

March 2011 Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes

1. Update on Fundraisers:

- a. 3/24 6th Grade Carnival for NASA Camp: Raised over \$500
- b. Box Tops: March Contest for Pizza Party is still going on; ends on Thursday. Winner will be announced on Monday 4/4. Pizza will be provided by Maribel Kile (K teacher's aide).
- c. Schoolstore.com: Purchases made through the website has raised \$431 so far this school year. Program is ongoing through the end of the school year.
- d. Cartridges for Kids Program: Still accepting electronics to include: DVD's, laptop computers, inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, video games, video game consoles, GPS devices, digital cameras, PDA's, Ipods, cell phones, scientific graphing calculators. **THESE ITEMS DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN WORKING ORDER. DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE BATTERIES OR CORDS, ALTHOUGH IF WE TURN THEM IN WITH ATTACHMENTS, WE GET MORE FOR THE ITEMS**
- e. Girl's Night Out: Friday April 1st : K-6th grade 6p-7:30pm and 7th-12th grade 6p-9:30pm; **Cost is \$5 per person**
 - i. All proceeds go to the Senior Trip for next year (2011-2012)
 - ii. Ms. Murray needs items for cupcake decorating and ice cream sundae bar: cupcakes, icing, toppings, cups, bowls, napkins, spoons
 - iii. May drop any items you are able to donate to main office and specify that it is for Girls Night Out
 - iv. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny: Wed April 20th @ 8:30am Cost: \$2.00 per person, \$1.00/picture with Easter Bunny
 - v. Pancake, sausage, eggs and orange juice included
 - vi. Proceeds to go to PTO for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6)
- f. History Night: April 28th 5p-7p
 - i. PTO will be selling Popcorn, drinks, cotton candy and hot dogs
 - ii. Battle Re-enactments by Mrs. Jen Camp and High School students
 - iii. Tribute to the Armed Forces: Ms. Murray is helping 3rd-6th grade with their performance in tribute to our Armed Forces
 - iv. Mr. Cleveland is needing items to help K-6th grade class projects
 - Newspaper - sponges - brown paper lunch bags - index cards
 - straws - Shirt gift boxes - shoe boxes - black thick permanent markers
 - Items needed for PTO sales: **Hot Dogs, buns, ketchup, mustard, soda, water bottles, napkins**

2. Other Items Discussed:

- a. Starting a mentoring program for boys and girls aged 11-16
 - i. Looking into Big Brother/Big Sister type program
 - ii. Some parents will be speaking to points of contact they have in regards to getting a program started and what would be needed.
- b. Letterman Jackets for Varsity Sports
 - i. Rebekah will be contacting Designs by Louise to see if they may have items we can offer our students.
 - ii. Plan is to help the student show pride in their sport, school, and attain the necessary grades to continue in sports programs
- c. Trophy case: would be for office building to showcase our Athletics Department and what they have done. Need to look at prices and size specifications.
- d. Aluminum Can Recycling Program: Barrels have been creating a problem.
 - i. Students are putting trash and other items in the barrels
 - ii. Bees have been hovering over the cans; causing a danger to students, visitors, and staff
 - iii. We have no lids for the barrels; trash bags continue to be pushed inside the barrels
 - iv. Unsure if the program will last or if it will be effective in our school.
 - v. Maintenance personnel should not have to handle anything with the program (added work is not his responsibility) Can we find lids to the barrels? Find an efficient way to recycle the cans

3. Next PTO meeting: April 26th @ 5:15pm

Thank you for all your help... as things get clarified I will make sure to let you guys know. Please let me know if you have any thoughts or suggestions!!!

Beth