

Family Center PTO Meeting February 21, 2024

Attendees

- Deanna Palagallo (President)
- McKenzie Walter (Secretary)
- Amy Perry (Director)
- Michelle Snyder
- Stephanie Goette
- Shelby Brett
- Subasana Shrestha

Welcome (Deanna Palagallo)

- PTO Council meeting last week - really emphasized school board elections on April 2
 - Want young families to be involved
 - Meet the candidates forum on Tuesday 3/26 at 7:00pm at Clayton HS Auditorium
 - Meet and greet immediately after
 - PTO council putting voter guide together to post on the council's [website](#)

Director's Report (Amy Perry)

- January and February very busy and good with enrollment; almost full
- Returning families are all set
- Hiring very proactive
 - 2 teachers hired
 - 3rd going for approval tomorrow
 - Hired a speech language pathologist

Outreach (Lauren Hamburg)

- Oatmeal drive Feb 26 - Mar 1
- Oatmeal packets will be collected in blue bins at entrances
- Donation link will also be available

Fundraising (Shelby Brett and Stephanie Goette)

- Spring Give Back event at Evereve (Galleria) on March 7
 - Fundraiser will run all day - 15% will go back to Family Center
 - Can send an eblast districtwide
 - Will have a Happy Hour with private in-store shopping
- Spirit wear designs approved - Family Center and Clayton merch will be available
- Spring fundraising event
 - Parents Night Out Event (potentially at Maryland House?) with 50/50 raffle
 - Wondering about pushing 2nd fundraiser to fall
 - Deanna asked about interest for event on April 25 or May 2 - will check elementary school calendars for any conflicts

Class Pictures (Jen Killoren)

- Redbud room still waiting for their picture to be taken
- Trying to get Green and Red tomorrow
- Orders due February 29

Teacher Appreciation (Stephanie Goette and Shelby Brett)

- Toms Coffee Truck on 2/12 went great, teachers enjoyed it

- Next up - Taco Buddha for upcoming work day
- Teacher Appreciation in May, Amy will check on exact dates

Treasurer's Report (Haozheng Jiang)

- Art to Remember - \$685.47
- Class Pics - 23 orders so far
- Not many changes since last meeting
- March 1 there will be a vision / action meeting on playground, should have more info at next PTO meeting
- District is moving forward with plans to renovate all facilities, including playgrounds - will move forward with our renovation while waiting to hear what the district will cover

New Business (Deanna Palagallo)

- None

Closing (Deanna Palagallo)

- Next meeting 4/17