

PTSO Meeting

September 14, 2017, 7:00 pm

Attendance: Kimberly Lesky, Kristen DeRoma, Danielle Staunton, Nicole Millano, Leyna Lillia, Scott Miller, Jen Stoeckel, Jennifer Kurilew, Carrie Russoniello, Kathi Edwards, Kathy Luke, Vanessa Lodato, Jamie Mirigliano, Silvia Barrareil, Natalie Manfre, Valerie Kimble, Lauren Tonzola, Kristin England, Tamara Winsmann, Kristen Busch, Tierra Sosa, Susan Paterson, Tatanisha LaCoverre, Kiley Squier, Carrie Rinaldi

Treasurer's Report: Checking Account \$17,520.32

Saving Account \$7,283.38

Raffle Account \$10,079.91

PayPal \$234.51

- Fundraising Chair report-Amy "The event calendar will be running as planned. All events have chairs. As the events get closer, look out for a volunteer sign up for specific needs such as baked goods, basket raffle donations, and help before, during, or after an event. A huge thank to all that have signed up to volunteer so far!"
- Chair Person checklist-be done Monday, Sept 18
- Vote on open positions-Assistant Treasurer Kristen England or Jamie Mirigliano and Social Media Chair-Lauren Tonzola
- Back -to School Dance September 29-check in with teachers-Mrs. Doyon set up DJ. Mrs. Valuzzi's husband donating rocks (Field Hockey team will paint and kids decorate rocks) kids will then make a rock garden at Kennedy. Asking for donations for Hurricane Victims
- Fundraising Opt-out discussion-pay a fee and not be burdened by fundraising (candles, wrapping paper) parents not feeling obligated to buy
- Volunteerism-signup genius (online). Anyone can volunteer-Grandparents
- Events for the year listed on website
- BTS Night-intro, please pay dues, sign-up table, Discount Card, Spirit Wear, website,-participation-5 min. Anyone want to volunteer for BTS night Scholastic Preview Night?
- Boxtops-Jenna Diaz submission deadline 11/1. If submitted at the end of the year-still designated to child, they will get credit for it
- Mr. Hajduk-Every PTSO communication should go out the day/or the next day it is in the teacher's mailbox or that Friday in the Friday Folder
- Trunk or Treat-Scott Miller
 - Decorations in PTSO closet
 - 6-8:00?
 - Raindate-executive board to discuss
 - All candy donated to cars-nut free

- tell chair that people can pay online-talk to Leyna and she can set that up if he wants
- DJ outside for dancing-Carrie will send info. to Scott (last year's budget \$500)
- Kim-big flood lights
- hot dogs and chips and drinks. \$1.00 each. (maybe doing cider and cider donuts, hot chocolate or coffee)
- pumpkin contest
- 50/50
- EMT booked-Kimberly Lesky
- Casino Night November 18-Danielle Staunton-adult only
 - Committees set up
 - Volunteers needed the day of
 - Table donations and raffle items needed (company name advertised in program or on Casino table)
 - Snack food and drinks
 - Teeth whitening basket, Warren Hills Orthodontics, 2 Chicks with Chocolate Metuchen-Kristen England
 - Try All-Phase Garbage disposal
- What events should Leyna contact TAP and Observer to invite? Trunk or Treat, big events
 - Also submit to Dr. Lishak-Facebook page
- Spirit Wear profit so far \$81.27 -School Spirit Day October 27-make a flyer
- September:
 - Pretzel Sale- 9/15-Tammy Winsmann (240 pre-orders) Piscataway 1:45
 - Yankee Candle Fundraiser Sept 8-27 - Kimberly Lesky, 40% profit
 - Discount Card Sept 11-form, due October 2 - Nicole Milano , ex. 10% off Dunkin Donuts, Bagel Pantry, Longhorn Steakhouse, Subway, Hometown Heros, Sherban's Diner, Oak Tree Discount Liquor, also Nation Wide discounts
 - 50% profit
 - For every card purchased you get a \$25 Restaurant.com gift card (Mr. Subs on Restaurant.com)
 - Scholastic Book Sale Sept 18-20 - Susan Paterson/Danielle Staunton-Sept 18 at night Preview in gym for parents, during the day Sept 19-20 for students in the library, set up on Monday-Tammy Winsmann
 - Donation to Hurricane victims
 - Teacher Wish Lists available
- October 2-Picture Day-2 volunteers needed, LifeTouch, Natalie Manfre and Tammy Winsmann, Natalie set up schedule
 - Younger grades go first
 - Oct 3-Anti-Bullying Assembly
 - Color coded shirts will be made known ahead of time- week of October

- Mr. Hajduk-Character Ed program-Character Counts
- Kindness Challenge-National Initiative for Anti-Bullying
- Red Ribbon Week-Alcohol and Drugs
- Preschool afternoon and morning-included in all assemblies
 - Oct. 4-Red Robin
 - School Store will be in Oct. - Kim Hoppe- what day?
 - Oct. 12-6:30 Class Parent Meeting, 7:00 PTSO Meeting
 - Oct. 12-13 Pumpkin Sale 9am-2:15pm, break in middle to get lunch
 - Oct. 27-School Spirit Day
 - Oct. 27 Trunk or Treat
- Giving back-around Holiday time- doing chores \$2, adopt a family
 - Make sandwiches St. Mary's soup kitchen
- April -clean up- \$7, Alex Temple-SP sends a check (Mr. Hajduk and Kimberly Lesky)

Next PTSO Meeting October 12 at 7:00 in the Library