

PTO Meeting Agenda

Date: 1/08/19 5:45 pm

Attendees:

Introductions & Ice Breaker (Colleen Krogman):

- Would you rather game. Went around the table to get to know attendees.

Treasurer Report (Rana Webster): Report attached

Principal Report (Beth Happe):

- Indoor activities – Beth sent an email to staff and asked for board games, crafts, building blocks, soft kickballs. Suggestion came up that we could possibly ask families to donate games they don't use or need anymore. Rana volunteered to add something to Facebook pages. Marti mentioned she would reach out to Christy and ask High schoolers. Group agreed to PTO providing \$200.00 towards indoor activities when kids can't go outside.
- STEM workshop beginning Monday until the end of the year for 4th– 6th graders put on by the 4H enrollment. Warren county extension office coordinates this program.
- FAST screening will start this month and scores will be shared at spring conferences.
- Formally known as IA test of basic skills for 3rd-11th This is a way for schools to see how they are doing. Kids should not stress about this.
- Parent: Dana Yonker suggested her company as a STEM resource for the school since her company does so much with this and other schools. More to come!

Carnival Updates (Dana Yonker): Date is March 9th! Mark your calendars for that evening.

- Committee is working on what games and activities will be available. In need of volunteers to donate and volunteers to sign up for shifts throughout the evening. Looking at short shifts so volunteers can enjoy the activities with their families. Looking at meal beginning at 5 pm and would like volunteers during this time. Games to begin at 6 pm and run until 8 pm.

Schoolstore (Marty Myer):

- Packets going home on the 22nd. Online shopping which families will be provided a link that can be shared with others who might be interested. Percentage of proceeds go towards the PTO.

Box Tops (Colleen Krogman):

- Fall winning class: Mrs. Henson's class – Hot Chocolate Bar – need someone to head this up. Rana will reach out to Mrs. Henson to schedule.

- We raised \$129.80. This is down quite a lot from the past. Likely down due to the mix-up in dates and hopefully we see it raise again in spring. Please remember to save these – they are free \$\$ for our school.
- Spring pages going out soon – will be due Feb 10th.

Spring Conferences (Colleen Krogman):

- March 11th and 14th
- Meal for teachers? Dana Yonker reaching out to Aria Dooley
- Meal options for families? Not ideal for food trucks this time of year. Other suggestions/ thoughts??
- Book Fair (Cassandra Ackerson) – sign up going out soon. Buy One Get One (BOGO) since we will be having two book fairs

Any interest in the following (Colleen Krogman):

- Valentines Dance – Need volunteers to lead this
- Family skating event – need someone to coordinate if so – Dawn Banks will reach out to Skate South
- Family night at Iowa Wild – Need volunteers to lead this
- Thelma's Ice Cream Sandwich Fundraiser – Need volunteers to lead this
- Butter Braid Fundraiser – Need volunteers to lead this
- Indoor activities for students – purchased balls for outdoors, but what could we help with indoors? Suggestion was brought up about having a family movie night at the school. Josie volunteered to work on this. Thought was to work w/ High school Booster club or having concessions open for this event.
- Erin Cumings brought up an idea for families to participate in.
 - Meal prep – she is going to reach out to Hy-Vee Indianola to see about setting this up.
 - Blind bags for kids to enjoy during the summer that might include games/ puzzles/ etc.

Successes/What happened since last meeting (Colleen Krogman):

- Teacher Holiday Event (Jen Troll). Survey already sent out to staff for input on the event. Results will be shared once all surveys have been returned.
- Holiday Shoppe (Lisa Roetman). Sending survey for input.
- Game Cart (Kathy Higgins)
- Great American Fundraiser (Cassandra Ackerson)

Open Discussion (All): No comments