

October 19, 2010

PTO Meeting

Attendees: Eileen C., Kelly A, Jenna T., Rhonda M., Jeannine D., Kim R., Allison B., Lynne F.

Teachers:

Teacher's reimbursements paid for month - \$50.00

Educational reimbursements paid for month - \$153.81

Fund Raisers

Market Day:

- Profit of \$220.00 made for month.
- We were denied to have school send "all call" phone message reminding everyone that orders have to be in by (insert date) and internet orders by (insert date) each month . Instead email will be sent out by Rhonda on Oct. 20th reminding everyone to order their pies from Market Day.
- Pie samples will not be given out during Teacher/Parent conferences due to not being ordered on last order.

Walk-a-thon:

- To be held during school on Tues., Nov 2nd; rain date Nov. 3rd.
- Rhonda unable to get pedometer for each child; **Rhonda and Eileen to call Skyland's Medical, North Warren Pharmacy & Gifts, Blirstown Fitness and a couple other business to see if they could donate money towards pedometers or water bottles with their logo on it.**
- To run throughout whole day; different grades at different times.
- Jeannine wrote up pledge sheet and info sheet for others to look at. Both will go out this Friday to students.
- Jeannine worked with Debbie L. to set up schedule of day; time will be linked with gym classes. If child doesn't have gym that day; time will be linked with special.

Secret Santa – December 4th:

- Rhonda will chair this. Daniella has informed PTO she will not be able to take this responsibility over at this time.
- Some stuff has been ordered from Secret Santa Company by Rhonda.
- Rhonda will still be ordering from 2 other catalogs.**
- Eileen to drop off another potential catalog to Rhonda.
- Friday sign up for volunteers and elves will be sent home with kids. Then sub-committees will be set up.**
- Allison B.'s room to be used as Parent Waiting Room.

Box Tops:

- Mrs Reber's class won the \$50.00 gift certificate.
- Jenna started "Box Top Cutting and Taping Party" during recess if kids want to come in and help get box tops ready for submission. Kid's Club kids have also been helping out with this!!
- Box Tops will be mailed by October 31st! Will be sent return receipt requested to avoid problems incurred in past.

Smencil Grams:

- Not going to take place because smencils does not have fall "smells".
- Holiday Grams to be sold for Christmas Grams.**
- Rhonda to get stencils for Christmas Grams.
- Orders to be taken from December 1 – 10th. Orders also to be taken at Secret Santa.
- Orders to be delivered on December 20th.
- Asking Jennifer for smencil form used last year. Will add onto it: student's name, what they are ordering and homeroom teacher.**
- Kim R. and Lynne F. to collect orders and write up smencil grams.**

School Store:

- Will open on November 19, 2010. It will be open 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- Kim R. to ask teachers of ideas of things the children run out of that we should sell at store.**
- School to have cash box with standard amount of change in it for easy access every month.**
- Volunteers to be there 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. to allow for set up and clean up.**
- Smencils pencils and pens to be sold a store.

Print Cartridges:

- Rhonda to talk to Melissa about taking this over. Will work with Staples. Bethany S. stepping down; thanks for all your help in the past!**

Fall Art Project:

- Kidsart cards were sent out by Eileen on October 20th. They will be back on December 3rd.
- Around 36 orders were received.
- Eileen will see if we can put in second order. She will have it put on daily notices to let kids know if it is allowed.**

Activities:

Movie Night:

- November 12, 2010 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Suggested movies: Toy Story 3 or How To Train Your Dragon
- Allison to check into approval of having it this night because it is a half day of school.**

Author Visit:

- Projected for March 2011.
- 5 choices of authors:
 1. Gordon Korman: Swindle. Fee - \$3500. He needs whole day. Wrote first book at age 12. Books more oriented toward upper grades.
-Sharon & Jenna to see if he is negotiable with his fee.
 2. Herman Parish – Amelia Bedelia books. Fee - \$1800. Not good for 6th graders.
 3. Margery Cuyler – Bullies Never Die. Fee - \$1400. Will make 3 presentations. Geared for K-5th.
 4. Laurence Pringle – non-fiction author...first one ever used. Fee - \$1100. Geared for 3.2 – 5.8 grade levels. Animal oriented.
 5. Margie Palatini – Piggie Pie. Fee - \$1500. Geared toward grades 1-3.
- Usually spend \$1500.00 per author. Willing to spend up to \$2000.00 for Gordon Korman.
- Will try for Gordon Korman first; Margie Palatini second and Margery Cuyler third.

Services:

Student Directory:

- Went out on October 19th.

PTO Press:

- Going out October 22, 2010.

Formation of Contact Committee:

- Rhonda needs list of families new to area and first time kindergarten families from Jeannine D. Will be emailed.**
- Rhonda and Melissa to call the parents of kindergarteners and new students.**

New Business

- Karen K. stepped down as Activities Coordinator.

Fun Run:

- Debbie Lennox wants to have fun run in Spring.
- Debbie asked for suggestions of where money could be used.
- Sharon suggested that money raised be used towards field trips.
- Was suggested to get GaGa court by Kim R. or use for some other physical education equipment. Others agreed it should be used for a health related thing since it is a run.