

PTO Meeting Tuesday September 1, 2015

Minutes

1.CEO Report

The school board meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month, at 7pm however the meeting on (9/3/15) will be held at 8pm due to a scheduling conflict with Back to School night.

After the amazing parking lot construction, we now have 72 parking and 2 handicapped accessible van access spots in our new parking lot. Baldwin Twp has stated that school patrons may only park on Newport (not on Dewalt) for no more than 5 minutes for drop off or pick up.

2.Teacher Report (no teachers present, tbd for the next meeting)

3.Treasurer Report

Balance to date is \$1,665.00. Most of that amount will be used to pay for school Holiday Shoppe, which we host every year.

Christina will be looking into a new Larger Bulletin Board (amazon)

Jamie will be making a basket to be raffled off to volunteers that sign up for PTO events.

A usb drive (to save all PTO files), orange paper (for outgoing flyers), and large bins have already been purchased (Karrie)

Reminder to use tax exempt number when purchasing items for PTO.

4. Appointment of Standing Committees

Karrie will make up a Homeroom Parent Volunteer Flyer to be distributed on Back to School night which will have the updated clearance information (all schools in Pennsylvania require volunteers to obtain clearances). Also, Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at school events where the PTO table will be present. New this year, we're asking homeroom parents (and any other volunteers!) to come in for recess during the winter months, and possibly before school activities, for at least one time. For the purpose of keeping kids active while kept indoors. The staff members present were very receptive to the idea. See your child's teacher to discuss.

Clearance information can be also found at keepkidssafe.pa.gov, (thanks Christina!).

There is a PTO mailbox for PTO communication. Or give paperwork to Kelly at the front desk, she will make sure we get it.

Mrs. Day will provide a list of potential babysitters for the next and subsequent meetings.

5. Upcoming events

Back to School night, the PTO officers will tend to the table, signup sheet and clearance information will be available also a basket will be raffled to a prospective parent volunteer.

The Scholastic Book Fair will run 9/17-9/25, Volunteers needed for Tuesday and Thursdays, please contact Jen O. or Mrs. Day.

Volunteers needed for lunches, k-3 11:20am-11:50am, please contact Mr.G. d.gigler@yswpcs.org

Grandparents night will be Tuesday 9/22 for Grades K-3, Wednesday 9/23 Grades 4-8. (School hosted event).

Any parents interested in starting an after school club please present the idea to Rachel for consideration. Also, parents are being asked to volunteer at the YSWPCS booth at the Heidelberg Oktoberfest, Saturday 9/26th. Contact Rachel Majcher r.majcher@yswpcs.org

6. Fundraising

Yankee Candles- to begin the end of October for delivery prior to the winter break.

Hoagies- Cimbrones bakery, Triangle Hoagies, Jimmy Deans are options that we can explore for hoagie and pizza sales. (Halal not a consideration)

School spirit bracelets to sell at the PTO table at school events.

Potential Raffle in conjunction with the PA lottery drawing.

Restaurant Family nights (Max and Erma's, Rita's)

Popcorn Factory (Spring)

T-shirts still available for purchase. "2015" on the shirt, with our logo and student-designed drawing. This year's "student design T-shirt contest" to take place in September/October.