

Family Center PTO Meeting - Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Attendees: Lori Holtzman, Julie Stiles, Lisa Moore, Michelle Snyder, Debbie Reilly, Liz Florek, Anne Offner, Betsy Sinclair, Shannon Davis and Kami Waldman

Opening + Welcome (Lori Holtzman): Introductions and Review of Future Events

Treasurer's Report (Betsy Sinclair): PTO donations/dues are below normal this year. So far only \$1,275 has been collected with 9 additional checks yet to be entered. Room parents to remind people about donations during closing circle and reminder to be posted in classrooms at open house. PTO dues are \$25 per family.

Communications Report (Liz Florek): Nothing to Report

Buzz Book (Anne Offner): A September 21 deadline for the buzz book to go to print.

Class Photo (Lori Holtzman): Teachers assigned to take class pics and sent to Lori by October 15th. \$10/class picture

Outreach (Lori Holtzman for Lilly Scharff): Nothing to Report

Spirit Wear (Lori Holtzman): Looking for a chair person for this committee. Email blast will be sent out with link so people can order online. Samples of T-shirts will be available at the front office during Open House. Print out reminders will be posted in each classroom during Open House.

Art to Remember (Amy Jennings): Nothing to Report

Teacher Appreciation (Julie Stiles + Lisa Moore): Committee will be coordinating with Debbie to select early release dates to provide snacks.

Nature Trail Flashlight Walk (Lori Holtzman for Katherine Katz): Date has been selected for November 9th, 5:30-6:30pm. Cost will be \$25/per family.

Fall Book Festival (Shannon David): Friday, Oct 26th and Barnes and Noble. Still determine differing forms of entertainment. Barnes and Noble updated their give back percentages; 10% of online sales and 15% in stores sales.

Wine and Dreams (Katherine Hunter): Date has been selected for Thursday, March 7th at Parker's Table. Exact time yet to be determined. Idea to send out a save the date prior to event was suggested to pump up attendance.

Director's Report (Debbie Reilly): We are off to a great school year! Enrollment is robust. Thank you to everyone for their donations to the playground. With the generous contributions from our families through the PTO, the Clayton Century Foundation, a grant from Opus, the City of Clayton and the School District of Clayton we have added play equipment on the upper playground. New equipment includes; child swings, a tire swing, a geodesic climbing dome and hand-over-hand (monkey) bars. Our playground area also includes engineered wood fiber safety surfaces, new concrete walkways, a large shade structure, new park benches, and additional landscaping. We are planning a new playground celebration-- popsicles on the playground- tentatively scheduled for October 11th.

Closing (Nicole Loiterstein): Next PTO meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 26th.

Open House Sept. 6, in classroom only

Treasure Report (Lori Holtzman)

A lot under for PTO donations so far, \$1,275, 9 additional checks not entered
Room parents to remind people about donations and also at open house
\$25 dues

Communication (Liz Florek)

No report

Buzz Book (Anne Offner)

Sept. 21 deadline to go to print

Class Photo (Lori Holtzman)

Better to do in the beginning of the year

Teachers to take pics and then PTO order images

Oct 15 deadline to have pics taken and sent to Lori

\$10/pic

Outreach

No report

Spirit Wear (Lori Holtzman)

Chair person needed

People order online

Send out a link in an email blast
Put a print out in each room at the open house

Art to Remember
Schedule updated

Teacher Appreciation (Julie and Lisa)
Need to pick early release dates for events

Nature Trail Flashlight Walk
Nov. 9, 5:30-6:30
\$25/per family

Fall Book Festival (Shannon Davis)
Oct 26th, Friday
Barnes and Noble
updated percentage of what they give back; 10% online sales, 15% in store sales
Ms Ruby, face painting
Check to see if Carol Kaplan Lyss is available
Check to see if Busters are available

Wine and Dreams
March 7th, Thursday
Send out save the date prior, pump it up a little better

Director's report