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PTA Meeting Minutes: December 5th 2018

Attendance: Dani Mokhtarian, Maureen Deely, Samantha Diamond, April Terrien, Jessica Gordon

Bookfair/Mini Bookfair: \$8000 in sales from fall book fair.
Spring fair Feb 4-7- set up Feb 1. Fall 2019 date tentative date Nov 12- with food truck!

Box Tops: made over \$400 first round, New collection after holidays

Team Bulldog:

Directory:

Environmental: Terracycle chip collection is underway in the lunch room through December 14th. Afterwards, the snack bags will be shipped to Terracycle, where they are cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remolded to make new recycled products. We are also preparing for our Trash to Treasure upcycling project December 17-20th. The students will be making cat and dog toys from fleece scraps provided by Project Linus in Mrs. Lovisetto's art class. We are looking for one parent volunteer per art class, so please watch for the sign-up link in this week's newsletter, and sign up for this fun project!

Family Night: Jan 18 - 6-8pm Motivating speaker to do games, will be coming. Stations for families to do activities. Food- and dessert taken care of. Possibly a connection to philanthropy at the event.

Fundraising: Do a raffle at family fun night- teacher raffle! All families can participate even if they don't attend event.

Workout classes where you earn a percentage back to school- for parents.

Movie night just for kids- at school. Coordinate with eat and earn for parents to attend.

February is Lou Malnatis frozen pizza fundraiser

Square one art in the works

Ideas for next school year- classroom basket with theme to auction off at family night.

Teacher Appreciation and Gifts Committee: Hosting winter luncheon on dec 19- need parent volunteers.

Hot Lunch:

Membership:

Special Speakers: Imagination theater- Healthy Habits presentation. Need to solidify a date.

Room Parent Coordinator: Prepared for class parties

Philanthropy: philanthropy committee had a very successful candy drive (Boys and Girls clubs) and mitten/winter gear drive for Youth Services this fall. Coming up in January we will be having a coin collection for Bernie's Book Bank and will partner with the Kind Kids Club to do the "Soup"er Bowl canned food collection. We are hoping to partner with the family night committee for the joint family night in the spring with Shabonee to incorporate a philanthropic component into that event if we can.

Second Grade Party:

Spirit Wear: blasting out soon for ideas from parents for new items/designs.

Volunteer Coordinator: Need morning supervisors in January.

Yearbook: - 209 books sold

- last chance for a discount ended Nov 30th. Book is now full price \$16.99
- Yearbook Committee email follow-up sent to volunteers with instructions on how to upload pics to website. Shooting to have all pics taken by end of year. (Pics are starting to roll in)
- January will be the big push to get layouts completed.

Council:

New business: New president and new treasurer for next year.

Principal Updates:

Terranova testing is complete.

Welcome Mrs. Stefanik for Mrs. Walker on maternity leave.

Trash to treasure art activity. Whole school takes scraps of material and making toys for animal shelter.

Welcoming new Kindergartener, and a first grader, and another kindergartener. (PTA will send email to partner families up)

Holiday parties and sing along coming up.

PBIS- recently implemented new team points in lunchroom. Bulldog bucks and rewards.

January Family event coming up.

Recognizing great bus drivers! 8 drivers- children can present to bus driver.

Teachers are part of bus brigade to help support positive behavior on bus rides.

The next PTA meeting is on: January 16th 2019