Newark School District 66

PTO Minutes

2020-2021 School Year

October 6, 2020

Treasurer’s Report:

-Received refund from Rope Warrior.

-Balance is $7,859.17.

-Need Bank Statement to see if there is anything from Amazon Smile.

-Received $27.92 in Spirit Wear and $200 from Country Kitchen. Nothing going out at the moment.

Topics Discussed:

See below at each Committee Report

Assembly/School Wide Events:

-Received refund. Keeping postponed and will decide closer to date. If not scheduled for this year, then next year.

Box Tops:

-Box Tops are due the 15th, next week. Sent in E-News.

Family Events:

-Nothing right now.

-Virtual Concert, we will be reaching out to Mrs. Hager to see if she needs anything.

-We discussed maybe having an online silent auction. Since we are not wanting to ask businesses currently, maybe have individual donations.

-P/T Conferences are the 21st 4-7 and 22nd 2-7. Dinner Thursday night only, not buffet but individual boxed dinners. Possibly Panera Bread Catering. Deliver at 4 Thursday the 22nd. 10 dinners at MJH and 14 at NGS.

Fundraising:

-Francesca’s never got back to Gilly. She can reach out to Rosati’s. Do we want to have the kids go out door to door? Decided to hold out until after the Holidays or in the Spring.

-Giving Tree-possibly partner with the Bank, BP, and Library with mini trees and ornaments.

Time to Dines:

-In September we received $200 from Country Kitchen and $20 from Smokey’s (sending check to Alyson).

-October we just had Country Kitchen but have not been able to get a hold of him to see how much we made. Will keep trying and will pick up check.

-We also have 5B’s Drive Thru October 13th 4:30-6:30. Already sent out Sign up Genius and there are 6-7 people signed up. Ticket order link and flyer have been sent out and will post again on Facebook.

Daddy Daughter Dance:

-To be determined until next year.

-Parents have asked if we are planning something for the boys later? Yes, we will but will decide closer to date. Maybe something outside or have a magician.

Holiday Store:

-Cancelled for this year.

Literacy Center:

-On hold for scanning books. Looking for new labels.

Scholastic Book Fair:

-We are having a virtual book fair. Asking for paper flyers, they will be shipped to school, please set aside for Amber and she will pick up.

-Need total amount of students in each class, so Amber can group together to hand out to students.

-Teacher Wish List, teachers can create a google doc with list.

-There will be a contest for students to win free books. We discussed some ideas could be a scavenger hunt or coloring page for the younger students, or a time machine game with the teacher’s baby pictures. Students can guess, we can post it on Facebook or put the pictures on paper.

-Per Mrs. Eike, no wish lists for kids unless parents do it with the students at home or on a remote learning day. Decided teachers can assign this on Wednesday the 21st.

Staff Hospitality:

-Waiting to see for Teachers Appreciation Week.

Sports Booster:

-No updated report on JB’s Food Truck fundraiser.

-Not spending anything at the moment, saving for new gyn floor.

-Next meeting is October 28th.

Talent Show:

-Until Next Year.

Amazon Smile:

-Ongoing. Sent flyer in E-News.

-Receiving checks once in a while.

Spirit Wear:

-Received $27.92.

-Link sent out a couple times. Sales are not where they were last year. Amber’s company needs a minimum of 5. No flyer currently, just sending out link.

Principal Report:

-Remote Learners are included in Viking Victories. Sending home with folders.

-Yearbooks, maybe getting them during the Holidays. If not, then orders will be canceled and will be refunding money. Going with a different company for next year.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Meeting was adjourned.