

Family Center PTO Meeting

February 16, 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
- Laura
- Burnell Encalade

Welcome and Intros (Alison and Liz)

Budget Update (Amy Jennings)

- Amy sent budget update by email, will be posted to website
- Let Amy know if anything outstanding
- Update on FC sponsored bench

Teacher Appreciation (Shannon)

- Shannon will send email to classrooms for k cups
- Will submit for last snack
- Discussed pulling class lists from the Buzz Book but don't think will do so
- Next event for March conferences is dinner
- May 2-6 is Teacher Appreciation Week - need to discuss ideas for next event
 - Discussed virtual trivia event
 - Liz suggested a yoga event
- Debbie said that the teachers are really enjoying the snacks; classrooms have been very generous

Outreach Update (Anne)

- Oatmeal Drive currently happening
- Been in touch with Clayton PD; FD officer was interested but haven't heard back - check with them again next year
- Julie suggested trying to send eblasts to teachers as well so they can list the events in the blogs
- Teachers will send out info this week

Spring Fundraiser (Alison and Liz)

- Parkers Table enthusiastic about partnering again; very easy to work with in the past
- Flexible with dates but encouraging Mother's Day
- Need to make sure ordering instructions are clear

- Alison will follow up with them tomorrow
- Clementines has approached the district about being interested in partnering with schools for fundraisers
 - Liz brought up potentially doing some kind of ice cream social event with fundraiser with them
 - Debbie unsure if meet ups will be doable in the spring
 - Alison mentioned following up with Clementines to get options

Directors Report (Debbie Reilly)

- Thanks for the snacks and treats
- Teachers have presented to district about equity and sense of belonging
- Observing children and collecting data to know the children and their needs
- Very rewarding for teachers to report observations
- Teachers enjoyed snow days too!
- Enrollment is going well; current families and new families
 - Hoping to grow class sizes for next year; 16-18 next year hopefully for 3-5 year olds

New Business

- None

Closing (Alison and Liz)

- Next meeting April 20th