

PTO Meeting Minutes November 2017

Meeting called to order by Stacy Trivett at 7:05.

In attendance were: Jeff Paterno, Jen Latzlsberger, Rodney Carr, Stephanie Clemens, Desi Freeman, Erin Sikorski, Stacy Trivett, Lizzie Rose, Heather Carpenter, Mariah Carr, Rita Berarduca, Chris Berarduca, John Code, Brynn Falise, Mike Wink

Last meetings minutes from the website were approved by Rodney Carr and seconded by Stacy Trivett.

Presidents Report: none

Principal's report: Report cards are coming out next week. A big thanks for Chic fil A dinner at the last parent teacher conference. Neighbors in need requests have been sent and we could use all the support we can get to help out. Vision and hearing screening tests will be held at the school next week. Under Armour jackets have been approved and will be ordered for all teachers at Winfield.

Community Advisory committee is looking for a parent representative that meets once a month in the evening in Westminster.

Curriculum Council committee report given by Mariah Carr. Agenda includes: a search for a new superintendent, Concerns with technology policies, resource competition from other counties etc.

Treasurer's report: A review of fundraisers Fun Run raised \$4900 and the Halloween Parade brought in \$100.

Presentation: Kristopher Gooding spoke about an afterschool golfing program. Program would be offered for 6 weeks after school for 3rd and 4th grade for \$79, in Late February/early March. Challedon Grille would also like to set up a family dinner night as a fundraiser.

Old Business: None

New Business: Playground equipment has been deemed unsafe and will need to be taken down and replaced. We are currently looking into corporate sponsors (Rodney Carr will provide a list for Jeff Paterno) and grants that will help to fund our efforts. Multiple fundraisers will be geared toward the playground equipment.

Committees:

Social Concerns: Cards were sent to Brynn Falise for a death in the family and to Amy Smith Keryl Kistler and for new grandchildren.

Cookies With Santa and Holiday Shop: Will be held on Fri. Dec. 8th

The Cultural Arts /Staff Appreciation: Dinner will be provided for the next parent teacher conference on November 1st. We are gearing up for Holiday cookies to be sorted on December 18th and distributed on December 19th.

Next assembly will be November 30th, the Chinese acrobats.

Family Nights: Chic Fil A brought in \$400. December 6th will be at Five guys in Eldersburg and January 8th will be at Subway in Eldersburg.

Website: if you have anything that you would like added to the website, please contact Stacy Trivett.

Box Tops: November 1st submission has been sent out and made \$325. Next submission contest will be first 2 weeks in February for the March 1st deadline.

Labels for Education: Final deadline for submission is January 1st.

General Fundraisers: A paint night with Tammy Brown is being considered.

Square 1 Art: Paper orders all in. Online orders are due by end of this week. The combined total made is \$6200.00

Open Forum: The Book Drive to raise money for Hurricane Harvey victims in Texas, has raised 162 books so far. A Salsa dance night out will be scheduled in the near future and those proceeds will go out to aide Puerto Rico.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Respectfully submitted,

Desi Freeman