

PTO Meeting Minutes - Monday, February 4, 2019

Attendees: Gerri Kleinberg, Erika Armentrout, Brianne Wagner, Anne Cyr, Wendy Hallowell, Tom Kramer, Mary Trowbridge, Kandy Weisglass, Erica Reichel, Lynn Herr

Treasurer's Report (Kandy Weisglass):

- Run for Education raised \$18,677.13 (last years total = \$16,875.78)
- Book Fair raised \$2,100 + (\$600 in scholastic dollars)
- Box Tops raised \$780
- Spirit Wear raised \$28
- Kandy mailed check to Franklin Institute
- Helium contract will be removed from budget for next year.
 - Helium is already paid through this school year and is available to use until empty.
- Yearbook company not giving free yearbooks to classroom teachers anymore.
 - Yearbooks are now available to staff at half price.
 - PTO will supply yearbooks for interested classroom teachers.

President's Report (Erika Armentrout, Gerri Kleinberg):

- Giant A+ school Rewards = \$500.83 (program ends March 16th)
- Stauffers School Rewards program ends March 31st.
- Inquire about any rewards programs available at Wegmans.
 - Could Wegmans possibly sponsor Wellness Day?
- Family Fun Night a success!
 - Projector worked well and custodians remarked there was little clean up.
- Talent Show - March 13th
 - Gerri and Cheryl volunteering to help
 - The whole 6th grade will do an act at end of show. Floss?
 - Could PTO pay an interested staff member to run Talent Show?
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon - March 19th (snow date March 20th)
 - Still need a volunteer to organize
 - Planning meeting will be scheduled
- Hempfield High School Scholarship - April 1st deadline to apply
 - Available to past CES students
 - More info at naviance.com
- CES Spirit Wear
 - Gerri will order 100+ pieces (varying adult and children's sizes) to get discount price, keeping budget under \$1000

Volunteer Coordinator Report (Erica Reichel):

- Volunteers still needed to fill these positions:
 - Talent Show
 - Staff Luncheon
 - Box Top Coordinator
- Blanket emails not working to reach potential volunteers.
 - Erica would like to personally touch base with those who express interest in positions.
 - Can classroom connectors give names of those who seem willing to help?
 - Next year Erica will put an option for phone numbers on the volunteer sheets

Teacher's Report (Anne Cyr, Wendy Hallowell):

- Champs will focus on self responsibility
 - Each higher grade level class is paired with lower grade to do things related to champs theme
 - Students seem to like working with buddies.

Field Trip to Franklin Institute is May 8th. Students will visit Marvel Exhibit.

- 5th and 6th grade Geo Bee was fun.
- PTO sponsored Box of Light assembly for 3rd grade was a success. The science themed presentation left a positive lasting impression on 3rd grade students
- Wellness Day May 10th

Principal's Report (Tom Kramer):

- Big Thank You to PTO for continued support
- FFN Bingo successful this year. 318 people came and kept families engaged.
 - Next year will check about having cafeteria table to manage overflow.
- Kindergarten registration is open
- Kindergarten orientation is March 4th at 6:30pm
 - PTO can set up table with spirit wear and talk to new families about volunteer opportunities.

Next PTO Meeting - Monday, March 4, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.