

General Assembly Meeting 11/19/19

- Meeting called to order by Co-President Jen Pechar at 7:01 pm
- Welcome and Introductions of board members

- **Motion to approve last meeting minutes from 9/3/19**
 - Tiffany Booker
 - Seconded by: Connie Shirey

- **Treasurer's report (Talin & Treci):**
 - New program being implemented to help keep budget
 - In process of transferring numbers
 - Software that all other elementary schools in our district are using
 - Reimbursements that need owed to committees- turn in to get paid back
 - Over \$800 in fees owed for online DAT donations- looking into a better way to do this next year/ more cost effective
 - Ideas for online donation sites that are more cost effective:
 - "Giving fuel"- used by a PTO member- explained to board as an option, also "Fee sponsors"??
 - Committee events can be paid directly instead of waiting till after you pay and give receipts

- **VP Report (Mindy & Trish):**
 - WTAE assembly- we cannot guarantee where we will have it- delayed till next year
 - Carnegie Science Center assembly (grant) - will happen Jan 22 "Solar quest: Living with our Star" (since it's a grant we have to use it or we lose it)

- **Committee Reports:**
 - Dance-a-thon
 - huge success this year
 - Generated \$20,547
 - Corporate cash: \$1,950
 - Student donations: \$18,597
 - Value of the donated raffle baskets was roughly \$2,700
 - Pizza party - Dec 13 (Dr. Brecht's room- raised \$1,480)
 - Water bottles distributed to classes already
 - Thank you to all who helped make this possible
 - Money goes towards field trips, grants, etc

- Clothing sales/ Tumbler sales
 - Tumbler sales- 266 sold (make \$10 off of each one of these)
 - Should be coming mid December
 - Ordered 10 extra tumblers of each color to be able to sell
 - Cash carry, sold T-shirts at fall family event
 - Ideas for future sales (pop up events): Holiday shop/ Holiday concerts??- sell some items, sweatshirts, headbands, bows, socks, bags, golf towels, etc (samples will be available to see items)

- Holiday Shop
 - find out if we can have a competing vendor at the holiday shop (clothing sale items??)
 - December 9-13
 - Times: (Each class has its own day during this time frame)
 - 9:15-9:45 (3rd grade classes)
 - 10:00-10:30 (2nd grade classes)
 - 10:45-11:15 (K classes)
 - 12:45-1:15 (4th grade classes)
 - 1:30-2:00 (5th grade classes)
 - 2:15-2:45 (1st grade classes)

- Home Room Parents
 - Winter parties: December 20
 - 4 and 5th grade: 11:00- 11:45 am (time changed from 10:15am)
 - K and 1st grade: 11:45-12:30pm
 - 2 and 3 grade: 2:00-2:45pm
 - Student Directory: Charge \$1 for email version???
 - Teacher survey - to see what teachers like and maybe dislike will be sent by HR parent then they will send to all parents

- **Principal's report:** Not in attendance- Nothing to pass on per President's from her

- **New business/Updates:**
 - Teacher grants (Treci)- request for special materials, etc that teachers want and they send proposals for different things
 - Finch robots, Stem items, weekly readers, legos, etc (usually shared kits for all students)
 - We will hope to cover all grants that are proposed by the teachers
 - Will talk to Mrs. DiFulvio about when this will be happening

 - Breakfast with Buddies (Jen)- hoping for Mid-March
 - Forming committees

- Anyone can bring anyone they want that is special to them
 - Before school (Time and day(s)- TBA)
 - Spring Dance (Aimee)- hoping for May
 - “Someone special dance”
 - getting ideas together as far as where, what to wear (themes??)
 - Neon or glow theme??
 - High school cafeteria??- Sports zone??, one of the other schools??
- **Announcements/ Questions:**
 - Box tops: pushed to collect in the fall but didn’t work out
 - Will push for Spring
 - App to download to select Sloan as your school
 - Market Day
 - waiting to hear back from them??- will post what the specials are on FB page
 - Deb Wohlin present and here if anyone wanted to ask questions of her
 - Discussed School Board Meetings:
 - Channel 19 on Mondays (can watch it online through a link)
 - Post on PTO page about school board meetings and curriculum meetings
 - When is the soonest that the new school board can vote to cancel projects??
 - December 5th new school board members will be sworn in
 - Classrooms currently remodeled will be ready to use by friday
 - Curriculum meeting tomorrow night 11/20/19 (curriculums are written to be used forward or backward)
 - She will stay to answer any questions if anyone has any
- Constant contact:
 - Was discussed as other schools in the district use it for their PTO announcements, etc to help get information out to parents better
 - Mrs. DiFulvio will put out constant contact information if needed (we just need to ask her)
- Meeting adjourned by Co-President Jen Pechar at 8:05pm
- Closing

**Thank you for joining us! We hope to see you all at our
Next PTO Meeting: January 28, 2019 at 7pm**