

CPTO Meeting Notes

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Opening Prayer: Laura Schaefer

Out of Uniform Pass: Thursday, November, 17

Committee Reviews

Social Committee: Review of Halloween Party which was a success with 100 students and good turn out of volunteers. UNI Pool Party planned for Dec. 11 from 1:00-3:00 (5th-8th graders). Junior Trivia Night will be held in late February or early March (5th-8th graders) pending additional details.

Fundraising Committee (Sarah Burke): Planning underway for “Main Event” set for a Saturday in February. Location will be the Atrium at Prairie Lakes, which CPTO voted in support of allocating up to \$600 for venue charge. Sarah is working on live band options, event theme, and live action items. Potential theme: “125th St. Pats School Anniversary” theme. Event proceeds are targeted for school needs such as remaining needed desks/chairs, textbooks, and bleacher work. She would also like an updated video presentation that could be shown at the event. Brainstormed low-cost options for video creation. Discussed how to further this event as recruitment potential. Sarah expanded interest on “wish list” idea. She would like a Christmas tree displayed at upcoming Christmas programs wherein grandparents/parents/community members could take a paper ornament with a wish for the school on it. The teachers and Mrs. Mach will be providing 3-6 items ranging from \$5-\$5,000, that they “wish” for. Heather Wiedman volunteered to set up/monitor the tree at various events.

Marketing Committee (Laura Dobson): Laura is hopeful about new registrants for next year, word of mouth continues to be best recruitment source. Prompted discussion on further recruitment ideas. Discussion on how to obtain more Clover Patch students, and it was agreed to have a “brainstorming” meeting with a few volunteers to discuss recruitment ideas (date to be determined). Laura updated on “Leader in Me” and “Lighthouse” w/ two large goals (Million Minutes & service goals). She also secured Stephen Covey, author of “7 Healthy Habits” to come and present to teachers.

Volunteer Committee (Suzie Davison): Art Show approaching and requiring volunteers, which she feels she has parents whom have volunteered to help.

Bev Mach: Expressed gratitude to parents whom attend CPTO meetings and voiced strong encouragement for more parents to attend.

Teachers Report: Mrs. Luders and Mrs. Stone attended. They both voiced appreciation for CPTO organized Christmas gift giving and prefer this option. Laura brought gift giving book from last year

and this was passed around. CPTO will continue to organize this project. Parents can look for a flyer sent home with their children shortly.

Financial Review: No major changes in budget from last CPTO meeting, balance remains around \$23,000.

Old Business: CPTO agreed to continue organizing the teacher's gift giving project for Christmas. CPTO Constitution reviewed and ready for final changes.

New Business: none reported.

Next CPTO meeting: January 12, 2017 @ 6:30