

## Powers PTO Agenda 2/9/22

**Welcome/Attendees-** Those in attendance were: Jessica Kennedy, Amanda Dougherty, Darcie Parsons, Jessica Springer, Lindsay Hough, Amanda Messer, Rachel Schnabel, Hilary Duffala, Nicole Waddell

### **Principal's Report-** Mr. Teppner

- grateful to be getting outside occasionally
- Thank you for sorting and setting up the lost and found rack
- Thank you for the support.
- Thank you for food for conferences. Teachers will all be meeting together for dinner
- Write to read moving forward
- Soup all day and salad/rolls for dinner
- still having pickup/dropoff issues
- Unofficial rules of dropoff/pickup

### **President-** Nicole Waddell

- Thank you everyone for their donations for lost & found and the clinic. A special thanks to Mrs. Riegler for suggesting to organize the lost and found.
- I am planning on placing the order for field day shirts on Friday.
- Kindergarten field trip ended up being less than we anticipated as of right now they are only asking for \$75 total.
  - The kindergarten field trip only came to \$37. only had to pay for chaperones
- The PTO purchased hand soap for all staff as a valentines gift. We are looking for ideas to send home with students before spring break.
  - to be put in mailbox area for teachers to take one
  - possible golf tee game for easter gift
- Office requested PTO purchase bins for field trip lunch transfers.
  - they will be bought with leftover target cards
- Pre-K is looking to order a recess cart and we will do shirts for either graduation or zoo field trip.
  - We have a choice for a cart and we need some basketballs.
- 3rd grade specific shirts as a gift from the PTO.

### **Vice President-** Hilary Duffala

- Working on shaved ice for field day.
  - Kona Ice Agreed to do both regular day and rain day. \$2 for 8oz or \$3 for 12oz. just need parent volunteers to add syrups
  - Need kona here from noon-3

### **Secretary-**Lindsay Hough

- Sign in-
- Newsletter Went out on 2/7

### **Treasurer- Amanda Dougherty**

- Financial Review
  - Budget is on track. We have approx \$22k left in expenses through the end of the year, based on total expenses budgeted.
  - **Otis is completely paid off.**

### **Right to Read Week- Jessica Springer**

- 3/7-3/11
- Student books have already been delivered and sorted.
- Decorations will be ordered from Amazon and Oriental Trading.
  - **Getting animal cutouts from oriental trading**
  - **decorating Friday the 4th after school 4:15.**
  - **do sign up genius for volunteers to help decorate asking for 20 people**
- Teachers will be sending home requests for parent readers, we will have a table to check in readers for the busiest times.
  - **need volunteers for someone to check in parent volunteers for reading. they would have the signups and the name tags/badges and send the parents where they need to go.**
  - **Asking teachers for a list of times volunteers will be here.**
- Mrs. Mount would like to have an author come in: it's \$140, the staff is thinking about pushing this back till spring when the gym will have more availability.
- **Theme - wild about reading, wild about books**

### **Dine to Donate Coordinator- Amanda Dougherty**

- Marco's Pizza Nights 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11
- Last month's winner was Mrs. Ferency with a donation from Marco's of \$366. She hasn't responded about a party yet but it can be scheduled anytime before the end of the year.

### **Fundraiser- Darcie Parsons**

- Monsters
  - **sold 301 tickets - we will get \$950 for 50/50. Each PTO will get approximately \$800 plus their take of the 50/50**
  - **thought do we do wizards next year vs. hockey**
- Mama Joe Pie fundraiser
  - **won't know more til march. supposed to kick off on march 29. Nord pto will take care of flyers. selling gift cards for \$10 and we make \$2.50 off each card. We should disclose that pies run \$12-15 each.**
- Spring Apparel Sale
  - **will get more info next meeting. We are trying to decide whether to participate. We are asking the parents for a lot. concerns about communication. need to send paper flyers if we participate. will decide the next meeting. Szabos has online sales capability. Spirit wear company? big frog you can try things on there?**

- Otis limo ride
  - Want to use safe and reliable - party bus one holds 30 and 40. Mr. Teppner said kids really want a real limo. discussion of increasing # of items to sell to win a limo ride next year. Next year advertise a party bus instead. schedule limo ride second week of may 10-12th possibly. Asking for 2 limos because they only fit 10 each. If they provide 2 limos pto will provide pizza, water and juice boxes for 120.

#### **Hospitality-** Nicole Waddell

- We are providing lunch/dinner for the staff on 2/17 for our next conference night.
- We will be providing soup. We are ordering through Bob Evans.

#### **Book Fair-** Amanda Messer

- We will be going back to Scholastic this year. The dates of the book fair will be 3/7-3/11.
- Questions include, are we including Pre-K, Electronic Wallet, Funds earned go to Library, Preview Day?
- Can teachers make a wish list? Or designated amount (\$25 per teacher, intervention specialist and speech)? PTO funded
- spoke on 28 with rep. They will send flyers for parents. How to handle preview day. video tape preview the friday before to send to teachers/parents. Kindergarten has field trips but they will make accomodations for kids to get to go. Teacher e-wallet to donate money to teachers to choose books for the classroom. Profits get donated to the library. All sales are no sales tax. Amanda will not be here to set up. Will be asking for parent volunteers. may have to print flyers for presale. There will be one family night where parents can come in and purchase books, march 9th 4:15-7:30. can do online purchases. social media posts available to share. Will Need help Friday the 4th to help setup. 2 volunteers for setup, additional volunteers for the sale during the week 8:50-3:20. can include intervention/specialists as well. Can give scholastic dollars to each teacher. PTO to give \$25 to each teacher/staff. motion passes. Purchase scholastic gift cards. be sure to specify that it has to be redeemed online

#### **Social-** Hilary Duffala

- Still planning on the Guardians in May.

#### **Field Day-** Danielle Lowrey

- Dates: Pre-K 5/17, K-1 5/19 rain date 5/20, 2-3 5/23 rain date 5/25.
- Dates for planning meetings?
- pre-k does not have parent volunteers.
- Want to be sure no kids feel left out because parents can't come. volunteers can't follow their kids. no parent spectators

#### **Teacher Appreciation-** Lindsey Hough

- 5/2 - 5/6

- Themes & Daily ideas
- Theme is newspapers
- put together a newspaper for each teacher. ask kids to create something to put in the newspaper. this will suffice for student involvement

**Next Meeting: March 9th @ 6pm**