PTO Meeting Minutes January 8, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE Kara Dillow, Carrie Lynch, Alyssa Jimenez, Pearl Shirley, Brittany Ponder, Zanne Garland, Matt Edlund, Evan Yanik

FINANCIAL REPORT

Update:

* We gave $475 to Kelli's Closet this month.
* Gift cards were delivered to lunchroom staff last month, and next month we will do similar gift for custodial staff.

FUNDRAISERS

Cash drive:

* Working on planning cash drive to provide materials needed by whole grade on top of previous individual teacher reimbursements.
* Goal is $3,000 ($500 to go to each grade level)
* Will take place March 1-17th (moved from Feb because of Jumprope for Heart)
* Will include Friday theme days to raise money: PJs/Hat/St. Patricks’s Day
* Popcorn party for winning class
* PTO parent celebration 11/18 in the evening.
* A reminder about fundraising - having a specific project in mind is helpful for building interest and momentum.

War Pony 5K

* Race date May 16, 2020.
* Evan will get together with Ms. Perry to see what needs to happen before May. Sponsorships will be the main emphasis in the near future... tshirts need to be printed before the event.

Box tops

* We have earned a little over $173 from physical box tops this year
* We can remind parents through class dojo that they can still send physical box tops or put receipts in the boxes to be scanned every week.
* Encourage use of BoxTop app!

BUSINESS

Recess equipment update

* Equipment has been distributed, reimbursements completed for parents who helped purchase the items.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

* Asked about school-wide funding needs, Ms. Lynch noted library books are needed to replace our aging collection. Ms. Hartbarger will get us a list/budget for a set of books appropriate for each grade level. This might be a good opportunity for sponsorship (“donate to buy our school a new set of books for the 1st graders!”), or a potential read-a-thon fundraiser next fall. Good to have specific requests when fundraising!

Volunteer needs

* Volunteers needed in library for 5th graders doing Battle of the Books. A group will advance to the county level March 12, but there are still many more students this year whom we’d like to keep looped in even if they were not able to advance in the competitionl. Volunteers needed Wed-Fri 11:00-11:35 in Media Center to sit with the readers.

OTHER ITEMS

Volunteer needs

* Reminder that volunteers need to fill out an application for any volunteer role in the school, *each year.*

Next meeting: February 5