

PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 8th, 2018, 7p in the Media Center

Meeting called to order by President Crissy McNulty 7:00p

Attendance:

Mr. Knapp – Principal
Crissy McNulty – PTO President
Candy King – PTO Vice President
Amy Smith – PTO Secretary
LaToya Haygood – PTO Treasurer
Mrs. Settle – Teacher Liaison
17 parent attendees

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approved meeting minutes from 10/18/18 by Liz Deutch
2. Yankee Fundraiser
 - a. We made more this year. Profit went from \$2,889.00 in 2017 to \$3,457.00 this year. Product will be delivered to school prior to Thanksgiving break.
3. Spirit Wear
 - a. Holiday orders will run from November 26th – December 7th to ensure they are received for the holidays.
 - b. We will be having the online store open as well with limited options and more available online “Salem Elementary” has screen-print options or you can go to the “Salem Staff” site for embroidery options.

<https://kvsportsonline.com/t/salem-elementary-spiritwear>
<https://kvsportsonline.com/t/salem-staff-apparel>
4. Family Movie Night – November 20th, Incredibles 2. Popcorn free to all families. GoGo Squeeze applesauce to the first 200 students that arrive. There will be additional items available for a fee at concessions.
5. Math Night / Family Holiday Portraits – November 29th

NEW BUSINESS

1. Conference Dinners – Dinner is being provided for the teachers on November 13th and November 15th during conferences. These are very long days for the teachers, so to have dinner provided it is greatly appreciated.
2. Holiday Shop – At this time it is believed that the holiday shop will be held in Mrs. Haas’ old classroom tentatively from December 7th – December 13th. Please watch for a volunteer form to

come home once confirmed. We are in search of a new chairperson for the 2019/2020 school year any interested parties, please let us know.

3. AmazonSmile, Kroger Community Rewards, Busch's Cash for Education promotions during holidays. Please keep these in mind when doing your holiday shopping. There will be chrome books set up at conferences for families to register, if you haven't already and in the future we will have chrome books set out at Kindergarten round up for new families to enroll.
4. Restaurant Fundraiser – December. We are trying to think of new spots to do fundraisers, any ideas, please let us know. We are reaching out to Lucas Coney Island as well as Karl's Cabin to see if they offer any options.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report read, fundraising highlights -

Yankee - \$3,457.00

Hungry Howie's - \$97.00

Busch's - \$40.00

TEACHER'S REPORT

1. Reading recovery support – Mrs. Raines request for magnetic letters to help with literacy support. 1 set is \$130.00 each and will last a decade. Took to vote and approved.
 - a. Motion by: Theresa Andersonning
 - b. Second by: Kelly Nyquist

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Watch Dogs is going very well, students are now bragging about who's coming in for the week. November 9th we had our first Grandfather; Teachers get their sign up on Sunday which includes whom is coming to fill spot. It is extremely positive and we are now booked until June. We will get it open to one more day per week after we run smoothly for 6-8 weeks.
2. Teachers appreciate what is being brought in for conferences. They enjoy working with students but when having to deal with parents it can be a little overwhelming for them. These are also very long days for the teachers so being able to take a break and have dinner that is supplied, is appreciated.
3. Mr. Knapp discussed how the school and staff support challenging students in the classroom and in school situations. Dealing with many personalities and emotions and how best to handle each individual situation/student.
4. Welcome the Winne Family from MO.

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/13 - Dairy Queen, 4-7p
11/20 - Family Movie Night, 6:30p (doors), 7p (movie)
11/21 - Airtime, 3-9p
11/23 - Lyon Cinema – Ralph Breaks the Internet, 7p
11/28 - Hungry Howie's Day
11/29 - Family Portraits (5:30-7:30p)
12/7 - Spirit Day – Pajama Day
12/7 - Coyote Den
12/11 - Dairy Queen, 4-7p

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

1. Footprints Sponsorship – Liz Deutch

They share with non-profits. A proposal has to be written up and submitted it was proposed as possible a teacher appreciation to teach kids to think of the way they eat, act, mindfulness, yoga that can teach the teachers options to utilize while dealing with children. It was also discussed to offer during physical education to students but the curriculum is a board approved for K-12. Mr. Knapp can discuss with Mr. Brubaker to see if he would have time left after completing his curriculum. Mr. Knapp and Liz Deutch will also discuss in further detail at a later date.

Next Meeting is Thursday, December 13th

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40p