

November 5, 2019
PTO Meeting Minutes

Principal's Update – Tom Krause

- Admin is discussing options for a parent night involving technology, possibly showcasing what is going on within classrooms.
- A school wide event will take place on December 5th.

Financial Update – Becky Backes

- Handed out the Treasurer's Report. The fall fundraiser money was deposited; we made approximately \$500 more than last year. Due to volunteer work by Becky B., Exelon donated \$300 to the school – which will be divided between K and 3rd grade this year. We have a balance of \$14,187.04.

Community Updates/Upcoming Events

- Teacher Vouchers/Wild Card Funding Request: Hilary K. proposed supplying \$50 vouchers for teachers to use for items they need for their classrooms. Emily T. shared that Glenbrook will be having an all-school transformation day in February (a beach day) and grade levels will determine how their curriculum will fit in with the theme. Teachers would be responsible for decorating their classrooms. Should we give the voucher for this instead? This is tabled until the Dec. 10th meeting.
- Audio System: Wayne P. has been in contact with Northern Sound and Video to get estimates for a new audio system for the gym. After discussion of it being a community gym and the number of organizations/events that would use it, we decided that we would prefer to go with the more expensive estimate that includes 4 speakers, rather than 2. Tom will have some conversations with various district employees and get back to use at the next meeting.
- Food for Conferences: The PTO will be providing dinner for staff on the Thursday night of conferences.
- Scholastic Book Fair: Jaime S. will be heading up the book fair again this fall. She will be having various raffles for students to enter – some requiring a purchase, others not. Purchases are not tax exempt this year. There is \$4,955.64 in Scholastic dollars that we are able to use.
- Box Tops Collection: Angie N. reported that we earned \$680 during the Box Tops competition. Mrs. Birr's 1st grade class is the winner of a free book for each student. \$55 has been earned so far on the Box Tops App.
- Marcus Fundraiser: Flyers will be sent out in the Nov. 20th Wednesday folders. Orders will arrive on Dec. 16th.
- Figaro's/Cousin's Subs/10X Game Room is hosting Give Back Nights where they donate a portion of their proceeds to the school. Amy A. will contact them to get more information. **Update: Staff does not need to be present. Figaro's and Cousin's donates 20% and 10X Games donates 10% for all in-store, pick up, and delivery where Glenbrook is mentioned. December 3rd**

and December 10th are open. The promotion runs from 4:30-7:30 but they will honor daytime orders.

- Jessica P. proposed doing a movie night. Food and drinks could be available for purchase, entry could be a donated item. We need to look into rules/regulations for showing a movie to a large group of people.
- GB Gamblers: Jamie S. will be sending home flyers promoting a Gamblers Night. A certain amount of money per ticket gets donated to the school.
- We need volunteers to take the lead on a few events next year, including the Fall Fundraiser, DQ Nights, and the Book Fair. If interested, please contact one of the officers.

It was exciting to see so many new faces at the meeting! We hope to see you at the next PTO meeting on December 10th at 6:30p in the library!