

PTO MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Meeting commenced at 7:05 pm. Motion to approve October 15, 2019 meeting minutes by Michelle Williams and RJ Helguera

Principals Report:

Mr. LaPorte – could not attend meeting due to scheduling conflict, but sent a message that Christine read: Thank you to the Holiday Shop volunteers, big thank you to Rozanne Giambanco for coordinating this event. Thank you to the Cookie Dough volunteers and the PTO for working diligently to resolve issues. Congratulations to Mr. Gress for receiving a \$300 grant from Utica Education Foundation for Bringing Music Alive Proposal. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and safe Holiday Season, looking forward to great things in 2020.

PTO Report:

Christine Pelione, President – Discussed issues that arose with the Cookie Dough fundraiser, will review account to find new representative for next year. PTO worked hard to resolve issues with delivery date, rescheduling, back ordered items and incorrect orders. Gross Profit \$6,719.20, \$622 incentives, \$150 put toward grand prize Target gift card, \$272 plush money giveaways, \$175 money prizes to sellers, PTO to purchase pizza lunch for winning classes, Mrs. Megge and Ms. Pedigree's classes. Christine discussed upcoming fundraisers. Deck the Halls, offering tree ornament or stocking for less money this year \$3. Rink Night is Friday, Dec. 13th Monfort earns \$1 per student, October Rink night we earned \$118. Christine will speak to the Rink manager to increase incentive for the school. The group discussed new ideas for Family Fun Nights and raising money for the school by participating with local companies – BJ Brewery, Mod Pizza, Sorrento's Pizza, and Little Caesars. Interest expressed by parents to host a family trivia night, road rally, bingo event, and movie night. Great Day Show budget will be less than last year, Pedigree is aware of lower budget for this event.

Kim reviewed finance report. Monfort earned \$492 through Kroger Rewards. Teachers supply closet is running low in stock will look into designating a fundraiser to restock supplies, possibly Penny Challenge in January or February. McDonald's night will fund the repairs of the Monfort sign; check on status of electric review. Jim asked if lunch helpers can get awarded with Target gift cards, PTO board declined this request and offered to host a pizza and ice cream lunch for the helpers before the break.

The group discussed new ideas for Welcome Back Knight. The WBK committee would like to have a meeting with Mr. LaPorte and the board members to discuss changes for next year and the direction of this fundraiser verse a fun family event. Amy will step down from leading the raffle prizes for this event, looking for new leads to run the fundraising for WBK. WBK and board members to meet with Mr. LaPorte to discuss the future of WBK and Fun Run, sometime in January.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

The next PTO meeting is on Wednesday, January 8, 2019 at 1:00.