

Home and School 11/20/24 Minutes

Teachers present:

3rd: Mrs. Williams

4th: No representative

5th: Mrs. Yost

Fall Festival ran smoothly per Dr. Reinard. Mr. Height was a great tractor driver and enjoyed doing it. Suggestions for improvement: Need more gummies and sprinkles for cupcake decorating. NO hard candy. 2 large tubs of icing from Sams Club worked out perfectly. Oven mitts were hard to use, skip them and just stack smarties.

Teacher Soup Lunch went wonderfully. Staff was very thankful. Staff did run out of food; definitely need 6 or more crock pot of soup and a true vegetarian option. More desserts, too.

PBIS Store: Running fabulous. Life Skills class is making slime.

Fundraising

-Spirit sale-how is it going? We don't know how it is going. Tiff will find out how things are going. Sold at least 27 umbrellas. Tiff thinks we will hit our mark for what we need to sell.

-Fundraising dinner nights: Families are not spending any extra money; HSA just gets free money based on sales. They are very low effort. Tom Height will look into "Dine to Donate" at Iron Fork. Burger King in December, Wendy's in January, Taco Bell in February, Chipotle in March, Unida in April, Iron Fork in May, Rita's in June. Kelly will call and schedule.

-Box tops: need to get a flyer out so families can learn about it. Box tops app and Walmart app can be linked together.

-Crest Haven is doing a freeze dried candy fundraiser. Brenna will look into it.

-Java Mama- Erica is waiting for a call back to see about a fundraiser. Freeze dried candy and coffee.

-Weis: barcode that is attached to your Weis card. Need to do in once a year. We will do this right away so families can be made aware.

Christmas Dance: 12/20. Will be a winter formal for the whole school. Dress up. Wear comfy shoes. Can use outside if temp is above 32.

Drop off times for dance will be staggered (suggest 20 minutes between each grade):

5th grade dropped off at 5:40pm, with a pick up time of 8:40

3rd grade dropped off at 6:00, with a pick up time of 8:00

4th grade dropped of at 6:20, with a pick up time of 8:20

*5th grade student leaders can come at 5pm to help with set up, drop off, etc.

Tiff wants to get a big balloon arch but needs to be up high so kids can't touch due to latex.

Need 27 chaperones, with clearances.

Donate prepackaged snacks, water, chips.

Will get pizza.

Tickets will be \$10 per child.

Field Day is May 28th, rain date is 29th.

Field Trips- May 1, 2, 9, 13, 15, 26, 30 and June 4: Days to avoid for field trips.

-3rd grade: Montour Preserve: go 1st week of March, preferable 3/7/25.

Mrs. Williams will ask the team about field trip ideas for 5/30. 3rd grade does not have as many date conflicts as other grades.

-4th grade: Bloomsburg Stem Camp: Date Pending. Lake Tobias: Going to try and go on 5/14.

-5th grade: Knoebels (June 2)

PA Farm Show: January 5th to 10th. Need to call ASAP and see about hosting us and buses. Needs to be on 1/9!

Frosty Valley Stem Day is on Tuesday 5/13/25.

-Some 4th and 5th grade students are going to PA Stem Challenge on 5/9/25

LV Giving Tree- Crystal Dometita

-The Giving Tree Project will take place again this year at LV. Three live trees are being donated by Bloomsburg Christmas Barn. Each grade will have one tree to decorate and bring in "gifts" for the non-profit that they are sponsoring. HSA will set up and string lights

on the trees. More information will be sent out soon, and the project will run during the school days in December, ending the last full day of school.

3rd grade: Ronald McDonald House

4th grade: Animal Resource Center

5th grade: Good Samaritan

Science Fair- Ang Cindric is willing to do it and will reach out to Mrs. Yost to discuss it. Possibly Box of Light Assembly to kick off Science Fair. Mrs. Yost talked about different categories: Collection, demonstration, true science project. Mrs. Yost can put together a video to share with the students so they can learn more about what they can do. Mrs. Yost is willing to stay after school some days to help students. Home Depot has a great resource page online for families to view. Need to come up with a date. It is usually in March. Evening after school is preferred. Can work with partners. Date will be March 1st, tentatively.

May Dance: going to be on 5/16/25

Treasurer's Report

-Proposed budget: Approve budget for the year. Version will be shared to post on webpage.

-got 2 quotes for insurance that we have not had for 2 years. Go with the cheaper of the 2 so that we have the coverage.

-Bi-laws need to be reviewed