

Powers PTO Meeting 1/13/21

Principals Report (Mr. Teppner)

- Barrio was a huge success and the staff loved it!
- There are new kids enrolled in the school, student count for the first quarter was 998, now we are up to 1019 students this quarter.
- OnCampus specials are now in the specials rooms, and students will be able to check out books at the library with the new protocol.
- eCampus is working toward switching to a rotation of one time a week specials.
- Valentine's Day is going to be different but celebrated for both OnCampus and eCampus. All Valentines and treats must be pre packaged and will be placed in a bag for the items to be opened at home. All Valentines will need to be turned into the school by 2/8 for K-3 and 2/5 for the Preschool so that they can be quarantined prior to being sent home on 2/11.
- This year there will be no Kindergarten Cafe.
- The 100th day of school will be celebrated on 2/5.
- The smile program will be at the school on 2/3.
- Parents were asked to provide feedback on conferences. For time of day night was by far the most popular. For time of year it was recommended that fall conferences be held earlier in the year, that the different schools hold conferences on different days. Doing conferences over the phone was also highly liked by parents. Parents also liked the option for online conference sign ups.
- The school is struggling to find subs now that other districts are going back in person, Mr. Teppner is asking for our help in making Sub Bags to make the subs feel more at home at our school.
- The ground covering on the playground is bubbling and will need to be replaced however it is under warranty. This means the kids can't play on it till it's repaired when the weather warms up. The PTO is going to order more chalk. The kids love it and have already used what the PTO ordered earlier in the school year.

President (Nicole Waddell)

- It was agreed that the PTO is going to apply for a Free American Girl Doll to be used in the auction at next year's Wizards Game (there is a \$25 shipping fee).
- We are also looking for something similar for Boys.

Secretary

- Those in attendance were Nicole Waddell, Amanda Dougherty, Brian Teppner, Stephanie Vega, Lindsay Hough, Morgan Wachholz, Darcie Parsons, Lisa Phillips, Amanda Messer.

Treasurer (Amanda Dougherty)

- Still on track this year with a little over \$22,000.

Apparel Sale (Amanda Dougherty)

- All orders should have shipped last month. We are currently waiting on the incentives and check.

Bake Sale (Lisa Phillips)

- Lisa is going to donate the time and materials for a decorate it yourself with Valentine's sugar cookie kits. Each kit will be \$20 and include 18 heart shaped cookies, frosting and sprinkles. Max of 30 kits and all kits will be by pickup only.

Book Fair (Nicole Waddell)

- We are going to plan for a low touch, outdoor, in person fair. The plan is to offer the fair on the same day as field day.
- There will also be an online version available for anyone to order.

Community Service (Kim DiFlippo)

- "Love our Community" district wide PTO community support event in February. We are going to have the students make Valentines cards for local nursing homes, police departments, fire departments, post offices and other local places. We will call and find out any restrictions and look into ordering a stamp for the back of the cards and will say the cards are made by Powers students.

Field Day (Danielle Lowery)

- This will happen this year. There will be no shared equipment and a possible volunteer opportunity for parents since it will be an outdoor event. It is usually the week prior to the last week of school but we will have an exact date soon.

Fundraiser (Darcie Parsons)

- We are planning a Work-A-Thon in April for all the students. The plan is to send home a paper for pledges and ask for all donations to be turned in in the form of all cash, or one check. The prizes maybe \$5 gift cards for the top earner in each class and more for the top earners in the school.
- We will also contact the Wizards and attempt to book a game for next October on a weeknight.

Hospitality

- The next conference date is 2/11 4-8:45 we are looking into providing pizza for the staff.

Marcos (Amanda Dougherty)

- Second Wednesday of the month (2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12)
- Flyers are sent via email to distribute and will be posted to social media. The winning class gets a coupon for free cheesy bread.
- Mrs. Saylor's class won for December
- We made roughly \$60 last month

Membership (Amanda Dougherty)

- Please join if you have not. CheddarUp, check/cash/paper forms
- To be a voting member you must have paid your dues. Contact Amanda if you need to check your status.

Right to Read (Morgan Wachholz)

- This will happen this year however we are waiting on the exact date. We will be able to decorate the school, no in person volunteer readers but maybe on zoom. The book exchange is possible with staff help for distribution.

Social Events (Stephanie Vega)

- Thinking about providing indoor recess bags to all students OnCampus and eCampus in the spring. Will contact companies and stores for donations, also

maybe look for parent donations. We will survey the teachers on what types of items they prefer.

Teacher Appreciation (Kimi Allen)

- 5/3-5/7

Yearbook

- The studio has been in to take the random photos and everything is on track.

Next Meeting is 2/10