

PTA minutes -September 12, 2017

Attendance: Rebecca Mervine, Molly Rountree, Kristin Fisher, Tiffany Cotsonas, Matt Marino, Kathy Peters

Budget:

* PTA- donation to Shared Decision Team \$100 for pizza for New Family Dinner?- approved by board

Old Business:

- * Send invites to all chairpeople to join October meeting to review events, jobs, etc- Molly will take care of that!
- * School Supply Orders- Rebecca (with some help from kids) labeled and delivered all the supplies, the company was easy to work with- the struggles came from discrepancy with teacher lists vs. online list that was set to cost \$20 or less. Mrs. Philp set the online list to cost no more than \$20- but that meant some items were removed from list- so there was some confusion about what needed to be supplemented.
- * Continue the service? Reach out to Mrs. Philp to see if she feels it was worth it as a service to parents- also, look into getting a chairperson for this service

New Business:

*PTA flyer to send, possibly after the calendar goes home, to remind people to join PTA

*Send flyer as email, as well as posting on social media

*New Membership Hub- Kristin is getting familiar with that site

*Membership Drive- PTA will set up at Open House, Block Party, New Family Dinner, as well as gift card incentive/raffle for staff to join as well as parents/family members- reach out to Michelle M. about being the PTA rep at Elementary Open House, Rebecca and Kathy will be at Block Party (with display and PTA membership envelopes!), Rebecca will contact Mrs. Philp and Mr. VanHarsell to send out Membership info to staff- Target gift cards will be drawn at October Meeting

* Idea to put out to teachers/Mrs. Philp- would teachers be willing to give out a Bee Buck if a parent joins PTA OR an essay contest for students to write a paragraph about what PTA means to them

* PTA SPIRIT WEAR- website is always LIVE for orders- Remind parents- find out deadline to order to deliver by Christmas, put live link on Facebook page, email list

PTA Minutes- OCTOBER 10, 2017

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Reports from Presidents- Old Business:

- * Harlem Wizards Fundraiser Basketball: possibly this fall, Rebecca was in contact with them- will look into reserving the gym (looking to get Nov. 21st- Tuesday before Thanksgiving). There is an upfront cost for PTA, but we would get a portion of the ticket sales, souvenirs- but we can do food concessions, raffle, etc for full profits.
- * School Toolbox- commitment renewed for next year for elementary!
- * Spirit Wear- Kristin looking into getting a set date for an order that could be delivered to school (or that one person could go pick up), also a PDF of the flyer will be posted on Facebook page

New Business:

- * ER Advantage program- Tina Finn looking for pizza donation money- looking for upfront money to use for the entire year
- * Quickbooks info was 'lost' online with the transition from Jay Voelkl to Matt Marino- they are working on correcting that online error with Quickbooks
- * Membership drive- continuing to collect both envelopes as well as online registrations- hoping to get to our membership goal by October 18th, flyers are going home this week! People can sign up online or return the flyer to school.

- * Book Fair- coming up in November 6th-9th: Rebecca will get in touch with Tara Wilke to check on details (getting volunteer schedule out on sign up genius, student volunteers, etc.)
- * Matt M. will email Dave R. about putting a 'Join PTA link' on the school website

Next Meeting: November 14th @6:30pm