

PTO Meeting

October 4, 2016

Minutes

Attendance: Susan Gracey (Adjunct Administrator), Meredith Woodburn (PTO Chairman), Amy Cayton, Jessica Marshall, Ronni Edmands (Treasurer), Brian Wilson, Shannon Boone (Secretary), Stacey Eding (PreK3 Teacher), Emily Allman.

Meredith opened the meeting with prayer.

Treasury Report – Ronni 5,271.93 (as of 8/31). This balance doesn't include a few recent purchases. Waiting on September bank statement to reconcile through 9/30. Ronni has created a Google Doc to track the finances.

Committees – Ronni is in charge of the Christmas Store, Jessica - Carnival, Shannon – Field Day, Amy – Receptions, Kelley – Book Fairs.

Teacher Conference Meals – October 13 – Amy, Kelley, and Meredith will prepare food for the teachers and staff. Jessica, Ronni, Shannon will provide food for Nov. 21.

Recap of Grandparents Day (Sept. 22nd) – PTO tried something new. Instead of ice cream sundaes, this time we tried pies for the grandparents, cookies for students, and coffee for the grandparents. Everyone seemed to like this change and felt things went well and that it was easier to serve. Stacey Eding mentioned that the PreK classes ate in their classrooms and they didn't get dessert. PTO apologizes to all PreK grandparents and students and will make clear communication with PreK a priority in the future.

Recap of Apparel Sale – There was a discussion about the apparel sale. There were positive comments about the new items and everyone seemed to like the online ordering. Emily Allman mentioned there were some items that were only offered in certain colors because that's all the supplier offered at this time. BMW Printing is going to see if the supplier will expand the color options for the Spring Apparel Sale.

Special Drinks for Students – October 26 – Students will be given a special drink as a treat at lunch on this day.

Discussion of Vision Dinner – November 3rd

- PTO is in charge of the silent auction this year.
- Photographer Amanda Buckley will be taking family pictures before the Vision Dinner starts again this year. She will start taking pictures at 5pm. More details will be sent home with students soon.

Book Fair – November 14-18 – Kelley Cartwright will be in charge of the Scholastic Book Fair. She will be contacting parents that signed up at Back to School Night to help with book fairs. If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair, please contact the school office.

Christmas Store – Dec. 5-9 – Ronni will be heading up the Christmas Store. Students will shop during the week, but bags will all be given out at one time on Friday. Ronni will be contacting parents that signed up at Back to School Night to volunteer. Please call the school office if you are interested in helping.

Fundraising – Meredith urged us to encourage other parents and family members to scan receipts for Shoparoo and collect Box Tops. Both are easy ways to earn money for NCS.

There is a NCS Skating Party coming up on Tuesday, October 18th from 4-6pm at Skate Country.

Vision Dinner – Meredith gave us a rundown of the classes and their assigned baskets for the silent auction. Teachers will be sending letters home or including information in their class newsletters asking families for donations to create their basket.

Silent Auction Items from School

- PreK3 ½ Day – Baby Basket
- PreK3 Full Day – Donut and Coffee Basket
- PreK 4 - Pet Basket
- Kindergarten – Popcorn Basket & Chocolate Basket
- 1st – OSU Basket & WVU Basket
- 2nd – Baking Basket
- 3rd – Car Wash Basket
- 4th – Bath/Body Basket
- 5th – Game Night Basket

Meredith also provided us a list of other baskets she would like to create and we brainstormed ideas of people to contact to ask for donations.

Health Care Basket – day pass to YMCA, Fitness Center, Temple Challenge, workout shirt, dumbbells, GNC

Stationary Basket – cards, notepads, pens, coloring book, colored pencils, notebook

Reading Basket – books, magazine subscriptions, gift cards to Family Christian or Christian Supplies

Craft Basket – paints, yarn, art supplies

Date Night Basket – dinner gift card, activity (bowling, movies, etc.), dessert

Outdoor Basket – fire pit, coolers, blankets, s'mores, pillow

Spa Day Basket – lotions, gift card to massage

Dental Basket – electronic toothbrush, flosses, toothpaste, mouthwash

Movie Basket – DVDs, gift passes to movies, popcorn, blanket

Mom Basket – jewelry, Scentsy, R&F, Mulberry Lane, Norwex

Dad's Basket – small tools, small cooler, car wash, oil change

Hair Supply Basket – product, free cut, brush, flat iron

Garden Basket – hose, plants, tools, stool, hat, gloves

Science Basket – experiment kits,

Adventure Basket – ride on truck, police car, bowling, putt-putt golf

October 24th is the deadline to turn in items for the silent auctions.

If parents have any additional items they would like to donate for the auction, please contact the school office.

The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, November 1st at Noon in Boggess Hall. Lunch provided. Please join us!

