

PTO Fall Executive Board Meeting 10/02/2017 7pm

In attendance: SaRah BowerS, Lisa Gold, Suzanne Burke, Kevin Harris, Colleen Frost, Aimee Stanley, Corrine Sonia

Board reviewed past notes regarding 5th grade funding, as well as spring pictures. Discussed what 5th grade fundraising is used for (yearbooks, t-shirts, party, class gift, teacher gifts, etc).

Motion to give \$1,000 to the class of 2018 from general PTO funds, as precedence was set the previous two years due to the elimination of spring pictures (of which 5th graders received funds from), was voted upon and **approved**. This will be the last \$1,000 given to 5th grade classes from PTO funds in direct relation to the cancellation of spring pictures in previous years.

Gayle Seletz, 5th grade fundraising committee member, joined meeting at 8pm and a list of both confirmed and potential fundraisers for the 5th grade class of 2018 was reviewed.

- Recycling at Pumpkin Fair
- Possible calendar raffle in December (tickets sold in November)
- Dime drive in just 5th grade classrooms (to begin after Monster Money in October)
- SkyZone
- Sell pizza, baked goods, beverages at Book Fair evening
- Books for Bingo (tentatively March 14th before the March PTO meeting)
- Roller Kingdom night
- Movie night at Potter Road
- Restaurant night in January
- Savers in January
- Direct donation if not enough funds are raised throughout the school year.

Motion to carry over the class of 2017's remaining funds to the class of 2018 voted upon and **approved** for this one time only. Consistent precedence has not been set and this will not be automatic in the future.

Additional ideas for future fundraisers discussed:

- Yankee Candle "Plug and Play"
- Talent Variety Show (if PRS school play does not come to fruition)
- Live auction

Will check with previous PTO presidents to determine which fundraiser was going to replace the spring school pictures proceeds for the 5th grade.

5th grade fundraising committee will reassess their budget around April to see if they will need to charge for their party, or have an additional fundraiser.

Discussed meeting with teacher's in June of the year before, assemble 5th grade committee then.

A member of the 5th grade fundraising committee will attend monthly PTO meetings and co-presidents will be copied on email correspondence throughout the year.

The board agreed to meet in January to discuss how to structure and support the current 5th grade class moving forward so that a plan is in place PRIOR to the following class beginning their planning efforts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.