

PTO Meeting Tuesday February 3, 2015 MINUTES

1) CEO Report

Mr. B asked the PTO to do something special for kids during the PSSAs (Apr 13-May 1st):

We could make t-shirts or maybe an event where they can play bingo or games to practice definitions for the PSSA test. (ok to do with family).

Parents would benefit from keeping the website "Events Calendar" more updated. At least two month in advance.

Shuttle company will be reminded to not wait too long for additional passengers. 5- 10 min. maximum.

Clearances – all volunteers need to show proof of clearances to school, and make copies for the business office

2) Teacher report

- Seussical musical - We need more chairs. Time and Admission tbd.
- Cooking club asked to have a table to sale snacks
- Cheerleaders:
 - They are selling t-shirts from now until mid February (Feb 15)
 - Selling Sarris Candies through February
 - Candy Grams February 17th

3) Treasurer report

Sold \$55.00 in t shirts at family reading night

Total funds now for PTO \$2,967.13

PTO spending initiatives:

- Upcoming Events
- Cones to make a walkway to make it safer for parents to walk from the street to the library during pick up.
- Patio heaters
- Suggestion: Make a sign for people to park properly during extended school pick up.
- Help fund renovation of Baldwin Township baseball field.
- Cookie Dough fundraiser in March. All ingredients are Kosher.

4) PTO Events

Spring Break Dance

Friday March 27th, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

- Potluck dinner (rsvp forms to be sent out, asking what dish each family is bringing)

- Everybody is thinking about craft and game ideas for the dance. We are also looking into DJs and a break dance teaching company.
- We have a \$50 gift cert. at oriental trading that we can spend in decorations
- Shuttle issues will be discuss with the shuttle company by Mr. B.
- Volunteers so far: Karrie, Christina, Bethany, Lisa, Brea. Need more volunteers.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Week of May 4th – 8th

- PTO to provide something each day for teachers (possibly breakfast, lunch, etc.)
- We are looking into hiring a masseuse one day for teachers.

Ice Cream Social

Friday May 21st, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

5) Other Non-PTO School Events

International Mother Language Day

Friday February 20, 2015. 5pm – 8pm.

Bethel Park Community Center

- Rachel Majcher is Chairperson for this event.
- Need more volunteers, for setup, during event and take-down. Volunteers can attend for free and will be provided dinner as well.
- PTO flyers on Welcome Table

Seussical

Thursday March 19th, Evening 6pm.

- PTO table, sell T-shirts
- Bake sale table, for Cooking Club

The Great Amazing Race

- Sunday, April 19, 2015
- Jamie to get information. Fun, family event wherein teams of 2 (parent and child) race through a simple obstacle course. Opportunity for PTO and/or school to receive \$150.00 if (10) teams sign up as a group. Free registration if volunteer.

Little Passports

Jamie to get information. Possibly have pamphlets available at IMLD event.