Apples & Popcorn
- Cupcakes
 - Send a thank you?
 - Business name
- Math Night – provide dinner
 - Apple Spice
 - **Set up Google Form**
- Hot Chocolate Cart 12/15
- January
 - China Chef Parent
 - Donate for Chinese New Years
 - Stock Teachers Supplies
 - QR Code for parents to give

- February
 - Soup-erbowl Party
 - Carnation Fundraiser

Parent Nights Out

- Catering from Chef P's
- March 8th
- 7-11PM
- Cash Bar
 - External bartender
- Ticket can go into WES PTA store
- When to plan on silent auctions/donations?
- **Meeting 11/26**
 - Jen to send me next steps after the meeting

Kindness Grams

- It's been a great turn out so far!
- Organized on Thursday

Book Fair

- 11:00AM-1:00PM on Monday
- Wednesday late-night shopping until 6:00PM
- Friday shop until 5:00PM

******Breakfast with Buddies******

- RSVP's
- Melissa discuss budget
- Volunteers:
 - Wednesday night set up
 - Fruit cutters
 - One person per day
 - Servers for Thursday
 - Egg cooker
 - Clean up crew
- 600 total

- About 300/day
- Reach out to Caliday to cover the tables and have the kids draw on it.
- Reach out to Mr. Sloan about Music.

Drama Club – Kara

- A lot of parents are volunteering for the spring Kids Clubs
 - Nothing set but possible
 - Fiber arts
 - Painting arts
 - Soccer
 - Singing
 - Chess
 - Yoga
 - Ideally start running in March
- Fall opportunity
 - Theater Club – Imagination 101 from Charm City Players
 - Parent Volunteer each week – Club starts at 4:15PM
 - 14 week of rehearsal then the BIG SHOW!!
 - 53 students signed up!!
 - A lot of logistics.
 - Supposed to start tomorrow November 8, 2023
 - Little Mermaid Junior
 - Performance Friday, February 23rd
 - How do we want to do ticketing?
 - Sell concessions?

Coat Drive

- Need gender and sizing from counselor
- Melissa is waiting to hear
- Information went out today in folders
- Last year we got 40+ coats

Spirit Wear – Teacher Edition

- Ms. Hopkins sent the communication
- Teachers can order through the website

- Catalog link is ready to go!

Super Star Sprint

- Goal of 500 participants
 - o 400 participants last year
- Katie working on website
- Newsletter for December
 - o **Need a committee!!!!**
- Cinco de Mayo this year!!
- Starting earlier this year to make sure there is enough time to plan

5th Grade Committee

- Phoenix Food Night
 - o 4-close
 - o Parents helping welcome and serve

Green Team

- Mulch – middle school delivery – Spring

Assembly

- Justin Berk
 - o December 4-5
 - o Faith in the Flakes T-Shirt
 - o \$7.50

Bingo

- February
 - o Confirm date with Mr. Byers
 - o Ask him if we can do it on leap year day

Harvest Hangout

- Bigger and better next year

Communications

- Much improved!!!! Keep it up G!!!