

# November 2017 PTO Meeting – 11/13/2017

## President Report

- None

## Secretary Report

- None

## Treasurer Report

- October slow month – Spirit wear deposit and expense
- November – already income spirit wear, dine around Jason's (\$141) and \$300 in Good Neighbor Grants/Matching Gifts. Expenses for Spirit Wear, Grounds, and PBIS Pizza Lunch.

## Principal Report

- Thank you for late start breakfast last month
- Mrs. Nord – had her baby Angel Michele Nord. Mom and baby doing well
- Mr. Delveaux – still out, not yet sure timeline for being back
- Current enrollment – 566
- 5 Essentials survey – window opens in 2 days. It is feedback from families. Will go out from district on Skyward.
- Updated school website. Still work in progress, especially pictures. Will continue to improve as gain experience.
- Report Cards – will be coming out. Some on Skyward but most will be on Teacher Ease.
- No school Wed-Fri for Thanksgiving Break.
- School Improvement Team – Dr. Daniels is running this group around growth. Also, the first district meeting is Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Thankfully found a chess sponsor! Therefore will have another chess club team this year and flyers will be out soon.
- Several invoices for online subscriptions for treasurer were given to PTO to be paid per line items.
- Holiday Parties – Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup>. Last day of school before winter break is December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Teacher Report

- Thank you for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade shelves that have been purchased by PTO and installed in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Commons. These shelves house the new science curriculum material from Carnival funds raised last year.
- Thanks to PTO for special treats during conferences.

VP/Dine and Donate

- October had Papa John's and Jason's and made around \$160
- Nothing currently scheduled for November, trying to get Prep Freeze Cook, more details to come
- December 13<sup>th</sup> is Portillo's. Flyers home week before.
- January will be Buffalo Wild Wings (BWW). Date TBD.

#### Box Top

- Deadline was October 15<sup>th</sup> – submitted \$842.70!
- Another baggie will come home before the holidays

#### Carnival

- Carnival theme for the year is:

Benjamin Big Top  
2018 Carnival  
feat. Gamma Phi Circus

- Excited about this year's carnival and Gamma Phi Circus that will be putting on a show at the end of the night (starting a little after 8) and then also will have performers in the commons during the night doing interactive activities with the kids (example teaching how to juggle)!
- If anyone wants to get involved in planning this year's carnival, we always are looking for extra hands. Please contact Carnival Chair Dan Fischer, [dfischer17@yahoo.com](mailto:dfischer17@yahoo.com).

#### Hospitality

- Thank you for everyone who brought food for late start breakfast last month
- Next late start breakfast – December 13<sup>th</sup>. Let Amanda Esparza know if you are not on the email lists for this and would like to be

#### Spirit Wear

- Money took in was \$5162, invoiced totals \$4667 (\$495 income). Slightly higher than last year.
- Next order forms will go out tomorrow for winter order
- Discussed online ordering, there are some advantages to not doing online as we get a discount on tax without it and it is not as flexible with changes. Other schools have done it with success. Would be savings for printing flyers which was a big expense first time. Discussion around trying online only in the spring, as of now that is the plan.
- Discussed idea of seeing if they provide any samples that could have at school. Way to generate excitement with kids on options.

#### Grounds

- Completed Phase I of Field Repair.

- Thank you to the five volunteers who come help. Could not have done it without that help.
- Ended up hiring high school students to help move and spread dirt. This had to be done on Thursday night since only had 4 volunteers that had signed up. This raised the cost for the project, but we are still within budget – just lowers other things that will be able to do in the spring like new mulch, plants, etc.
- This section of the field will be blocked off until spring. It is ok to go onto for a ball or such, just want limited traffic unless the ground is frozen.
- Will be soliciting volunteers early spring to pull weeds. If this is done weekly, it will only take 20-30 minutes and hoping to get enough volunteers that each person does it twice a year between March and November.

#### Old Business

- Bike Rack – Grove HOA is in discussions with providing one for the school. There is a big need for one due to number of bikes, so we may still need one more additional one. Looking at putting the new bike rack in a different location.
- Short Term Spending – looking for suggestions.
  - Art Room could use some room darkening blinds due to location of room to wear sun is and the curriculum.
  - January will be decisions on any other items up for discussion.

#### New Business

- Next meeting December 11<sup>th</sup>