

Powers PTO Agenda 12/1/2021

Welcome/Attendees- Those in attendance: Darcie Parsons, Nicole Waddell, Hilary Duffala, Amanda Dougherty, Lindsey Hough, Jen Gordon, Amanda Messer, Valerie Neidert, Teresa Gilles.

Principal's Report- Mr. Teppner

President- Nicole Waddell

- When groups ask for funds, we'd like them to acknowledge where the funding came from so the Powers parents know what PTO is putting their donations towards. Ex. 1st grade field trip, kindergarten field trip, 3rd grade math bag scooter prize.
- Holiday: Ornaments will be sent home with students on the 20th or the 21st, bundt cakes and ornaments for the staff on the 21st, and lunch for the staff on January 3rd from Salad Kraze.
 - Possible cupcakes for this lunch.
- Santa 12/20: Working on a schedule, volunteers, and a quick script
 - K: Kids sit on lap (we may not have time for this but he will visit each class and take a class picture)
 - 1: Sit in chair and class picture.
 - 2: Sit in a chair and class picture.
 - 3. Wave in classrooms
 - Staff has volunteered to pass names of kids to santa
 - Santa offered to local santa who has done so in the past.

Vice President- Hilary Duffala

Secretary-Lindsay Hough

- Sign in-

Treasurer- Amanda Dougherty

- Financial Review
- Increase budget amount for Field Trips/Assemblies
 - Currently \$2000, pre covid it was \$5000
 - First Grade requested help funding their Lake Erie Nature & Science Center field trips in November. We agreed to pay a little over 40% of the cost. For each student, PTO paid \$4.20 and the student paid \$6.00. Total cost per student was \$10.20.
 - Kindergarten has asked for help with their field trip to the Science Center in Cleveland. The cost would be \$5 per student for 250 students = \$1000
 - **Suggest increasing the budget to \$5 per student each year going forward. For this year that would be approx 1100 kids so \$5500, could round to \$6000 just to be safe.**

- **Motion was made by Hillary, second by Lindsay. Everyone is on board, motion passes.**

Apparel Sale- Nicole Waddell

- All apparel shipped on time. There are some complaints about sizes and quality, if you have any issues please reach out to fan cloth for a replacement/refund if they do not respond or you feel their solution is unsatisfactory please let us know.
- Incentives ship in the next couple of weeks, I hope to have them to the schools by the first week after break.
 - **First grade is the only ones known to have facebook complained.**
 - **Yeti cooler and apple watch for prizes plus hats for the kids.**

Bake Sale- Lisa Phillips

- Only 5 cookie kits left. For anyone who purchased kits they will be available for pick up on December 15th, 16th or 17th

Book Fair- Amanda Messer

- 3/7-3/11th, Case only fair. We are thinking about having it on the stage.

Community Support Coordinator- Hilary Duffala

- Copy box gift ideas
- Here is how we plan to implement it:
 - Grade Level Teams will make boxes based on what they collect from students and families. Maybe 1...maybe 10! Teams may choose to be as specific or themed as they decide to be. We encouraged them to be specific in their requests for support from families...
 - **Preschool: Junior High aged**
 - **Kindergarten: High School aged**
 - **1st Grade: Powers aged**
 - **2nd Grade: Nord aged**
 - **3rd Grade: Under 3**
 - **Asking parents to fit a specific need to increase receipt of donations.**
 - **Main street donating collection boxes. One for each pod.**

Dine to Donate Coordinator- Amanda Dougherty

- Marco's Pizza Nights 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11
- We earned \$422.19. Mrs. Brown's class was the winner!
 - **Tabling box nights for this year. COVID staffing concerns.**

Fundraiser- Darcie Parsons

- Our drive through went great, thank you to all who volunteered. Anyone who missed the drive through can pick up tonight.
- There were some issues we are working on correcting.
- Limo for spring due to weather and safety
 - **School rep needs to be in the limo.**

- Possibly do 20 min limo ride followed by pizza lunch.
- 393 pickups/26 people didn't pick up.
- Handful of missing/incorrect orders. Currently working on them.

Social- Hilary Duffala

- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo social event. 12/18 from 5:30-9:30
- Tonight is the last night to purchase tickets.
- So far we have sold 137 tickets

Monsters-

- We opted for the \$2,500 package.
- Game will be 2/5/22 at 3:00
- Need help with 50/50 raffle - we make 25% on it.
- Sell to the whole stadium - 18 volunteers needed.
- Second game option available to sell 50/50 where we will make 25% as well.
- Need to sell 200 tickets, but can sell more.
- \$20+/ticket
- File under Amherst PTO
- Ticket sale in January
- Tickets get sent through an App. digitally.
- Use Cheddar-up to collect money.

Wizards Game Pushed to October.

Next Meeting: January 12, 2022 @ 6pm