

Family Center PTO Meeting February 8, 2023

Attendees

- Deanna Palagallo (President)
- McKenzie Walter (Secretary)
- Haozheng Jiang (Treasurer)
- Lauren Hamburg
- Jennifer Williams
- Debbie Reilly (Director of Family Center)
- Julie Gulickson
- Michelle Snyder

Welcome (Deanna Palagallo)

Budget (Haozheng Jiang)

- \$500 donations from parents
- \$400 for Art to Remember
- \$150 for Teacher Appreciation
- Bank change update
 - Current bank does not have good customer service, new bank would have that and convenient digital platform and reduce transaction fees
 - Haozheng recommends Chase
 - PTO council only allows Paypal and Cheddar Up for transactions

Outreach (Lauren Hamburg)

- Oatmeal Drive Feb 13-22
- Bins for drop off will be outside at FC and High School
- Packets of oatmeal and/or donations to OFS both welcome
- Lauren invited the police department to join in the drive
- Lauren will receive a weekly report from OFS for online donations

Teacher Appreciation (Deanna Palagallo)

- Deanna brought coffee and treats to stock the break room
- Parents have been very generous
- Feb 17th - Deanna will drop off lunch; sent survey to staff to pick from Taco Buddha menu
- Teacher Appreciation week May 1-5
- Looking for feedback from teachers about what has been successful in the past
- Movie rental, popcorn and Doordash was brought up by Debbie and teachers as being well received
- Conference Dinner - March 13

Fundraising (Deanna Palagallo)

- Class pictures (Jennifer Williams)
 - Debbie will finalize with Jennifer on dates; talking about week of conferences
 - Parents will pay \$10 and proceeds go back to FC
- Art to Remember and Emily Press
 - Can still place orders online
- Spring Fundraisers
 - Working on planning a Sip Savor & Support event at Parkers Table; Deanna will

- try to connect but hasn't had luck in hearing back from them
- May look into other places

International Family Liaison (Soyon Park)

- Connecting with Glenridge PTO liaison

Communications (Stephanie)

- Thank you for planning ahead
- Received email from district communication team thanking her for planning communication in advance

Directors Report (Debbie Reilly)

- Enrollment info going out next week
- Wear Red Day last week to celebrate women's heart health-had exercise in classrooms
- March 2nd will be early childhood teaching and learning advisory council meeting
- Thanks for all the snacks and coffee
- Follow FC on Instagram!
- Next week asking FC PTO members to place yard signs at their homes to promote enrollment-would love to have them in yards all around - Kirkwood, U City, etc.

New Business (Deanna Palagallo)

- None

Closing (Deanna Palagallo)

- Next meeting Wed April 12 @ 7:30 via Zoom