



Conant PTO Meeting Minutes
10/9/18

Call to order: 9:20am
Intros around the table
Motion to approve last meetings minutes. Motion approved

President Report:

Teacher staff leadership report from Debra:

1. Appreciative of curriculum night dinner and bath products
2. In need of more money(with the change to curriculum each grade is in need of of new materials that are shareable between grades) would like/need 500\$ per grade.
3. In need of new playground equipment including balls and other loose outdoor equipment. Please put a request per classroom for parent donations first.

PTOC review

1. School board forum was held at Doyle Center
2. Grant applications can be sent in. Ashleigh from the garden will be send in grant.
3. Foundation looking for new board members

Treasurers Report

The report on paid online dues is a work in progress because of the confusion. Classroom budget will be sent to Leigh to be sent to room coordinators. Discussion on sending a hard copy about an explanation of PTO dues and Classroom dues to be sent home in backpacks

Committee reports:

Fall festival:

Fall festival on Friday the 19th is a fundraiser for the new playground.

All proceeds will go to fund the new playground.

Flyer was passed around.

In need of volunteers for games, crafts, set up and clean up. Free admission for volunteers, 3 and under free

Discussion on describing fall festival clearly on flyer. Tickets are available to purchase online or filled out form at bottom of flyer

Pumpkins and mums for sale at Fall Festival. Found it was hard to find/get donations. Learned that preordering from farmers market may work better next year.

Another idea was to have each classroom decorate a pumpkin and auction them off.

Make a difference day:

For Focus Detroit.

Collection boxes are by the media center. Conant is collecting small individual sized nut free snacks in order to make snack packs to send home with k-5 students that need extra food.

Everyone is invited to participate on Oct 27th at the high school.9:30-11am



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Disability Awareness

Elissa Fory is the chair.

Impressed with the workshop to promote empathy and strong citizenship to each other.

Held Wed Nov. 7th 9:15-11:30

It is for 4th graders only to learn and experience how disabilities can effect daily lives.

Many volunteers are needed.

Set up is the night before and head of tables are needed for the day of.

A small blurb should be sent to 4th room coordinators to promote getting volunteers.

New Business:

Little Caesar pizza kits to be the next fundraiser. Potentially raising up to 5k. Pizza kits range from 21-24 with 6\$ returning back to school. It is not free. Can be ordered by paper or online.

Selling window would be through thanks giving with a pick up before winter break.

Jenny will be helping Nikole with the pizza kits.

Box Tops contest started with end date of Oct 26th. Classroom with the most will win a party and 3 winners drawn from the raffle tickets. Mail in deadline date is Nov 1st.

Change wars is another fundraiser that Principal Russo has offered support.

Old Business:

Evening meeting was talked about for November 13th at 7pm with officer Cory.

Unfortunately the gym is not available at that time so it will need to be rescheduled

Adjourned: 10:32