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PTA Meeting Minutes: november 7 2018

<u>Attendance:</u> rivka daar, apryl schlueter, jessica gordon, dani Mokhtarian, amanda lerias, mindy lamberti, samantha diamond, april terrien, melissa gagnon, mrs deely, rachelle minus

principal updates: Thank parents for conference treats for staff, senses fairs in kindergarten went well, thanks for book fair volunteers- successful! Thursday morning volunteers have allowed staff to attend monthly meetings- Thank You!

Friday is PD day - different meetings with topics from curriculum to safety EPP meetings.

Happy Thanksgiving! Report cards go home on NOv 30th. Terra nova testing after break on Nov 27th. Letter will be coming home fo 2md grade parents. Over 10 boxes of candy collected for girls and boys club.

<u>Book Fair/Mini Book Fair</u>: 7579.52 in book fair sales \$165 for books donations teachers each can order \$200 for classroom library through scholastic.

Box Tops: being counted from last collection at box tops

Team Bulldog:

Directory: have gone out

Environmental: dec 17-19 trash to treasures sign up genius going out to sign up to help students in art class to make animal shelter toys.

all three schools are getting "reduced models" card to remind families to -use reusable bags and other tips to reduce our usage

recycling terracycle snack bags from lunch from home. not normal recyclable items like snack bags with aluminum on the inside - working with district 30 .in cafeteria for a month coming up in a week or so.

cold weather approaching- idling your car in pickup line near the playground- please try to turn off your car! should go in blog.

Family Night:

Fundraising: \$674 from grill house splitting with Shabonee. lucky fish through shabonee- next tuesday the 13th were doing Josh's 20%

moms night out next wednesday at apricot lane. 7-9pm 15% of sales through the weekend.

upcoming lou malnati's frozen pizza 9in - order form through the students in february \$13 and pta gets \$5 per pizza.

planning family night fundraiser in conjunction with teachers- still in planning - possibly raffle activities.

<u>Teacher Appreciation and Gifts Committee</u>: need help for holiday luncheon dec 19- sign up will be going out soon. help in office at lunch duty- clean up and cooking treats.

Hot Lunch: no updates

Membership: if you didn't get a directory let aoryl know

<u>Special Speakers</u>: apryl talking with imagination theater topics - healthy choices - imbed mindfulness into the program as well- a date in jan/feb debating whether or not to plan parent component in addition to in school program

Room Parent Coordinator:

Philanthropy: cradles to crayons- for mitten tree? ask martha can hp be a donation site? martha are we connected to a specific organization?

check with soup kitchen around super bowl what they actually need

Second Grade Party:

Spirit Wear: eric from kiddles can do any design- can mrs lovisetto create a design

swag ideas clothing ideas

next ordering is in april

Volunteer Coordinator: need people for nov 15 am supervisor 2 people and we need 8 people on dec 6 & 20!!! sign up is in blog

Yearbook: great shape for this time of the year. 199 books ordered! all kids are signed for photo release! parents are taking pictures. nov is last month with discount 5%.

<u>Council</u>:

New business: fundraiser for possibly next year- class baskets for raffle in spring?

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday Dec 5at 2pm