

January 9, 2017
PES PTO Meeting
9:30 PES Cafeteria

Attendees: Colleen Bradshaw, Nicole Campbell (Corbin), Kelly Donahoe (Kean), Karen O'Leary, Jaclyn Kane, Danielle Suhar, Amy Vayann (Slupatchuk)

Board Members: Heather Dwyer, Kasey Schneider (Cronk), Rachael Van Ness, Jill Wiebke (Blake)

Treasurer's Report - Heather Dwyer

For the month of December, we took in \$204.49 in proceeds, mainly from Bingo Night. We paid out \$834.82, mainly for Author/Illustrator \$430.40 for other small expenses.

From a YTD standpoint, we are at a net proceeds position of \$1219.27, with the primary inflow from the Fall Fundraiser at \$5226.05, Book Fair at \$1797.19, with a lot of smaller ins and outs. Ending PTO balance (available funds) for December is \$24,130.74, of which Checking is \$16,922.84; Savings \$6711.02; Library Fund \$496.88

Teachers Report - Cindy -thank you for the cool cat jazz program - great feedback all around. Also a big thank you for hot cocoa bar that was set up for teachers prior to break.

President's Report - Heather has agreed to officially transition to the role of treasurer with Liz McConnon as Stefanie has recently moved out of the district.

Secretary's Report - Please sign in and be sure to enter for the raffle at the end of the meeting. Chance to win a \$5 Dunkin donut gift card or lunch for your child with Mrs. Forish.

Committee Reports

1. Hospitality - Thank you to the committee for pulling together a Hot Chocolate bar for teachers before break.
2. Box Tops - there will be another collection in February so keep cutting them out!
3. Stop&Shop A+ Rewards - people still need to sign up online. \$3K to date...last date to register is 1/31 and program ends March 15th.
4. ASE - thank you to all the people who stepped up to make it happen. Nicole, Kellie, Sabrina - huge help pulling it together. 87 kids enrolled for winter.
5. Board of Ed Report - end of December new officers were elected. Chairperson Jennifer Connelly - secretary Sharon Guck
6. Grants - Tamara Killian applied to the Connecticut Community Foundation for a grant to offset costs associated with the Celebration of Reading and our Author/Illustrator visits. We asked for a partial grant of \$1500 and they decided to award us \$3192 to cover a larger portion of expenses.
7. Valentines Day Fundraiser - 3 carnation colors of flowers from shop rite. Flyer to be distributed end of month. Distributing week of Valentines. Carnations/ pricing same as last year at \$2 each or a bunch of 3 flowers for \$5.
8. Family Fun Miranda's - we earned \$250, and they donated \$150 - \$400 profit - thank you to all those that went.
9. Author/Illustrator - Mark Nobleman came and it was well received. They also played the Batman movie the following day. Next Sarah Alby on March 27th.
10. Tip-A-Teacher - sign up sheet now in teachers lounge. Flyers going home in mail with all of the info. We could use volunteers to assist prep, crafty ideas etc. A lot has to get done in a very short amount of time - all hands on deck.

11. Bingo Night - first one was a big hit. Looking to do another one in March.
12. Square 1 Art - Kelly - profit of \$1K. Over 50% purchased, minimal effort and didn't take any time in art class.
13. Supply Drive - after winter break we try to help teachers refresh each year. Online pledge per class. Will be blasted by PTO and room parents will distribute as well.
14. Teacher Grants - region had initially asked us to hold off on this with budget cuts at the beginning of the year. However, we were just recently approved and sent letters to the teachers with a deadline this week hoping to purchase for February.

Open Committees/Needs Shadow:

Merchandise (notepads), Amazon Smile/Free Money Programs, Tip-A-Teacher, Supply Drive, ASE

Other Business:

Raffle

DD - Danielle Suhar

Lunch with Mrs. Forish - Kelly Donahue

Dates to Remember:

No School - Jan. 15th

BOE Meeting - January 22nd @ 7:30 PHS

4th & 5th Grade Winter Concert Rehearsal - Jan. 24th at PHS

Tip-A-Teacher Fundraiser Dinner - Jan. 25th

4th & 5th Grade Winter Concert - Jan. 29th

School Spirit Day - Jan. 30th - PB&J collection

Next PTO meeting - Feb. 6th 9:30 am