

## PTA meeting: November 21, 2019

- Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm
- Principals Report
  - Scavenger Hunt was well attended, thank you to PE teachers
  - Turkey Trot coming up during PE classes. 2 possible dates, watch weather forecast.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade intramurals are starting up and will run until 4/8. 8:00-8:45am. Please enter the school at Door 5.
  - SWAP obstacle course was set up at our school and the students loved it.
  - Canned food drive ended today (11/21). Food will be taken to United Presbyterian Church of Blasdell.
  - Hat & Mitten drive starts 12/2-12/13. New items only.
  - BLT meeting scheduled for 11/25
  - 12/20 PJ/Holiday sing-a-long Beehive.
  - 2 big events happening in December at Blasdell
    - 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> grade concert Wed 12/4 at 6:30pm
    - 1<sup>st</sup> grade holiday show 12/11
  - Ms. Lester asks all parents to please join Bloomz. It is the quickest way for her to address all parents.
  - Ms. Lester addressed a parent with a concern about district bussing (kids getting home so late.)
    - There is a shortage of drivers, not just in our district.
    - The elementary schools are last in the “run”, so busses may get behind.
    - Students are being supervised and entertained by teachers/staff in the event that the busses are running late.
- Teacher Report
  - Service Club will have Christmas Candy Grams (\$1) for sale 12/4-12/15.
  - Fly High Volleyball has 27 students registered.
    - Session 1 begins 11/22
    - Session 2, watch for notification.
  - The school is interested in a “sharing table” of un-opened food at meal times.
  - Teachers thanked PTA for supporting Red Ribbon Week and for the Book Fair donations.
  - More positive affirmation stickers are going on lunch items.
  - Please register your Tops Bonus Card (through their website) to donate to our school.
  - Box Tops are now done by an app. It is simple to sign up.
- Treasure’s Report
  - Current Balance \$13,194.68
  - Our 990 was filed and accepted
  - Deposits: Book fair profit, apparel sale profit
  - Payments: SWAP assembly/visit, fall fest, cider & donuts, book fair expenses.
  - Coffee sales are up from last year

- The PTA is working with a slight surplus and asked for suggestions on items teachers may like. Mrs. Senese suggested more Ellison Dyes.
- Council Report
  - The district is aware of the bus “situation”. They are addressing the driver shortage the best that they can.
  - The council is viewing presentations for potential school picture contract vendors.
- Square 1 Art
  - 2018: 43 orders, 2019: 103 orders. \$3278 worth of product sold and PTA will make 20% profit.
  - Thank you to Ms Juron for allowing students time in class for this project.
- Weather machine voting is currently taking place online.
- Fall Book Fair
  - \$5400 in sales
  - Book fair will fund PARP
  - 50 teachers were each gifted 6 books each (1/4 by parent donations)
  - Each class has 2 “bee award” winners, allowing each child a free book
  - E-Wallet refunds will be available in 2-3 weeks.
- Apparel Sale
  - Orders should be ready Monday and delivered to classes Tuesday.
  - Sales were \$1542
- Amy Redmond will be selling “Bee Kind” shirts for \$20.
- Membership Update
  - 165 members, goal was 151!!!
- Banking
  - New procedure: students may drop off banking immediately upon arrival.
  - 113 registered bankers (70-80 which bank regularly)
  - Be on the lookout for a winter incentive form
  - No banking next week due to Thanksgiving.
- Coffee Fundraiser dur tomorrow 11/22
- Chuck E Cheese fundraiser 12/6
- Open Gym begins next month and runs 10:00am-1:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm