

SHABONEE PTA MEETING NOTES  
November 9, 2022

1. WELCOME

(Meeting Attendees: Samantha Diamond, Lynn Howard, Jen Saks, Kate Riggs, Dr. Panozzo, Mrs. Weingarten)

2. DR. PANOZZO'S REPORT

- Thank you for the amazing Halloween parties
- PBIS Kindness challenge next week, picnic lunch
- 11/15 American Recycles Day
- Tomorrow is the end of the first trimester, new lunch rotation begins tomorrow.
- Dolphin store previews have led to really great store shopping experiences. Mrs. Weingarten would love for a prize to be that a student runs the store.

3. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Teacher Appreciation (Jen Saks reporting): Getting ready to plan holiday luncheon, staff can vote on the restaurant that provides lunch, buffet style vs. individual luncheons. Luncheon, Thurs. 12/15. Mailbox surprise coming in November too. Bus driver appreciation details being figured out.
- Family Fun Night (Lynn Howard reporting): Movie night being planned, details being worked out now. Jan. 27.
- Room Parent Coordinators (Samantha Diamond reporting): Starting to plan for winter parties, emails are going out.
- Spiritwear (Samantha Diamond reporting): Deliveries have gone out, next ordering in spring
- Birthday Signs (Lynn Howard reporting): Running well, added a deadline.
- Book Fair (Lynn Howard reporting): Book fair had nearly \$10k in sales.
- Yearbook (Kate Riggs reporting): Yearbook volunteers are reaching out to staff members in every department to come in and get photos. Everything is going really well so far.
- Display Cases (Kate Riggs reporting): No collections volunteered yet. Thinking of new ways to promote the program.
- Library Aides (Kate Riggs/Samantha Diamond reporting): No updates, all is good.
- 5th Grade Party (Samantha Diamond reporting): Will update in January
- Fundraising (Lynn Howard reporting): Tasty Tuesday at Viccino's raised \$50. Grill House in December. The Sneaker Drive collected 6 bags of sneakers, waiting for them to be processed. On 11/8, the Funtopia event was great, we made \$620.20. Initial spots sold out and they opened more for us. The morning time slots still sold out. Square1 Art starting to plan for spring event.

- Caring Dolphin (Jen Saks reporting):
- Welcoming Committee (Jen Saks reporting): Set up and ready to welcome new students.
- Hot Lunch (Samantha Diamond reporting): Everything is going well. Sign ups are going fast.
- Philanthropy (Kate Riggs reporting): Shabonee piggy backed on the candy drive at Hickory Point. There was so much candy collected we nearly had to take two cars to drop it off at the Boys & Girls club. Up next, a STEM philanthropic event with Noggin Builders. They're selling kits for \$10 each. Each kit buys one kit for an underprivileged student interested in STEM activities. They're setting up a website to purchase starting 11/14. It will end on 12/6 with kits being delivered to the school on 12/13, to go home in backpacks before Winter Break.
- CATCH Committee: New chair is Julie Reznick. Coping kits are being put together for 3rd grade. \$5 each. Fundraise for the \$5 per kit.

#### 4. DISTRICT UPDATES

- 5K Race (Samantha Diamond reporting): No report.
- Directory (Lynn Howard reporting): Running smoothly.
- Club27 (Samantha Diamond reporting): Reverting to traditional plan. More details to follow.
- Environmental (Samantha Diamond): America Recycles Day 11/15, Zero Waste Lunch coming up.

#### 5. EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

- Co-Presidents (Lynn Howard & Samantha Diamond): No report.
- Vice President (Jen Saks): No report.
- Treasurer (Angie Chmielecki): No report.
- Secretary (Kate Riggs): No report.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

\*Budget vote - quorum not present to vote.