

PTO Meeting Notes - November 14, 2019

In attendance: Board, 3 teachers, 7 parents, Mr. Kehl

Call to order 4:05

Secretary report – accepted

\$18 Snifty sold at Camp Out, will sell more at other upcoming events

Bear prizes

Author assembly

\$120 Camp Out

Fall Fest – under budget

\$250 Festival of Trees sponsorship paid

Scholastic certificates handed out

Treasury Report accepted

Mrs. Hartmann Festival of Trees update – asked each grade for different items, Crayola, to add to tree and use to decorate, Crayola neon gummy worms, etc. Will decorate the tree with the items. Will arrive by 4pm Thursday to put the tree together. 12/3 deadline to collect items. Good assortment of items.

Camp Out – Andrea Rhoads – went great, could work on melting the chocolate better next year, fish pond with magnetic fish instead of water, nobody fell, great turnout. Hot chocolate left we can use at holiday shop.

Fall Fest – 150 rsvp'd. Great turnout. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders volunteered to help dance and teach younger kids.

Nov Restaurant Fundraiser – Wayback Burger – sliding scale depending on how much you sell. Last time was \$300. Went smoothly. Kids helped. Tipped the kids.

Welcome vinyl – Mrs. Birchscall – “Be Kind” in different languages.

Principals Report –

Thanks for Fall Fest. Proud of the leadership it teaches to the older students. Younger students with Moms and Dads.

Conferences coming up. PTO to provide dinner. Sign-up Genius is getting filled up.

Thursday 11/21 – crock pots, salads, drinks

Monday 11/25 – Pizza, drinks, etc.

## New Business

Apple Wish Trees – April Keesey working on behind the scenes. Trees go up Friday outside of teacher's classrooms. They'll be ready by conferences. Will keep it going through end of December. Take pics and post on social media to raise awareness.

Add sign-up genius link to website

Dec 4 – National Cookie Day – B. Witmer – Asking parents to send in cookies store-bought, contact classroom parents to coordinate. Social/emotional learning. Gets students excited about coming to school for special days. Will make students more successful and have fun. The One Committee meets monthly to brainstorm things they can do for fun, things to add to their day.

Sign-up Genius for each classroom. No nuts or peanuts. Clearly labeled.

Linda B to set up Signup Genius.

The One Committee is open to ideas. Mrs. Tomasitis, Witmer, Mrs. Stein

Holiday Shop - Melanie

Sample kit came today

Thursday in music room. Friday in gym w/ vendors. Crafts – Anita. Hot chocolate bar – Andrea. 20 vendor tables max.

Candy canes.

Basket Raffle – next meeting 11/23 at Wendy's – donation letters are out. Venue reserved.

Yearbook – Heather – received contract from Lifetouch. Lots of new features we're looking at. There is an email for PTO and yearbook pics.

Maybe something from Mr. Kehl about not posting pics taken during the day of other kids and posting on social media.

Box Tops - \$278 sent in at end of October. Kelly made a video showing how to scan the Box Tops into the new app. Barb will post.

Box Tops prize – more recess – Goal \$1,000 in profits

Can double-dip. Scan and send in hard copy one.

April still has access to Box Top info. Work w/ Kelly to see if we can add thermometer to the billboard to show Box Top progress.

PTO Info packet

Veterans Day – nothing done for Veterans Day. One student was crushed. Did a wreath donation. Can talk about for next year. What's age appropriate? Other schools had orange juice and cookies and veterans came in. Maybe billboard.

Andrea – National Heritage Day – each classroom chose a culture, found a recipe, printed recipe card, shared food. All Around the World.

World Culture month is in the spring.

Meeting adjourned

Accepted.

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