

## **Family Center PTO Meeting October 9, 2024**

### **Attendees**

- Deanna Palagallo (President)
- McKenzie Walter (Secretary)
- Amy Perry (Director)
- Julie Gullickson
- Alyssa Shaw-Clarkin
- Angela Hochman
- Marisa Giller
- Matthew Daughaday
- Adam Burling
- Casey Robertson
- April Sitter Davis
- Bri Finnegan
- Stefanie Mott
- Allison Cayne
- Jacqui Phillips

### **Welcome (Deanna Palagallo)**

### **Budget Update (Brock Reichart)**

- Reimbursement link had not been updated but is now
- Nature education - \$148 cost
- Staff appreciation - \$123 cost

### **Outreach (Lauren Hamburg)**

- Diaper Drive had more donations this year
  - 3.5 cans full of diapers
  - \$368.75 up from \$285 last year
  - Thanks to all who made this a success!
- Oatmeal drive coming in spring

### **Bookfair (Allison Caine and Allison Reichart)**

- November 2nd @ Betty's Books 9:30 - 12:00
- Gathering teacher wishlists at the moment. They are due by this Friday; limit of 10 books per class
- Looking for volunteers, will send out an email with sign up link shortly
- Any suggestions on read aloud books would be great
  - Should a teacher or parent do a read aloud, or both?
- You don't have to attend the event to purchase books from the book fair
  - Online ordering will be available for classroom book donations and % PTO giveback for all orders

### **Teacher Appreciation (Ellie O'Brien)**

- Conference dinner on 14th; will be choosing options for a "two for you" dinner from Crushed Red
- Winter break treats on Dec 18; thinking of coffee truck or pretzel boys

### **Fundraising (Stefanie Mott and Alyssa Shaw-Clarkin)**

- Spirit Wear - Stefanie asked for feedback
  - Stefanie explained why we wait and only do 1 per year (order in bulk; the more you buy at once, the lower the cost)
- Shake Shack raised \$431.72
  - 52 transactions, great to work with
  - Thanks to teachers for ordering
  - Raised more than in years past
- Parents Night Out - Clayton Winehouse on Thursday Dec 5, from 6:00-8:00pm
  - \$35/person, adults only, four different wines and charcuterie
  - Can bring outside food in
    - April volunteered to bring charcuterie board
  - Tickets for sale in November
- Another raffle for parking spots was suggested, but we don't want to take the spot away from the current teacher who won it at the end of last school year.

#### Class Pictures (Angela Hochman and Marisa Giller)

- October 22 and 23
- E-blasts to families will be sent next week
- Waiting to hear from photojournalism high school teacher to get back to them - has a student in mind to help
- Will be able to order online with watermarked images to preview
- \$10 for 5x7
- Individual pictures discussed as well; discussed doing at Vehicle Fair again on October 26

#### Directors Report (Amy Perry)

- Playground updates
  - Tunnel is in, slide still work in progress
  - Problem with incline for slide
  - Living willow - sending to us in early spring
- Next week conferences
- Long range facilities meeting a couple of weeks ago
  - Meet with each building and all together at a community forum on Nov 12th at 2:00 at the FC
  - By January have a district plan and subcommittees will come together

#### Closing (Deanna Palagallo)

- Next meeting 12/11