



Myrtle H. Stevens School PTO

Candice Pineros president

Ben Casparino vice president

Jay Brennan treasurer

Christina Halle secretary

Candace Rinaldi membership

Carolyn Dobmeier teacher representative

PTO Meeting – AGENDA

November 17, 2020

I. Attendance

- a. Candice Pineros, Jay Brennan, Ben Casparino, Christina Halle, Wendy Durand, Meghan Cancelliere, Gina Brennan, Amy Selavka, Kelly Zotti, Jessica Lutter, Angela Bertrand, Manda Sampaio, Kari Ann Greaves

II. Old Business

- a. Halloween activities- went as well as it can for being in quarantine. \$33.00 in pumpkin entry which went to pay for rewards. Donation for Scoops and Sprinkles for the prizes.

- b. Cherrydale Fall Fundraiser- sold a total value of \$11,490. Projected profit will be \$4,961.
- c. Karate- raised \$135. Darryl would be open to do another one in the spring.
- d. Taco Tuesday on Oct 13th- Brought in \$70. It was a slow night. Calls have been placed to other restaurants to see what might work.
- e. Panera staff breakfast on Oct 30th- Went well. There are still some gift cards left and \$500 in Panera credit. Look to do another luncheon or breakfast or soup night for Parent Teacher Conferences.
- f. Rainbow Graphics Spiritwear- staff only sale at this point. Have currently earned \$141 through this fundraiser. Look at doing student/parent one maybe after the holiday.
- g. Scholastic book fair- Online this year. Have raised \$197.38 and our scholastic dollars total is at 4790.34. Ask teachers to create a wish list for Scholastic. Suggestions outside of Scholastic for seat back pockets are Carson Dellosa and Oriental Trading. Second grade in particular has asked for something to organize the students belongings. 93 total second graders with 61 currently in person.
- h. Yearbook-no new information
- i. Member donations- at \$150 total.

III. New Business

- a. Winner of membership raffle- Karen Hoffman
- b. Kids Kastle online Holiday shop- underway now, alot of gifts under \$5, ends on the 23rd to guarantee shipment by Christmas
- c. Kids Kastle Mother's Day- donated to us and is now ours to do with what we want
- d. Box Tops, Big Y, Amazon Smile, Stop & Shop- begun to receive money from these. \$93 for Box Tops and Big Y at \$3
- e. Dunkin donation for staff- received donation for \$200 of Dunkin for staff from the Rocky Hill Youth Services.
- f. Parent/teacher conferences- December 9th-11th. Use Panera for Soup Night on Thursday night (12/10) as that is the late conference night.
- g. Popcorn & movie night- would love to try to stream to kids, currently looking into how to make this happen.
- h. Restaurant nights- discussed above with Taco Tuesday information
- i. Teacher holiday wish list- Scholastic and anything not Scholastic related. Maybe set up donations from parents.
- j. Virtual Zumba/yoga- possibly offering soon
- k. Read-a-thon- try to coordinate this with Read Across America which is beginning of March.

- I. Student Gamers Club- Ben Casparino looking in to some things for this. Would love to have it available for kids to once in a while play together online.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- a. Jay displayed projections at this time on the screen. We are doing okay at the moment.

V. Principal's Report

- a. Wendy indicated that it had been a long week but things are going well. She is trying to keep her information coming to parents and households more frequent this year with her weekly update.

VI. Next PTO Zoom Meeting – Tuesday, December 15, 2020 6:00 pm