

PTO Meeting 1/24/24 Agenda

Attendance: Allyson Scheck, Kerry-Beth McNalley, Josena Marshall, Leslie Hedges, Penny Bryant

OLD NEWS

- Holiday Shop was hugely successful! Sales over \$10k which was our highest sales ever! Profit was over \$1500! Thoughts about this new company? Any concerns? Discussion regarding 'free' shop
- Wishing tree feedback? Some teachers provided wishlists for parents to shop from
- Silver Graphics art fundraiser- 77 orders, \$807 profit. *Parents are able to submit their child's artwork throughout the year directly to Silver Graphics and the school will get a percentage of that order
- Expenses: (2) new Christmas trees (a lot was purged before putting away), décor for shop & Winterfest, parking lights, Success Celebration sale items
- Spirit Nights Update: Last Domino's- \$400, last Texas Roadhouse- \$34, Whits- \$53 ; discussed having representatives from the school sit outside of Texas Roadhouse on the night of the fundraiser
- Snack sales at grade level Title 1/parent involvement nights not successful. Will not continue.
- Painting in Media Center completed over winter break- Allison Ataman & other volunteers did a great job!
- Staff loved the chili bar before Christmas (had enough for the next day too)
- Success Celebration sales: brought in \$375, (spent \$200 on supplies, \$175 in profit)

NEWS to DISCUSS

- Texas Roadhouse rolls: great sales! 113 orders, profit \$565. Do it again before Easter? Yes!
- Spring fundraiser ideas- if anyone has any ideas, please share
- Next painting projects- Cafeteria & music room, possibly over Spring Break. Discussed painting a photo op backgrounds in cafeteria. Remove bulletin boards? Maybe a picnic in the park theme? Will discuss with Jennifer & Allison.
- Storage Unit- no longer being donated (pay \$183/month if continue with current company). Will need to clean out & find new storage area. Possibly store items in the portables for the time being. Need to be out by 2/26. Can use portable for the time being but may not be permanent.
- Door Magnets for testing days- 50 for \$200 from discountmagnets.com Yes! Leslie will order
- Spirit wear- art contest/shirt design contest (year, school, McAuliffe Way- kind, respectful, responsible, safe included). Spring sale. Add new items? Possibly pajama pants
- Valentine grams sales & distribution- Starts Feb 5-13 (selling 7:30-7:50am each day), distribution will be on February 14th – volunteers needed to sell and distribute
- Valentine/friendship dance- planning still in the works, Penny is organizing. 7 teachers interested in helping. Have to have permission slips. For kids only, afterschool on a Friday, grades 3-6 (have something for K-2 during the day). Grade levels may be doing food. PTO helping- decoration & volunteering to chaperone.
- Media Center supply needs- roughly \$100 (black out curtain on windows) will need to discuss due to fire inspection regulations

- 6th grade dance (April 5th) - DJ \$600 (possibly asking Mr. T). Other ideas? Can someone call around for estimates? Have a list of approved vendors. Leslie will ask Mr. J if he would like to DJ. PTO will take the lead from the 6th grade teachers- decorating crew, volunteers, ideas?
- Book Fair- Media Center- February 26th- March 4th - contact Linda if able to help. Setup will be different, trying to set up the week before (2/22 & 2/23). Looking into adding a Read-a-thon to boost sales.
- Parent Conferences tomorrow- Allison has Chick-Fil-A donated. Order chips, salad, & cookies from Sam's Club
- Staff Appreciation- 1st full week of May- PTO will get one day- Provide meal, gifts, giveaways, gift cards. Will discuss more at the next meeting.
- Schedule next meeting: Tuesday, February 20th 3:30pm