

Call to Order

Meeting began at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. In attendance were Karrie Weaver, Alicia Berry, Marissa Horvath, and Amy Whitaker.

Welcome

Introduction of Nominees/Closing of Nominations/Election

President--Alicia Berry

Vice President--Holly Magrath

Treasurer--Marissa Horvath

Secretary--Amy Whitaker

A motion was made by Karrie to pass the slate; second was made by Amy.

New Business

A. Fundraisers

1. Christmastime: Christy's Candles-- We plan to start 11/20/17 and end 11/29/17 (with final orders accepted until Friday, 12/1/17). Incentives to sell: For every \$25 worth of candles/melts sold, students will earn \$2 Santa Bucks (\$50 = \$5SB, \$100=\$10SB, \$200=\$20SB)
2. Spring: Art To Remember--Marissa will touch base with the company and establish a timeline by the next meeting.

B. Gifts to Students

1. Santa Store--Karrie shared that there are companies, much like book fair companies, that bring a Santa Store to the school and do all of the work. This sounds good, but Amy will also talk with PTO people at Rykers Ridge to find out how they run their Santa Store. We did throw out some ideas about what we'd like to see: 1-2 days in length; gift bags, tags, and tissue paper for wrapping

C. Gifts to Teachers and Staff

1. Lunch before Christmas break--Wednesday, 12/13/17. Marissa will organize parents to bring dishes using SignUpGenius. Karrie is willing and able to help with set up. Amy will do clean up.
2. 12 Days of Christmas gifts--Karrie will come up with desired tokens of appreciation, and Marissa will organize parents to donate using SignUpGenius. Ideally we'd have ~50 gifts to distribute.
3. Holiday monetary gift to each teacher. \$50 to use as they see fit, no receipts required.

D. Winter Festival

1. Mark your calendars: Friday, February 2, 2018--5:30 - 8:00
2. Refreshments: Kona Ice (Amy will contact with date and to ask that they give back 25%).
3. Games/Activities:

- a. winter craft table
 - b. face painting (Amy will contact with date and ask about fee)
 - c. glow party (students will wear white or neon clothes; we will purchase black light bulbs, glow necklaces; music: KidzBop CDs)
 - d. bounce houses (3-4)
 - e. Pop toss
 - f. sucker tree
 - g. penguin pond (check Oriental Trading for floating penguins)
4. Fees-- presale: \$5.00, at door: \$8.00. Thanks to Mr. Horvath, students will be able to purchase the wrist bands at the Tiger Buck Store in January.

The next meeting (to firm up plans for the candle sale and the Santa Store) will be Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 6:00 in the EOM Learning Commons. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 6:00 in the EOM Learning Commons. All are welcome! Childcare will be provided.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Whitaker