

PTO Minutes

November 10, 2016

Persons Present (please list names):

Wendy Smedley, Ricci Hofherr, Amber Phillips, Stacey Alsbaugh, Heather Parrish, Casey Nieman, Chassidy Merritt

Financials

Oct. 20 - Beginning Balance - \$11,999.60

Nov. 10 - Funds Available - \$10, 962.09

** Profited almost \$250 from Goblin 5K

Set Dates for Big Events

- Carnival - November 12th, 2016
Papa John's Pizza by the slice
Kandi Pretorius, VanMatre & Merritt
- Auction/Chicken Noodle Dinner - February 25, 2017
Kim Hiatt & Amber Phillips

Carnival

Volunteers - is looking good to cover all the games. We will assign games as they arrive. Could use maybe 10 more volunteers

Tables, chairs, desks - custodians and teachers

Goldfish - Penny Crouse

Goblin Smash - limited - only 2 people signed up

Concessions - Student Council - Pop, water, popcorn

We need:

*Help setting up on Friday after school

*Pop cans - 4 cases still needed

Mrs. Smedley picking up Friday night

hair paint

paper towels

Raffle for punch cards - prize

Rock climbing wall - prize

There was talk about changing up the carnival event next year. A suggestion was made to host a Fall Party and have pumpkin carving, hayrides, face paint, bounce house, etc. It generated a lot of discussion and the group seem excited about a potential change from the traditional carnival.

2017 Auction - Feb. 25th

Kim Hiatt met with Mrs. Smedley at school to share updates.

Mailings completed - donations are starting to come in; tracking in office

Email request will be done by end of next week

Split up other business that require hand delivery of letters.

Basket ideas

Looked at new ideas on Pinterest. Will share with Miss Cords for grade levels to select.

Class Picture ideas

Miss Cords will gather those from teachers

Mrs. Smedley will schedule LifeTouch to come in to take photos; hopefully in December

Quilts: Being completed by Quilting club

K - superhero

3rd - winter scene

6th - bookshelf

Other Events

Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad

On the agenda for future planning; 2nd semester

Skating Parties

Thank you for Oct. 27th party! It was a great success with a big turnout! I'm sure having another one next semester would be appreciated!

Discussed having Jerrica Stanley move forward with planning 2nd semester in Marion.

Cookies & Canvas -

Dates: Dec. 7 (5:30-7:00) and Dec. 13 (6:00-7:30). The first date would coincide with our Family Reading Night and Papa John's Pizza. Flyers to register for the Cookie & Canvas events will come out closer to the dates. Will cap each session to 30 students/artists. Need to check with Mrs. Smedley or Mrs. Crouse for copy of last year's flyer to revise.

Plastic Lids Project -

Benches are \$375.00 and can be purchased any time. Plastic credit will be applied to our account after they take a truckload. We can move forward with buying a bench or two and then wait until we build up credit. We need help with getting the lids to the recycling center. We would like a monthly pick up from school, if possible. (Ricci will coordinate someone to pick up current lids. Options discussed for a monthly pick up.)

1. Do you have a catalog for us to pick out items/colors/styles?
2. How do we secure the benches to the ground or surface?
3. Do you provide all materials or are there materials we need to provide?

1. Yes. I will email that as soon as I can. Keep in mind, the \$375 bench was the most cost effective bench we could make the deal on for the schools. You're welcome to pick any of our other products, but the pricing would have to be adjusted accordingly.
2. We supply you with the anchoring hardware. I will send install instructions with the catalog.
3. No other materials would be needed if you were going to install the benches (or tables or waste bins, etc) on a concrete pad already in place.

Other business:

PE - recess equipment and cart (quote provided)

Mr. Fox requested new scooters and storage cart. It was approved by group for purchase. We will also be purchasing new recess equipment for each grade level. Budget was set for \$200/grade level for kickballs, footballs, jumpropes, etc.

Use of funds? (Need to spend down prior to auction, if possible)

Staff Christmas ideas - discussed ideas, no pricing yet.

Student Christmas ideas - would like to continue with a T-shirt for each Goblin for Christmas.

Goblin Gear

Preview the Goblin Gear. We will have an online website to order from this year. www.rookiesgear.com/goblingear It is not live yet, but will be shortly. Orders will still be delivered to school. We will have options to change styles for the seasons. SES still gets a small profit off of the sales. We will also be sending home a paper order form for those that do not have internet access.

Question was asked if we could get the leggings in youth sizes.

Next Meeting:

Date/Time: January 5 at 6:00 PM (Will need to have two meetings in January to finalize Auction plans.)

Looking Ahead:

November

- 11 Veteran's Day program 1:00 PM
- 12 Carnival 5-8 PM; Papa John's Pizza
- 14 SES Spotlight at Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 17 2nd/3rd Music Program 7:00 PM at MGHS Auditorium
Spell Bowl Competition - Pendleton Elementary - 5:00 PM
- 22 Backpack Handout
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break