

PTO Meeting Minutes

November 4th, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Sara Damaschke.

The following members were present: Gina Paegelow, Darlene Van Swol, Sara Damaschke, Katie Jensen, Abi Winkel, Krystal Strasser, Ann Ryan, Beth Snyder, and Mara Quinn.

Secretary's Report:

Sara motioned to accept; Ms. Snyder seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Reimbursement request: Darlene is requesting reimbursement of \$124.01 for Secret Santa Shoppe gifts.

Beginning balance: \$6,107.13

Monthly receipts: \$4,408.00

Monthly Expenses: \$1,080.21

Ending balance: \$9,434.92

Sara motioned to accept the treasurer's report and reimbursement request; Katie seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Pancake Breakfast Grand Prize Info: Darlene received a flyer from Sam's Club. We decided to purchase the Vizio 55" TV with a soundbar.

Secret Santa Shoppe: We have about 7 volunteers as of right now. We still need men's items.

Books for Students: Ann Ryan suggested to get gift cards for her class in case there wasn't a book the students liked at the time. We all think this is a great idea. Ann will hold on to the gift card and the student can tell her which book they want when they see one of interest from Scholastic.

Holiday Drive: The drive will run from December 2nd- December 11th. We will be sending out a flyer on Monday, November 25th to inform families.

New Business:

Christmas Movie: The date will be Friday, December 27th. Sara is not getting a response from Marcus Theaters so Katie will go to the Renaissance Theatre in Sturtevant and talk in person.

Kringle Fundraiser: On November 6th, the shipment is scheduled to arrive at 2:00 p.m. Help is needed sorting and distributing. Darlene, Katie, and Gina are helping. The pick up and sort area will be in the Commons.

Box Tops: The last batch that was turned in has earned us \$117.80. We are holding a school-wide contest to reach \$500 from now to the end of January 2020. Gina will make a flyer and post it on the school's Facebook page and the PTO's Facebook page.

Pancake Breakfast:

Funds for PB: A bench was discussed for the playground area. Other items suggested included a banner/mural (Home of Thunder) located above the 5/6 and 7/8 grade lockers, wireless microphones, more microphones and stands, and possibly a boom.

Art Teacher: The art teacher would like to do some ornaments and some other projects from the students.

Project Baskets:

Grades 4K/5K - Basket: Lottery tickets; Craft: ?

Grades 1/2 - Basket: Movie Theme; Craft: Painted bench

Grades 3/4 - Basket: Favorite Things, Craft: Chair planter

Grades 5/6 – Basket: Gardening; Craft: Stepping stones

Grades 7/8 – Basket: Gift Cards; Craft: Homemade chocolate candy

Fun Zone: We have yet to have any adult volunteers for the Fun Zone. We will advertise for help in the Friday News. Katie will get ahold of Cuddles the Clown to secure her. Ann will get some high school helpers.

- We will come back to talking about how we can use the Commons.

Fundraiser: Sara mentioned the schoolstore.com – parents shop online and 50% of it goes to the school. You can also invite family and friends with the link. The school will automatically get credit with each purchase. We need more info. Katie also mentioned Sky Zone in Greenfield does a school fundraiser. She will be getting more information about this and bring it to the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on December 1st, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. at the 1175 restaurant.