

PTO Meeting November 6th, 2019, 8:40 A.M.

Mr. Lawson Update:

Halloween was wonderful and ran so smoothly. A big thank you to the parents, teachers, and PTO for all of their support.

Science Fair is on January 23rd. Packets will be distributed by Dec. 1. Science Fair is combined with Math and Science Night.

Veteran's Day: Veterans will speak to grade levels on that day. Lots of speakers will be available. Thanks to the family and family friends who have volunteered for this event.

Ms. Panici's son will skype with the students from DC.

Remember at 8:15 AM Cub Scouts will raise the flag.

2nd and 3rd graders will work on Care Packages for Active Duty officers on November 25th
Gurrie Service Club members will assist these students

December's Community Service Project will be the Care Closet at Seventh Ave.

3rd and 4th graders will be involved with this project.

ACES Committee meeting will be Nov./early December.

Spring Car Magnets are available. Thanks PTO for helping purchase these magnets. Look for more info about magnet pickup (which will be in the main office). One magnet per family.

Stacey Ponczek-President:

Box Tops update: Winners will be announced in an e-blast.

5th grade has no winners (no name on Boxtops). Possibly in Ms. Thomas' class.

We are encouraging parents to get the Box Top app.

School Supplies--joint effort with the district. Ramya shared PTO is working on getting pricing to an optimal level. If children are in various schools, hoping to ship all supplies to one home address.

D105 PTO PResidents September Meeting Update:

D105 Dash raised \$11,780.00

Spring received \$2346.00. Spring's portion was donated to the D105 Foundation

It's important to note there will be NO MORE D105 DASH due to safety concerns with moving traffic.

D105 PTO is dissolving--each school will be its own entity.

Look for cross posting of retail fundraisers across schools.

A few reminders:

Spiritwear order deadline is November 21.

Updates for link go to Kate Gilmartin. Please give her announcements with dates for posting.

Committee Updates:

Heidi Brock, VP Ways and Means:

Book Fair: Volunteers are needed especially during 4:30-7 On PT Conference Night, November 13th. Grace Diaz is coordinating the volunteer times for this event. Buddies (older ones) will help younger ones when visiting the Book Fair.

Teacher Grants: Terra Fuller passed grants to teachers totally \$7400. Teachers are able to enhance class instruction with the supplies they choose to purchase for their classrooms.

Chipotle Retail Fundraiser: November 19th is the day from 4-8 PM. Thanks to Nick Bailey, Vinay Mullick and Sarah Michealson for taking charge of these retail fundraisers.

Adult Social planning underway for January 31st.

Link will go out next week for this event. Same sponsors as previous year.

Ramya Tallarovic, Treasury Report:

Motion to add the following signers to the FNBC Bank and Trust Account 0000153826: Rebecca Sand

Motion to delete the following signers to the FNBC Bank and Trust Account 0000153826: Michelle Sanchez, Christina McLane and Teresa Wisniewski

Both motions were seconded by Ramya Tallarovic

Motion then passed to update authorized bank account signers and remove old names.

Primary account balance: \$8025.87

Secondary account balance: \$49,155.20

Advisory Committee met on Sunday, November 3rd and included Corbett, Badrov, Gilmartn, and Enriquez. They met to discuss how to move forward regarding liability coverage for officers, EIN (W-9), and 501-3C status since we are currently under D105 PTO umbrella.

Jami Buttron, 1st VP:

Picture Day orders will be distributed this week Class pictures are still not out yet.

Volunteers are still needed for **soup and chili lunches**. Jesse mraz is coordinating this event.

Winter Holiday parties (Room parent must have volunteers sign NO FOOD AGREEMENT).

Cash funding for HAloween parties is being distributed though many parents opted to have PTO keep their funds (no reimbursements necessary).

Look for more info on Holiday parties and Variety Show info.

Lori Cassidy, VP of PPrograms:

Vision/Hearing Screening and Re-screening (19th-21st). Still need volunteers especially for re-screening on Dec. 3rd.

After 3 Winter Session: Parent teacher volunteers still needed. Angie and Michelle shared the same classes will be offered. Some new classes offered may include: dance and yoga. Still need holiday class teachers. A Spanish teacher for After 3 is needed, too.

Virginia Kogen, Secretary Report:

Lots of thank you's from Spring teachers regarding the Teacher Grants. Virginia also read a thank you from Superintendent Steven Bahn regarding the \$1700 Spring Ave PTO donated to purchase classroom cooling down items like blackout curtains and light covers.

Ms. Merek gave the PTO "Thank You" posters for the new shelving in the library.

Upcoming Events:

11/4 and 11/13: PT Conferences
11/8: Kdg 50th Day Celebration
11/12 and 11/13: Book Fair
11/19: Chipotle fundraiser 4-8 PM
11/19-21 and Dec 3: Vision/HEaring Screening
11/27-29: Thanksgiving Break
12/20: Winter Holiday class parties
12/23-1/5 Winter Break
1/8 next PTO MEETING, 7 PM

Thank you to all of our volunteers! Our success is only possible because of you!