

PTO Monthly Meeting

Media Center - November 14th, 2017

Karen O'Leary
Christine Koenitzer (Leary)
Cindy Rosa (teacher rep)
Kristin Cedor
Colleen Bradshaw
Lauren Lyons

Mrs. Forish, Rachael Van Ness, Kasey Schneider, Jill Wiebke, Liz McConnon (Moffa)

Welcome - Rachael / Kasey

Teacher report - big thank you for all of the treats during conference time.

Principals report - thank you for the book fair as well and for supporting book drive for Southbury Needy Fund. Veterans Day went wonderfully. 52 Veterans. Phone call from secretary of Navy, Honorable Richard V. Spencer. Keynote was a teacher in the building, Corporal Melanie Wilson. Thank you to all those who took pictures. Please encourage your children to dress appropriately for the weather as it continues to get colder out!

Secretary Report - Please sign in accordingly and don't forget to put your name in for raffles. One for \$5 Dunkin card and the other for Lunch with Mrs. Forish.

Treasurer - For the month of October, we took in \$6,949.85 in proceeds, mainly from the Fall Fundraiser \$4,971, Eagle Sign \$410, School Packs \$319.95, and Student Directories \$315.

We paid out \$3,539.06 \$1,659.41 mainly for Technology \$805.38 for new iPad covers for the new iPads purchased at the end of last year's school year, and other smaller items.

From a YTD standpoint, we are at a net proceeds position of \$4,684.67, mainly from the Fall Fundraiser at \$4,976.50, with a lot of smaller ins and outs that relate to the start of the school year.

Committee Reports:

1. Costume Craze - continue to collect now for next year.
2. Movie Night/Bingo Night - Kasey - holding off to renew movie night license as it is a large investment. Going to introduce a fun BINGO night. Looking to potentially squeeze it in for December
3. Stop and Shop Rewards - new people must register themselves.

4. Cultural Enrichment - they are working to get Cool Cat Jazz Program here. Stacey Langsam taking over
5. Fall Fundraiser - any feedback on online ordering for things. Positive
6. Square 1 Art - 157 pieces were sent in. Order forms have gone home and are due back by November 20th. We get a percentage of orders so if you have a multiple number of orders please divide them up. You will receive prior to the Holidays.
7. Book Fair - exciting time for all the kids. The timing was tough with half days and starting on a Monday. We did over \$7K in sales with a \$1797 profit. There was a lot of nice books donated to the needy fund. In May, the book fair will again be buy one, get one.
8. Yearbook - Order forms will be going out next week. Dedications will be able to do online for \$5.50... encouraged so that there are no typos.
9. After School Enrichment - we are working to get lots of good things. Sewing, tae kwondo, language (Spanish), Chess, canvas painting, yoga, mad science are currently being evaluated as options. If anyone knows of anyone that might offer additional classes, legos, instruments, dance? 6 weeks for an hour on a tuesday or thursday.
10. Hospitality / Box Tops - Thank you to Kellie and Kim for food during conferences. Flyer went home with the winners. Top 3 Contributors were: Emily Boudreaux, Cora Steenbugh and Arden Klenja. We collected 6060 box tops which translates to \$606.

Open Committees:

Board of Ed Rep, Teacher Grants, Merchandise, ASE, DUTS, Gardening help/courtyard and front of school cleanup assistance in spring.

Important dates to remember:

11/15 - picture retake day

11/22 - 1/2 day

11/23 and 11/24 - no school

11/27 - BOE meeting 7:30 at PHS - Mrs. Forish will be presenting

11/28 - School spirit day / PB&J collection

12/5 - Next PTO meeting @ 9:30 am in cafeteria

Lunch with Mrs. Forish - Colleen Bradshaw

Dunkin Donuts - Lauren Lyons