Monday, November 4, 2019

1. Welcome and Presidents’ Report

Thanks for coming!

a. Boosterthon - Boosterthon was amazing - exceeded goal of $45k, to date of now over $55k. We have 98 percent collection thus far. Special thanks to all who came and our sponsors. Thanks to staff and admin for support and letting PTO enter classroom for Boosterthon Huddles. Finally, another round of thanks for Good Cup Coffee and Kelly Hough for designing the t-shirts.

Raised Boosterthon funds will mostly go to café updates. Other raised funds will go to teachers – $100.00 choice of the following: amazon wish lists, “Teachers Pay Teachers” website gift card, Lakeshore gift card or Office Max gift cards. Remaining funds will pay for the rest of t-shirts and will cover some budget items for rest of year.

December Café update proposal will be given in steps, voted on next month – muralists, painters, window design personnel found and will be lined up soon. Soundproofing will be the last piece of the café remodel. Hopefully PTO will be able to purchase new Café tables or at least half (11 tables-22 tables total). Café updates can hopefully be started over winter break – the earlier we can get stuff going, the better

1. Treasurer Report

Budget passed around and explained. Alissa reminded teachers to spend start of year monies donated by the PTO by the end of December.

1. Secretary Report and vote on October minutes

No adjustments to October minutes, motion to approve and passed.

1. First VP/Volunteer Coordinator
2. 1st quarter off campus lunches – went well - thanks to all who volunteered. Off campus lunches will take place every quarter – specific dates not set yet - depends on testing schedules, meetings, etc….
3. Book Fair Coordinators- Follett Book Fair kicks off on 11/15 through 11/22! 11/21 will be “Family Night” with author visit. If patrons bring a canned food item they will be entered to a raffle for a fabulous prize. Signup Genius has gone out to room parents and they are passing it along to their class lists for volunteers. As of meeting, 11/50 spots have been fulfilled. Signup Genius will then be passed along to Volunteer List and be listed in the next Jacket Journal. Flyers advertising the book fair will be coming home soon. Book fair will be six days long to accommodate a rotating class special schedule. Will be six days long to accommodate six day rotation.
4. Second VP/Kindergarten Liaison-
5. Box Tops- contest ended on 10/25 - Ms. McHarg was the winning class!

Digital box tops are going well - $383 collected thru digital box tops. $802 collected this year thus far.

1. Yearbook- looking into getting the link to pre-order yearbooks soon.

Vocalized the need to send in any and all pics you may have – spirit days, upcoming field trips, etc.

1. Community Outreach- Canned Food Drive will take place 11/12-11/22

Collection boxes will be at front of school and a few other places – thanksgiving packages will be organized and donated.

1. Landscaping- Great clean up on 11/2! – Big thanks to Lowes for donating and delivering mulch and flowers.
2. Third VP/Stinger Reading Bee and Blue Gold
3. Spirit Nights- several in November!

Friday – City Barb Q. Upcoming – Let’s Paint Stuff Nov. 14-17 window, we get 20 percent back of what is purchased. November 25th will be Papa Murphy’s.

1. Staff Hospitality- Tuesday 11/12, 4th grade families will bring Tuesday Treats.

Principal Report – Appreciative for all the MES PTO does, grateful for the Teacher Lunch Coverage – October is a stressful time for Teachers and all staff was very appreciative of a duty free lunch.

Other: Kathy Wallace will be helping with the Yearbook Committee – voted and approved.

\*\*Next Meeting- Monday December 2nd