

Family Center PTO Meeting December 11, 2024

Attendees

- Deanna Palagallo (President)
- McKenzie Walter (Secretary)
- Amy Perry (Director)
- Lauren Hamburg
- Julie Gullickson
- Marisa Giller
- April Sitter Davis
- Stefanie Mott
- Alyssa Clarkin
- Shelby Brett

Welcome (Deanna Palagallo and Shelby Brett)

- Thank you for coming
- Long range facilities plan
 - District wide in last week of December
 - Board meeting in January
 - Important to give feedback; will impact the future of school buildings

Budget Update (Brock Reichart via Deanna Palagallo)

- Nature Walk not in bank account yet
- Class pics ended yesterday, open for a few more days
- Parents Night Out - \$1,085 made
 - \$900 in account as of now
- Expenses will be on next report

Outreach (Lauren Hamburg)

- Oatmeal drive with Operation Food Search targeting Feb 24-28
- Collect oatmeal packets for meals for kids
- Bins up at both doors to collect for the week

Bookfair (Allison Cayne & Allison Reichart via Deanna Palagallo)

- Successful, only one day this year vs two in the past
- Able to purchase every book from teacher wishlist

Teacher Appreciation (Stephanie Goette & Ellie Rallo)

- Tom's Coffee Truck on 12/18 as treat for teachers
- Crushed Red for conference week

Fundraising (Stefanie Mott and Alyssa Shaw-Clarkin)

- Parents Night Out went well, made \$500
 - 30 parents and 4 teachers / spouses signed up
 - Marisa asked if next year drop ins would be possible
 - Discussed an earlier date for next year
- Spirit wear
 - Looking at next year, requests for more fun colors. Stefanie brought examples and we voted on potential options

- Using company we used last year
- Order form will go out with enrollment packets at Popsicles on the Playground in May
- Deanna suggested STL Style for printing option (Captain parent-owned)
- Will do shirts for teachers
- Want to plan a spring restaurant give back event
 - Cafe Manhattan, Sauce on the Side, Deweys, and BAO all discussed as options

Class Pictures (Angela Hochman and Marisa Giller)

- 90 prints orders
- Closed on Tuesday - may stay open a few days
- Prints ready to send home by winter break
- Will put pics with kids names / classes and give to Bridget to distribute
- Individual pics discussed - trying to find a time to take them
- Spring fundraiser discussed as a place to take pics for individual kids

Directors Report (Amy Perry)

- No slide yet, 3rd attempt to find something that fits on the hill and scheduled to come next week
 - Next semester is goal for new slide
- Enrollment interest survey sent out before winter break
- Feedback encouraged
- Long range facilities
 - Level 1 - general maintenance
 - Level 2 - renovations over 7-14 years
 - Level 3 - additions / renovations
 - Level 2 most likely with blueprints on slides sent out by Dr. Patel
 - Level 3 had parking lot changes
 - Level 2 would fix lower parking lot, would add a loop for people to come and go at different places
 - Deanna encouraged us as parents to let the district know your stance and to give feedback

Closing (Deanna Palagallo)

- 12/20 last day before winter break
- Next meeting is January 22