

PTO Meeting Minutes, December 1, 2015

CEO REPORT – (Mr. B absent)

TEACHER REPORT – Mrs. Richards and Ms. Remziye

Teachers that need things for their classrooms and/or themselves. maybe develop a “wish list”, sent out during the holidays. Something to think about for next year.

Mrs. Laufer –wants career day to go well , with homeroom parents first/ then outside . January 7, 2016. All information and questions to her via email. K.laufer@yswpcs.org

Barnes and Noble Day went well and everyone seem to have fun , no totals yet ?

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT – Rachel Majcher (absent)

100 angels on the Haiti tree, 82 were taken home! Great turn out. Gifts will be delivered to Duquesne University this week, and then taken to Haiti later this month.

Each month, the school will showcase a non- profit organization. Info page in school newsletter, letter to parents, and list of donations accepted. Animal rescue league – will be this month, Amanda Johnson (3B) will send out info. Operation Safety Net in January (sock drive). American heart hoops for hearts February. Parents please see Rachel if you have a charity you’d like to showcase for March, April or May.

Parent breakfast on Monday and Wednesday -8 am – please schedule with Rachel, for a chance to talk to her and Mr. B about ideas, suggestions, etc., in a comfortable environment with breakfast.

R.majcher@yswpcs.org

TREASURER REPORT – Kim Blade-Lauve (absent)

Yankee candles orders = \$4000.00 total, huge success! PTO will receive a percentage of the sales. Classrooms with the highest sales will receive a pizza party during lunch, and also classroom who sold the most items.

Upcoming purchases/expenses to include:

- 1) Valentine’s Day dance – for grades K-4 (Friday February 12th)
- 2) Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2 – 6th)
- 3) Ice Cream Social (tbd. May?)
- 4) 8th Grade Graduation (Saturday June 4th)
- 5) Field Day (Monday June 8th)
- 6) “Recess Gloves” for all students (\$280)
- 7) Pizza Party for highest-selling Yankee Candles class
- 8) Wall-mounted secure mailbox (\$50, plus shipping)
- 9) Holiday Shoppe expenses (decorations, signs?)
- 10) Bouncy Bands for 1 classroom (to be discussed)

HOMEROOM PARENTS

Introduction Letters should have went out to all classrooms

Classroom directory – for own classroom. Reach out to parents with request. To keep in touch with each other for class parties, birthday parties, playdates, etc.

HOLIDAY SHOPPE

December 11th afternoon setup. December 14-18th Shoppe open during school hours.

We need volunteers!!! Morning and afternoon shifts available. 8:15am – 11:15am, or 12:15pm – 3:15pm. Tasks include running the register, tallying up items, and helping the little ones with selecting gifts and counting their money. 8th graders will also help out with the younger kids (K-2).

PTO is setting up an interactive volunteer web site with database, scheduling, etc. for anyone to sign up for events. Through VolunteerSpot.com. To be released soon. In the meantime, contact karriebender@gmail.com

Possible Upcoming Fundraisers:

Pittsburgh Popcorn Company

Red lion Elizabeth pa – fundraiser

Rainbow loom class- for after school

**** Next Meeting February 2, 2016, 5:30pm *****

3 babysitters works well. Snacks, chrome books, paper and markers, Legos, maybe Movie in Mrs. Richard's room? Mr. G's locker for sports supplies, 3 babysitters. Scout for another location – maybe Teacher's Lounge? Sharon burkes –loved the thank you cards- christina send out for every who came to pto meeting.

Started 5:45pm – 7:00pm ended