

Family Center PTO Meeting

January 12, 2022

Attendees

- Liz Florek (co-president)
- Alison Yee (co-president)
- McKenzie Walter (secretary)
- Anne Handley-Fierce (outreach)
- Debbie Reilly (Director of Family Center)
- Julie Gulickson
- Michelle Snyder

Welcome and Intros (Alison and Liz)

- Happy New Year!
- Appreciate all the teachers are doing to keep everyone healthy

Budget Update

- No budget update right now

Outreach Update (Anne)

- Usually do oatmeal drive around Valentines Day over a week
- Feb 7 - 14th potential dates
- Anne will reach out to Clayton PD and FD

Spring Fundraiser (Alison and Liz)

- Unlikely to be able to do in person event
- No ideas yet
- Restaurant partnerships or Parkers Table partnership
- Last year was later than usual; could do around Mother's Day this year
- Debbie suggested do something in early March before people check out at the end of the year
- \$1,000 in sales from last year - 20% back?
- Annie suggested Mardi Gras themed baskets for beginning of March
- Kid Zone had a fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen that did really well - could look into that
- HS did Mod Pizza fundraiser
- Could do in addition to Parkers Table

Directors Report (Debbie Reilly)

- Thank you for special cupcakes before break
- Thurmon was promoted - congrats to him
- Dallas is new custodian - very kid friendly, very fun, kids love him
- Thurmon back this week
- ½ families took FC survey

- Overwhelmingly agreed that FC is doing well on taking care of children, creating community
- Families are wanting a connection to other families - biggest comment; encourage people to reach out at drop off and pickup
- They feel connected to teachers and classrooms but want more with other families
- Doing ok with substitutes
- Teachers really pitching in and helping
- When nurse has to send kids home parents have been very kind

New Business

- None

Closing (Alison and Liz)

- Next meeting February 16th