

November 7 2016 PTO Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Katie Niemiec, Vickie Robertson, Joe Miller, Jen Degrandi, Natalie Hammond, Matt Correia, Sherry Rice, Erin Kelly, Stephanie Dimauro, Jim Gaffney, Megan Peloth, Cyndi Goode, Barbara Szparkowski

Welcome/Call to Order- Vickie Robertson 6:34

Old Business

October Minutes-accepted no changes

New Business

Staff Representative- Kindergarten

The K teachers are using teachers pay teachers. Mrs. Cutler and Mrs Souza showed how they use the program to create teaching tools for the kids games. The PTO will give \$100 to each classroom to build their curriculum. The teachers also would love more books to have 1 per reading pair. The extra money would go to put build the libraries and put books in kids hands. A motion was made to give the K \$800 total for these items. The motion unanimously carried.

Principal Update: Matt Correia- preschool teachers did a St. Jude's fundraiser trike a thon. The 5th grade cheered on the preschool for this event. Instructional rounds were done last week. Team leaders from each grade as well as the superintendent and assistant superintendent join the principal and VP in looking at math workshop and best practices and where improvements can be made.

A smart board was replaced for Miss Cole's room in the first grade

The first cultural program Flamenco dancers came in and all grades were able to participate this including culture and was also very hands on.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Miller

The report was reviewed and all questions answered. TD bank is charging fees for depositing checks and cash. Vickie has discussed with other banks as options that charge lower fees.

Committee Updates:

Cub Scouts- Carrie Fowler bottle drives for cub scouts are November 12 and December 3rd from 9-12. Next pack meeting 11/28. Caroling at Marjorie Moore on 12/15.

Membership- Accepting new members

Box Tops- Mr. Kulak's room won with 1700 box tops. The school had over 6000 for the competition. Next competition will close February 3rd.

Book Fair-Started 11/7. The PTO will take in scholastic dollars for this fair to buy books for the kids for end of year summer reading.

Fundraising

Bill's Night: 12/6 -

Christoline-total revenue \$3800

Fall Fundraiser/Lyman Pies pick up 11/11- Stefanie Gagnon
Pastries with Parents: Vickie Robertson. The morning went much smoother than last time.
Kid Stuff Coupon Book- Jen DeGrandi. 525 books went out. 220 returned, 59 bought. 247 still outstanding. \$725 in profit. If 25 more are sold we would make \$1000.
Gift Cards- Julie Boninsegna will do shop with scripts for the holiday again this year.
LED Bulb Sale- a parent approached Vickie about a fundraising program for the spring.
Holiday Shop- Dates 12/20-23rd. Stacey Denardo will co chair.
Stop and Shop/Price Chopper: Cyndi Goode
Spirit Wear: Stephanie DiMauro. This will be out shortly
5th Grade Committee: Jaymee Miller & Dawn Allen
Yearbook is under way. The demo on the software to make the yearbook was done this week. 5th grade fundraiser at charming charlies and 5 below in plainville to get the Willard 10 % off purchases they need to bring their flyer in.
Pasta Supper - Sherry Rice and Stephanie DiMauro. Raffle activity going on as well. Bertucci's and Olive Garden and Subway are donating food. Raffle activity going on as well. Sharon Elizabeth's will donate flowers for centerpieces.
5th grade end of year party- this year they want to have it on site.

Upcoming Events

11/30 after school conferences

12/7 after school conferences

12/8 evening conferences- staff dinner provided by PTO

Next PTO meeting January 9th

Meeting adjourned 7:45