

PTA Meeting
November 20th, 2017
9:00am

Welcome:
Heather Nixon

Membership: Rebecca

Follow-up about figuring out bylaws and finalizing membership totals to determine eligibility for Merit Award (staff). Plan to finalize by Tuesday and have check in mail no later than Wed. By laws, we can be submitted by Friday electronically or by mail.

Fit VB Run: Heather/Ms. Sessoms

Raised \$16,311.96 with 20% to go to J&A and 5% to LPES Teacher's fund. PTA will be left with around 12,000. This is not enough for a track, which was our plan. Discussion--should we start a fund or just make use for 5th grade grad and other events??

Discussion of outcome/observations from the fundraiser--we only had 232 students sign up out of 606. One classroom didn't have any sign-ups, and didn't have any funds raised! The overall feeling is that the "rewards" were not exciting enough and that incentivizing the students is what brings in money. We agreed that the PTA should be more involved. We're still not sure when the best time to do this kind of big fundraiser- last week in Sept or first in Oct or in late Spring.

We also need to figure how to bring more "Young Spunk" into the week long event...otherwise, J&A has it down....other than a few glitches in the website. For example, putting 2 separate students in 2 different classes...phone app vs computer...

Treasurer's Report: Tiffany S.

Balance:13, 911.04 (not including Fit VB)

Pumpkin Palooza brought in \$1586...spent 973.97 but \$250 sponsor= \$723.97 spent...so \$863 Profit

Tiff to transfer \$250 from general income into Pumpkin Pal from OVM Financial

Reports were confirmed sent as well as fees owed to VAPTA.

Pumpkin Palooza: Ashley W.

Event went really well. The cost will be way down next year because of signs and stuff made this year. Ashley and Lindsey to do again next year. Discussion about how to get more trunk or treat volunteers-- PTA providing ALL candy.

Secretary Report: Heather N.

Lindsey unable to attend morning meetings. Heather taking notes. Minutes will be typed by Lindsey and sent to Beth Williamson.

Principal Report: Ms. Sessoms

- Wed is adjusted Dismissal
- Turkey Bowl 9:15-10-15am
- School Closed for Holiday 23rd and 24th
- 3rd Grade Vision and Hearing Screen Nov 29th
- PTA now has to fill out a facility use form for each event to be approved and payment to be sent in for use of after hours janitors, etc..
- Dec 2nd Holiday Bazaar 8-12pm
- Dec 7th Evening with Santa 6-7pm
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- Grades 2-4 Gifted Testing Dec 14th
- Dec 15th Progress Reports
- Dec 19th 5th Grade Field Trip to Williamsburg...Colonial Feast to follow
- Holiday Parties: K Tues the 19th other grades Wed the 20th of Dec at time decided by class

Communications: Ashley W. and Sarah T.

PLEASE submit Mane News and Principal Letter to FCPTSA2015@gmail.com address Jenny
We need to address Amazon Smile sign up process for Holiday spending!

Box Tops: we are receiving \$650.20 for the first go around
Cindy Hewitt to join on and help run for Heather
Collection sheets to go out this week in folder

Flyer to go out about Papa Johns ...discussed having the Lion and the principal showing up to deliver ONE of the orders at RANDOM to happen maybe the Thursday the 14th? Need thoughts on what date...

Reflections: Devon N.

Collection and judging complete. 10 entries went on. Our rewards will be Jan 25th and the Strings will play at the event.

5:30pm viewing, 6pm awards, 6:40 Strings

Holiday Bazaar: Reese and Heather

This Saturday, December 2

Courtney has a sign up genius up out asking for volunteers. We need PTA volunteers for 8-10am shift and 10-12pm to help with Spirit Cart/wear, Cookbooks, concessions. Vendors have been contacted...

Other information: Heather N.

Christmas decorating is THIS Thursday at 9am. Decorating for the stage will happen the following week by Ashley W. before "A Night with Santa" event. Volunteers filling bags with chocolate and cocoa on Wed, December 6th 9-11am. Ashley will check on cocoa and cellophane bags.

Used book sale has been changed to Feb 26th through March 2nd...We need to find a Head Chairperson ASAP. Collection needs to begin ASAP as well.

Upcoming events: Heather N.

- Next PTA Meeting has been changed to Dec 12th (Tues) 5:30pm for a brief 30 minute meeting before the LPES Winter Concert...a brief PTA meeting to announce our current balance and status to occur.
- PTA Holiday Party to be Wed Dec 13th 6pm...Place to be announced soon.
- Jan: Final Mile Pep Rally and Kick Off Jan 4th during student's PE...and Sweet Frog that evening.

Adjourned 10:15am