

Kurtz Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 9:32 a.m.

Chisik Chat

- Interesting December - positive things at the staff level.
- Meet for LIM night in March - Past, present and future leaders will be the theme. Building on the fact that the building is 50 years old and capturing the age of the building and reaching out to former staff members - highlighting the media center, and tech lab to showcase them to the community. Milage is timely for this showcase. We are working on tying it all together and working together with PTA
- We are on the hook for \$9,000 for the media center, the rest of the computer lab and basketball courts. This is the last year for LIM which will free up \$6,000 next year. Look into the positivity project maybe for next year since it is only \$100. If we don't do any extra fundraisers we will be limited on our funds again for next year.

New Business

- Holiday shop - funds for those students who don't have the money. A jar was talked about being set up in the office to take donations. \$50 can go toward helping those students. Checked with Michelle - it will be taken care of.
- \$2,000 basketball project - have you heard anything back from that? Mr. Chisik sending an email to receive the refund back to PTA. Backboards are supposed to be here this week and that project will be done.
- Email Angels are up and running and have adopted a family. Do we have any other families? Milford police and transportation have adopted a family.
- Ski Club - January 11th - Sara Geisler is chairing. More info coming out next week.
- Mom/Son bowling night - March 1st at Pinz Bowling in South Lyon from 6-8 pm
- Daddy Daughter Rainbow BALL scheduled for Friday March 8th.

Treasury Report

- Chairing a family fund event - How much do we have to work with? We want to incorporate a silent auction.
- Color Run was supposed to be the only fundraiser. Then we started getting other fundraiser information. There wasn't enough money raised so we need more fundraising. We need to advocate and stop saying that the Color Run was the only fundraiser. We need to re-word it and say that the Color Run is the MAIN fundraiser and not the ONLY one.
- PTA will consider funding one RAZ Kids license for upper EI teachers to add their students. - Funding by the end of the week.
- Just a reminder that PTA funds a bus for one field trip per year.

Family Fun Event Committee

- Does the family fun event have money to work with? We would like to raise money for the CATS program.
- Looking for ways to fund bounce houses and fun things for kids to do.
- Cake walk and class baskets.
- Contact middle school for NHS students to help volunteer.
- PTA will front money to get started. We just need to break even.
- End of the year event as a kick off to summer.
- Put together your wish list as what you want and then we can go from there.
- The information will be put on our Facebook page.

Business Fundraisers

- Amy will follow up about funds raised from the Candy Store Fundraiser
- Night at Defy Detroit in Commerce will be January 29th 6-8 pm - 20% will go to Kurtz
- Tigers Game outing - Save the date - Sunday May 19th, 1:10 p.m. game- Tigers vs. Oakland A's kids get to run the bases!
- We raised \$50 for two months from Hungry Howies

Suggested Ideas

- Hat days at Kurtz-Bring \$1 to wear a hat, proceeds goes to PTA?
- Kurtz staff takeover at McDonalds? Teachers serve at McDonalds for an evening and approx 20-25% of sales go to Kurtz PTA
- Kurtz gear? Looking into getting a company for new gear
- Popcorn - How much do we raise? Spending \$50 - every 3 weeks

- Teachers to provide a parent contact from their classroom for PTA to contact for class baskets and door decorating for teacher appreciation week.

Next meeting is January 9th at 7:00 pm

10:28 am Meeting adjourned