

PTA Meeting
October 16th, 2017
9:00am

Welcome:
Heather Nixon

Jerry and Lori from J&A racing were in attendance...along with Principal Barb Sessoms, Heather Nixon, Tiff Sherlock, Traci Shoemaker, Gina Foresta, Courtney MCGowen, Devon Neff, Todd Dick, Rebecca Vanderlake, Ashley Walters, Shannan Poteran, & Lori Daugherty, 2 more new members (did not sign roll)

Membership: Rebecca V.

Currently around 199 members...approx. \$800 in membership and \$1800 in extra income (donations). Staff is at almost 100%...Barb to send out a last request to reach Merit Award

There will be another push at pumpkin palooza with Sweet Frog Free Yogurt cards to those that sign up at event.

We will also be sending to approx. 30 Family Membership Members a small Paw Print Magnet for signing up!

Spirit Cart: Traci S.

Spirit Cart has done around \$321

Traci made up Spirit Cart Cards to be given to each teacher (around 5 each) to hand out to students for good behavior...worth .50cents! This will help with the students that cannot afford to bring in change...and also reward good behavior.

Reflections: Devon N

Collection is this Thursday Oct 19th at 3:05...she has volunteers to help her in the cafe

VIE: Courtney M

Volunteers have seemed eager...although, some have not shown up or signed up. She has requested anyone to please send her Vol of the Month names towards the end of each month...if you happen to feel someone should be nominated.

Room Parent: Lindsey B.

It has been agreed that there needs to be a more formalized guideline of RP role. This is to include making sure that at least a bi weekly "type up" be approved and sent out to each known RP...to include upcoming events, sign ups...parties...so that they can forward to the parents in their classroom.

Shannan Poteran is interested in helping with this... shannan.h.poteran@accenture.com

Book of the Month Club:Shannan P

The BOMC is being reinstated...flyer has been redone and requested to be sent out!

Hospitality: Lori D

The Fall luncheon is this Friday Oct 20th...BBQ Style...all slots for items needed have been filled. Lori also sent out "gifts" to all the bus drivers as well.

Spirit Nights and Papa Johns: Heather N

Chick Fil A: We did decent....around \$89 and some change

Our PIE is Laura Smart

Papa John's: We have a \$69 check in the mail coming to us...and we have about 53 orders out of the 250 we need for the \$10,000 prize possibility. Collection of receipts are due this Friday for the tri annual contest for this school year. Winners to be announced next Friday morning, Oct 27th during am announcements.

Box Tops: Heather N

Collection is also this Friday Oct, 20th...

Room 6 will be used to count the Box Tops...separate into students names for Raffle per 10...student with the most...class with the most...and then separated into bags and sheets of 50 to then be submitted by next Friday Oct, 27th...Winners to be announced alongside Papa John's on next Friday's am announcements by Heather Nixon.

Communications: Ashley W (Website/FB) & Sarah T. (Mane News)

It has been requested that we use more of the schools Text alerts and assume some cost to reach more parents...and it has also been requested that we rotate items that repeat in the Mane News so that parents do not become "Glazed" over when opening attachment.

Also requested, that each item need to get "out there" or flyers be sent to both Ashley and Sarah...so as to not represent in one place but not another.

Pumpkin Palozza: Ashley W & Lindsey B.

Approx 11 games

Then Face Painting, Tattoo & Craft

Approx 7 Trunk or Treat

The design of the event was approved...Pop Walk will occur outside....tables to be used to display Soda bottles. Tents to be used with signs made : Face Paint and Tat...Craft...and Pop Walk

Tables and Stanchions ordered via Barb

Candy to be bought by Heather...and order for Pizza to be put in and picked up by Heather...as well as chips and waters...

Popcorn is covered.

Ashley and Lindsey to send Heather a list of what need to be purchased ASAP for approx. cost...

Low..VERY on Volunteers...but do have HS students coming...

Tom Nixon and Todd Dick to do Traffic Directing

Bake Sale added: Lori D to send our Sign up and help run.

1st Day School Supply: Intent form approved to be signed by Heather Nixon for next school year.

Holiday Bazarr: Reese M & Heather N

Event to occur Sat Dec 2nd...9-12pm

set up is a 8am

Contravan to hopefully be approved to set up out front by Barb...

We are still seeking more vendors...we have around 15-17 vendors

Thinking about adding a Santa for pictures (Todd Dick may do)...and maybe decorate cookies in Room 6 so parents can shop while their kid creates.

Winter Event: Heather N/Barb S

Thursday, Dec 7th 5:30-7pm

Singing Santa...

Gift bags of Coco and cookies

Decorate out front of Café doors....Presents and Trees

Pending \$400 Singing Santa Approval

Fit VB: J&A (Jerry and Lori) and Barb S.

The Event is ready to roll!

Cox HS students have created videos and plans for our students.

There will be a HUGE Pep Rally involving J&A and Cox HS Cheer, Step, Dance...on Wed Nov 1st at 1:20pm!

Little Clips about Fit VB to be shown to our students starting Wed...and then signs with ? put out in the front lawn of the school...to stir excitement.

Finish It Together is the overall theme...and everything will be more focused on teamwork rather than individual raising of monies.

There will be small individual incentives but there are larger ones (bean bags, yoga balls, etc) for classrooms that reach their goals.

Teacher incentives are now just 5% going to school Teacher Budget.

Money will be split: use some for classroom furniture, some for Track (to be combined each year), then some for PTA funding.

Donation/Pledge page is by Student's name...so super easy:)

Laps will be counted electronically by the student's bib:)

Looking to really get parents to attend and support and to also help form the "Track"...cow bells to be given out by J&A

PTA to help provide "Healthy" Snack and small waters to students when they complete.

Student of the Month: PTA will be covering the cost of buying each of the SOM student's an Ice Cream Sam ...Café Head to submit for Reimbursement.

Separate Barb Notes:

Wed Word of the Month

Chipolte Spirit Night Tuesday, Oct 17th

Book Fair Oct 23d-27th...will be Open during Pumpkin Palooza

Fall Party for K-2 to happen the last 30 min of the day...unless there is a specialist.

Security Assistance day is Wed Oct 18th! Sally is the Best:)

Next meeting has been changed to Monday Nov 20th at 9am.

Thank you