PTO Meeting 9/28/21

Attendance:

B. Duncan The Warrens S. Campbell Martinov C. Taylor C. Laizer Swinehamer

M. Olodun L. Hamilton K. Corley C. O’Hara R. Himes C. Wrobel

A. Hewett A. Soviero

Call to order/Approval of Previous Minutes

First motion – Dr. Olodun

Second – Cassandra Clive

President’s Executive Summary

* Thank you for coming tonight – PTO appreciates it!
* It’s been a busy month for PTO!
* Thank you for the best staff
  + VIP winner 😊 Cassandra Clive – always ahead of us!
* We want the PTO to be felt as a presence at the school this year!
* We promise that the staff will be the

Review August/September Events

* First spirt night –
* Teacher/Staff birthday cake!!
* 5th grade PTO Club

Budget Review

We’ve had a productive month. We hope to continue with that!

* Local Pie
* Celebrate staff birthdays – will continue each month
  + Good way to boost staff morale!
* Calendar updates
  + Custodial appreciation day – PTO will purchase gift cards to add to the buckets!
  + End of October – need to renew insurance
    - Next Executive Board Meeting will take care of it
  + Halloween! BooGrams
    - Kids enjoy them
    - Middle of Oct will be selling them
    - Oct 29th will be delivered to classrooms
  + October will be 5th grade appreciation month – each month will be a different grade level
    - We want parents and students to feel loved
  + Distribute welcome back teacher treats!
* Income received
  + $624 Savannah Bananas
  + Additional membership fees/donations - $560
  + Kroger rewards points - $67.83
  + Merchandise sold - $104 during September
* Expenses
  + Storage unit
  + Birthday celebrations
  + $1 per student field trip money to RCE $108
  + Administration gift
* Local pie – 10% of all sales that day - $240
* General account balance – spending $1,284.25
  + Deposited $1,750.92
  + Still a little over $17,761.73 in current balance

Question was how does this year’s budget compare to last year’s?

Answer was: last year was almost steady because they weren’t able to do a whole lot because of COVID restrictions

PTO typically helps the school and teachers to do more for kids, whereas they would have to do for themselves. PTO is a ‘gap-filler!’ Also we’re open to parents’ suggestions and requests to help out!

Upcoming Activities

* Board Meeting – October 6th
* Next spirit night – Mellow Mushroom – 4:00-8:00
  + Usually just a percentage of the sales

Administrative Update – Dr. Corley

* 612 students
* 1 assistant left but we hired a replacement – will start Oct 4
* Cathy Hess-Johnson – prek assistant – has been in critical condition for close to 3 weeks
  + We keep up to date on her condition
  + We will make a video to send to her in the hospital
  + Kids will send notes to her as well
  + We need to keep her in our thoughts and prayers
  + We want her to return to us!
* 2nd grade recess – interesting thing!
  + They have a challenge going from 1st grade recess to 2nd grade recess
  + We need to go over 2nd grade expectations at recess so they can learn how to treat each other better – not so physical with each other!
  + One solution was to have all their teachers go out with them for recess to see what was going on
  + Also we are enlisting 5th graders to help coach the 2nd graders in how it should be done
    - Has been productive!
  + 5th graders are also learning about life by being coaches -it’s worked out well for them too
  + It’s special when kids get to coach other kids – learning from their peers
* 2 goals this year
  + Talent finding – we’ll learn more about that soon
  + Helping to build children’s self-efficacy
    - I can do this!

PTO has something to present to Dr. Corley for her accomplishment!! Principal of the Year!

Enjoy your new golf bag!

Next Meeting: October 26 – 6:30 pm Via Zoom