



# Young Scholars of Western PA Charter School

**PTO Meeting Wednesday November 4, 2015**

**5:30 PM**

## **AGENDA**

- 1) Welcome! Introduction of Officers and Teacher Representatives
- 2) CEO Report
  - Storybook Character Day re-cap
  - Test Scores results, compared to other Western PA charters
  - Budget Impasse update
  - YSMCS update
- 3) Treasurer Report
- 4) Teacher Report – Mrs. Richards (absent), Ms. Remziye
  - Storybook Character Day re-cap
  - T-Shirt sales for Cheerleaders
  - Parent Career Day January 7, 2016

"What I would like to happen is have each homeroom teacher pick one or two periods during the 7th that they would have available for homeroom parents to come in and present to their students their career (what they do, how they got to that position/education, and any other information that they would like to share). I am thinking that each parent would get about 10 minutes to talk and that there should be time for a Q & A for the students." - Thanks, Ms. Laufer
  - Playground cleanup after meeting!
  - Teacher/Parent communication
- 5) Community Outreach Report
  - Angel Tree in front lobby, to support the Global Trauma Research project in Haiti
  - Parent Breakfasts, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00am
- 6) Committees
  - a. Homeroom Parents
    - Homeroom Parent introduction letter to class
    - Classroom directories – each homeroom parent reach out to parents, to get permission to create a directory for that specific class (rather than a school-wide directory)
    - Spread the word about Parent Career Day, AND Remind parents about Parent Breakfast, every Monday and Wednesday at 8:00am.

- b. Holiday Shoppe Committee, week of December 14-18: Karrie, Christina, Kim
    - Reindeer Lane
    - Setup Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> evening?
    - Shop location? (music room?)
    - Need Volunteers!!!
  
  - c. "Read More" Committee - Barnes & Noble Event, Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>
    - Event schedule
    - Teachers wishlists
    - PTO will not have a table this year, but will mingle, with name tags
- 7) Fundraising
- a. Yankee Candles – October through November 17<sup>th</sup>. orders in by early December.
    - Send out school reach this Friday with new deadline
    - Reminder about incentives
  - b. Rubber bracelets? - Amazing wristbands/ ½ "standard rubber bracelets, Front/back message with a tiger paw print qty 100 \$94.67- each would be .95 cents
- 8) General Items for Review
- a. Clearances
  - b. Volunteer incentives
    - Snacks at all PTO meetings
    - Pizza or Getaway served for December meeting
    - Raffle at end of year for parents came to "x" many PTO meetings and also for "x" number of times volunteered
  - c. Karrie to research conference room phone, collection mailboxes with lock, and awning for outdoor parent waiting area.
  - d. Hats and gloves idea?
  - e. Teacher supplies?
  - f. Bouncy Bands?
- 9) Open discussion