

PTO Meeting Minutes November 12, 2019

Standard Agenda Items:

1. Principal Report: Ms. Larson
 - Completed A.L.I.C.E. training
 - Good info. for teachers, improvements made to procedures, ladders for 3rd and 2nd floor windows, extra latching for classroom doors, go boxes= supplies for classroom lockdown
2. Advisory Board Report: Mr. Keizer
 - revising policies
3. Treasurer Report: Ms. Hill
 - \$5,122, paid church for 2018 graduation dinner \$444.29, around 120 people served
4. School Representative: Ms. Aligada
 - Conferences went well, report cards went home, Veterans Day program went great, Marathon parties are going on for classes that met their classroom goal, students are working on Christmas program music, 6th grade got to see behind the scenes and got makeup done for Ma Ma Mia, pie boxes are being assembled
5. PTO Chairs:
 - Popcorn Friday Facilitator: Amy Wolf
 - Going good, kids are enjoying the surprise in popcorn
 - Staff Birthday Coordinator: Carrie Tobkin
 - 3 more teachers birthdays –Mrs. Blasczyk, Ms. Baker, Mrs. Larson. Went great, fun reactions to

Old Business

1. Pie Sale: Update by Pie Committee
 - Running well, going as scheduled, got a good response from email about food for volunteers, could use some fillers-drinks, snacks.
 - Apples will be in Tuesday, Nov 16, Crisco reminder email sent
 - Cost is up, Apples are up \$10 a bushel this year
 - Donation Jar at table
2. New Tetherball Systems for Playground (\$198.49 through Wal-mart)
3. Still need new sleds and shovels for winter play
4. Fundraiser ideas:
 - Trivia Night
 - Soup Competition
 - Murder Mystery Night at the Lodge - ask if they still do these, cost of event
 - Spring Yard Sale – Reserve Parking lot for street fair weekend, free will for smaller, \$ price for big items if any come in, \$1-5 tables maybe, would this interfere with Church Festival donations for White Elephant, how to store what doesn't sell or does it go to thrift store?, target items for garage sale-clothing, toys, knick knacks, home décor

New Business

1. Advent by Candlelight Event - \$15 per person, 8 people per table, 11 table limit, coffee and water served, 11 hosts, 12 people signed up so far besides hosts
2. Kid's Holiday Shop – The Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe- Choose your week & price Mark-up, Start-up kit arrives, Shoppe inventory arrives, close out shoppe and return unsold gifts.
 - kids could shop for family members, envelope sent home with names they want to shop for, The Holiday Shoppe would need to know how big school, how many kids, then they would send the SHOP. Idea for 2020 Christmas
 - items would be \$5 and under, would need volunteers to help, SHOP has bags for presents, kids can shop for parents, siblings, relatives. Items could be things like magnets, coffee cups, etc.
 - or maybe have people donate items(knick knacks) kids could shop from to buy presents for Christmas. Make our own SHOP with donated items.
3. Fundraiser Goal – Van for School trips? Vs cost of renting
 - Water bottle filling water fountain on wish list

Upcoming Events:

- November Popcorn: 15 Nov
- Pie Sale: 18-22 Nov
- Advent by Candlelight: 1 Dec
- Christmas Program reception: 11 Dec
- December Popcorn: 13 Dec

Next Meeting: December 10, 2019