PTO Minutes

October 10, 2018

Robin A., Brandi S., Lindsey, Ericka F., LaTarsha B., Tasha, Erin B., Erin J., Judi B.,

Laura E., Cara M., Jennifer J., Arshi K., Nikki, Eliza C., Desiree C., Kristy, Cathy C., Nya

1. Financial Report: Desiree - received donation
2. Sweetside FundraIser update: “Coco” was shown and picked by school. Everyone seemed to have fun. She ran the fundraiser all day long.
3. Book Fair., Mon. 10/22/18 - Fri., 10/26/18 - send money in with students to give to teachers; volunteers needed to cover shifts and an email has confirmed those signed up through sign-up genius
4. Literacy Night - Book fair still open before event starts; Thurs., 10/25/18 - teachers plan reading and activity and students come to school in pajamas. PTO provides snacks. Volunteer needed for Sam’s Club run; donated by Tasha; Lindsey S. on board of The Book Bank and will donate books to give out with snacks in each classroom. Snacks needed for 150 because 15-20 per grade come to event.
5. Character Parade - 10/31/18 from 1-2pm go out in costumes through neighborhood; teachers may ask for snacks; no weapons or masks to be brought or worn; buy colored hairspray week after Halloween
6. Claire’s Fundraising Delivery - Desiree oversees process of dividing products for alphabetical pick-up on Thurs, 11/1/18 from 10am-6pm; shifts in 2 hour periods and volunteers needed; Wed. folder to have flier; Erin J. to ask for more volunteers in email; raised over $4000 dueto $11,000 in sales; need cardboard boxes for deliveries
7. Election Day - “Don’t Just Vote Here” campaign by LiveBaltimore - Kim Wiggins spoke at Sept. mtg to encourage the school to provide information about the school to the community; Bake sale, coffee and donuts could be available; kids’ art work hung on clothing line for a gallery wall; open house in classroom; virtual fundraiser with Square donations; peak voting are 7-10am and 5-8pm. Sign up geniuses will be sent in email. Tasha will bring coffee; Nextdoor Medfield
8. Math Night - Thurs., 11/15/18, 5pm-7pm - math games with prizes and snacks (pizza) available in the evening; concession stands available in hallway by PTO; prizes donated and some need to be ordered; High school volunteers will be organized for service-learning hours. Set-up and Clean-up shifts also available. Arlons and Dominos will be solicited. Fruit needed and Free Farm gives away free food on Wednesdays, Keith on ice detail
9. Homeroom Parents and Class Contact List - Cara coordinating contact lists to representatives; this year volunteers and teachers were enthusiastic
10. Restaurant Nights Update - Tasha updated PTO with no event in Oct. due to school events. Nov. will be at Union Craft Brewery on a Sun., from 12pm-6pm; They have pizza and the Charmery and Tasha will ask about the collective being included as well as El Gringo food truck.

Other possibilities: Chipotle, Sweet 27, Rock-n-Jump, Mod pizza at Rotunda, Mt. Everest

1. Young Audiences update: Erin J. - application done by Tony and Erin
2. Old Business/ Questions -
	1. last year in this school building; tours will occur for teachers and then families
	2. Every child will be bussed from neighborhood and test run will occur with families; 4-8 grade school currently in swing space; team will look at physical space and repair anything needed, but art will also be considered.
	3. Requested funding for field trips; BMA, Aquarium and Planetarium do not require Title I funding; kids go on field trips who cannot afford them and the school pays.
3. Next PTO Meeting: 11/08/18, 6-7:30pm