

Fieldstone PTO Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2018

6:30pm – Fieldstone Media Center

Attendees:

Kari Christner, Suzy Garding-Litke, Kelly Olson, Jennifer Neumiller, Jennifer Robinson, Anne Drager, Jacob Moylan, Meridee Romie, Krista Gerten, Mandy Day, Casey Smith, Micki Riedel, Heather Malmberg, Christian Eshun, Heidi Hackett

Welcome/Introduction

Principal's Report: N/A

Treasurer Update:

- Budget Sent out to PTO members
- Deposits:
 - Dairy Queen: \$153.49
 - Milk Moola: \$150.00

Apex:

- Received:
 - Newsletter for students
 - Teacher letter
 - Social media information
- ALL students:
 - Participate in the run
 - Receive a T-Shirt
 - Participate in the “character counts” program in classrooms
- Information to be given out to families 2 weeks before event
- November 6th: Kick-off Pep Rally
- November 15th: Apex Fun Run Day
 - 8-9am: 1st Grade
 - 9-10am: 2nd Grade
 - 10-11am: 4th Grade
 - 12:45-1:45: 3rd Grade
- Checking to see how many volunteer needed

Added Update given through Email from Erin:

Volunteer Appreciation:

- “I am working on the sign for volunteer appreciation names. Decided to go with “Our Volunteers spread kindness like confetti.” Have my list of volunteers from the sign up genius emails.

Teacher Appreciation - November Conference Meals:

- Soup – Less Spicy Options (Thursday)
- Tacos (Monday)

Yearbook:

- Connected with Art teachers for cover
- Cover date moved to December 1st (was November 1st)
- Beginning to document and create a “road-map” for future yearbook coordinators
- Question came up if there is a paper form for yearbook or if online is the only option.
 - Yes, there is a paper form
 - Usually sent out after Christmas break
 - Will put PDF online
- Discussion on best way to get pictures from SeeSaw to Yearbook
 - Class Photos:
 - Teachers need to take photos outside of seesaw and google for yearbook
 - Would like a class photo from beginning of year and end of year
 - Teacher incentives for getting pictures in
 - Class photo due dates:
 - December 1st
 - March 1st
- “Yearbook Shared Photo” file should be available for teachers

Rewards Program:

- Box Tops:
 - Fall turn-in completed - \$39.70
- Milk Moola – turned in, not sure on amount
- Loaves 4 Learning - \$6.60
- Working with Jeanette for Friday Folder “kick-off” this Friday.
 - Box tops this week
 - Coborns next week
 - Box tops again week after
- Box Top Challenge:
 - Starting to collect now for January Challenge
 - Will post #'s on Facebook with class totals
 - Teachers to look for parent helper in January
 - Each month a new form will be sent home in Friday Folders
 - Students can return box tops in bags or on collection sheets
 - Be sure bags are labeled: Teacher Name/Grade

Kindness in Chalk:

- Was rainy
- Still chalk available – Krista to talk to Jeanette about continuing all month
- Hoping for a dry day to be able to take pictures

New Business:

Book Bingo:

- Invite families to play bingo – usually week before screen free week.
- PTO to provide prizes
 - Some books left over
 - January is best time to get more books
- Put book list together before January
- First Prize – Book; 2nd Bingo – “other” Prize
- Jeanette will give dates available

Family Movie Night:

- Cost estimated at \$350
- Mandy will contact theater for date options
- Meridee will check to see what is budgeted for event
- Better communication between front door and two theaters

PTO received a nice “thank you” card from Mrs. Schnieder’s 1st grade class for the scoop chairs

PTO Meeting was adjourned

PTO Board Meeting:

Volunteers needed for conference meals:

- Thursday Soup:
 - 7 Crockpots of Soup (5 last year, ran out)
 - Bread, Desserts, Crackers, Mints
- Monday Tacos:
 - Meat – Beef/Chicken
 - Kelly – Beef (10 pounds)
 - Suzy – Chicken
 - Lettuce – ask for 4 big bags this year – ran out last year.
- Krista to see if we have enough cutlery items – we do have enough spoons

APEX – Facebook

- Wording on Facebook post as is in the newsletter: “...Funds used this year to be used for: Residencies, equipment and playground.”

Meeting Adjourned