

11-12-15 General PTO Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Cindy. Members present are Sandy Thompson, Scottee Barry, Heidi Granatelli and Jen Dykstra
- Sandy Stated balance:
- Scottee – recap Fall BBQ.
 - Good Turnout
 - Grass was great
 - Pumpkin patch – a lot left, many people didn't want to pick them up until the end, so we sold some that were already paid for.
 - Chris – next year do something different with tickets, time cut-off to pick up
 - We had about 12 bad pumpkins
 - Some people were upset that they couldn't pick their own pumpkin
 - Suggested – name stickers on pumpkins
 - Chicken was nasty
 - Food line flowed well
 - Bad lighting on the field
 - Water cups were a problem – maybe use different color
 - Vegan meal was great
 - Older kids pushed the littles around during trick or treating time
 - We need to get our own lights – Scottee's husband saw some on auction for a good price – problem is storage
- Book Fair: Was a success - \$10,991 gross/\$10,149 net

- We need more parent volunteers
- No more class walk-thru during lunch hours
- On-line sales are not included in the totals
- 8th grade Harkins fundraiser
 - Flyers and phone blasts went out, flyer on website, on facebook and on the marquee
 - Kids are coming in next wee to total
- Honor roll – Sandy
 - This year we tried trinket type awards (squeeze balls, pencils, etc.
 - Large amount first time – some kids took a long time, some took more than one, teachers complained that kids played with them in class
 - Next year we will go back to food treats
 - Assembly was too long
 - Nicole Peace suggested that Perfect attendance should be recognized in classroom
 - We are looking for options for the field trip due to cost
 - Pool party
 - Studio movie grill – lunch and a movie
 - Evening dinner with entertainment
 - Off campus or on?
 - Jason will look into renting out the Science Center
 - We are open to ideas!
- Movie night – Scottee
 - Star Wars at 4:30/Chipmunks at 5:30 so that movies get out at the same time

- \$1600 to rent large theater
- Proceeds are going to water bottle refill stations
- Possibly adding on a food night option – Zupas, yogurtini
 - Scottee will ask Jamie F to inquire
- Water bottle refill stations
 - Retro fit kit added to current water fountains
 - \$427 each Uninstalled – we want 8
 - we will need a commercial plumber to install if anyone knows anyone.
 - Sandy is also getting bids
 - Water will not be filtered
 - Flyers going out next week
- PTO needs staple items to keep on hand
 - This will eliminate having to borrow from parents all the time
 - We have storage upstairs
 - Tables 9 to 10 folding tables
 - Crock pots and roasters (need about 5)
 - Pop ups for spring festival?
 - Madison motions to allow PTO to use up to \$1000 to purchase tables, roasters and pop ups
- Classroom parties
 - Sandy has put together a step-by-step on how to run from beginning to end
 - We are trying to help make it easier for parents to help
 - Dec. 18th is Christmas party – ½ day
- 2nd quarter teacher appreciation luncheon is January 13th

- Sign up genius going out before break and after
 - Theme is Soup, salad ans Sandwiches
- Break room treats – teachers are loving it!!

Suggestion from parent – Jamba Juice fundraiser

No PTO Meeting in December!!