

PTO Meeting Minutes

December 7th, 2017

Call to Order – 6:28 p.m.

Board

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Vice President - Catherine Anderson

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Old Business - Catherine

- Otis Top Winners – Limo Lunch Outing – students really enjoyed Hungry Howies, game room was a big hit
- Grandparents Week Recap – great turn out, next year we need more tables and need a list of classes that enter from the outside
- Santa's Workshop Recap – wonderful success, students love shopping, expense report will come out in Jan
- Sip & Share Recap – turn out was around 200 people, families enjoyed the event, hallway was very hot, next year possibly have more available outside to help with conditions

Budget and Mini Grants - Debbie

- Latest budget; any new grants
 - 4th grade submitted a grant for 2 more picnic tables outside their building. These tables would help expand learning, assist with science experiments and serve as a great place for reading. Debbie needed an official grant with details – 4th grade will send then the PTO will vote
 - Mrs. Garger sent a message to confirm that Jack Hartman will be at Gene Witt on Dec 18th, wanted to verify payment with PTO
 - Update on Monster Mash Profit - \$3,579
 - Update on Chick-Fil-A Profit - \$291 and Hungry Howies Profit - \$250
 - Arsenualt Dermatology is a new business sponsor
 - Debbie spoke that she will need to renew the insurance, give an update on Santa's Workshop numbers and will provide an official Otis number by next meeting
 - Checks for the Promethean Boards and TSA Grant were written
 - Talked about trying to give more details about Amazon Smile in the December newsletter

New Business

- Spirit Night – December 12th at PDQ from 12-9
- Penny Wars – January 16th – 19th Raising money with a friendly competition between grades.
- Superhero's Witt Carnival – March 10th 11:00 – 3:00 pm
- Talked about how all profits benefit technology at school
- Forms were sent out to homeroom parents

Important Dates:

Spring Carnival Class Submission Forms due January 12th

Raffle Baskets/Silent Auction Items due February 20th.

Ticket Sales Begin – February 26th

Preview of Baskets – March 5th

** Any suggestions or connections for things to rent or entertainment please contact Catherine Anderson at cathgator9@yahoo.com

- An update on the TSA Catapult Competition was given by Mrs. Bench – Gene Witt won 3rd Place in the competition, the students loved being involved and took it very seriously.

Notes and Upcoming Dates:

December 12th – Helping Hands, 8:30 am in Cafeteria
December 12th – Spirit Night at PDQ from 12-9
December 20th – Box Top Collection Due
December 21st – 29th – Winter Break; No School
January 1st- 5th – Winter Break; No School
January 8th – School Returns
January 15th – No School
January 16th – Helping Hands, 8:30 am in Cafeteria
January 16th – 19th – Penny Wars
January 18th – SAC/PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm in Media Center
January 23rd – Spirit Night at Wolves Head, 6-8pm

Call to End Meeting – 6:51 p.m.