

October 24, 2021, PTA Meeting Minutes

Principal's notes:

- 35 days of school completed
- Walkathon was the first fundraising event held since covid
- Field trips
 - 1st grade went to the planetarium
 - 2nd grade will visit Children's Village
- Socktober is in progress
 - If the goal of 250 is met, extra recess time will be given
 - 1st graders will count the socks
 - All socks collected will be sent to children in need
- Red Ribbon (drug awareness) will launch next week
 - Each day a new event will occur
- Teacher evaluations are taking place

Treasurer's Report:

- Month end balance \$7,424.57. Deposits brought this to \$10,332.57
- Walkathon \$2,888.00
- Spirit wear \$192.00
- Proposed a \$400 budget to teacher event

Expenses:

- Hannah to be reimbursed for Walkathon pretzel expense
- Christinia to be reimbursed for Trunk or Treat prize expense
- \$25 to Hannah for school store items

PTA Committee Notes:

- Membership
 - Two new memberships received
 - All members should have received an email with card
 - 48 members, \$480 collected, \$4.25 will be sent to National
- Directory status: Completed, sent for review
- 15 masks are still available

PTA sponsored ideas

- School Store will be open Fridays from 7:30am – 7:50am
- Restaurant Night – December 2nd 4pm-8pm
 - Jimmy Johns
- Yearbook
 - Yearbook contract has been signed
 - Volunteers will be, Zaahira Ali & Safoora Ali

- Square 1 Art
 - Kavetha Reddy will take lead and ensure all artwork is shipped to the vendor
 - Orders will be taken through November 19th
 - Orders will arrive in time for Christmas with an expected delivery to the school on December 10th
- Trunk or Treat
 - 41 Trunks, 240 Treaters
 - The event will start at 6pm
 - 1st place trunk prize will be drawn at 6:45pm
 - Volunteers are needed to help with parking
- Teacher Appreciation
 - 1st week in May
 - Will provide teachers with a meal
- Cookie Trays
 - All staff will receive
 - Signup genius will be sent
 - Parent volunteers will be needed to assemble

Fundraiser Ideas/Suggestions

- Kids Paint Night
 - Mother's Day
 - Tables outside
- Restaurant night – 2022
 - Chipotle
 - Chic-fila, Katie Michael will research
- Market Day – Frozen foods
 - 10% of every order to PTA
 - Avg \$125 per family
- TG Designs, Mother's Day flowers
- Superfan
 - Sports themed items & blanks would be available for purchase
 - Father's Day fundraiser?
- Beachballs
 - Add school logo
 - Each order receives, "50 things to do with a beachball"
 - \$192 cost, this includes \$40 artwork/logo cost
- Hadley Farms of Smithsburg
 - Abby Strock will research
- Cinnabon
 - Valentine's Day event?
 - PTA will receive \$3.00 every kit (6 buns)
 - Jessica will research

Next Meeting: November 15, 2021, at 6:30pm