

PTO Meeting
December 3, 2017

Officers: Ivelisse A. Cruz: President, Joy Bohn: Vice President, Kimberly A. Pabey-Rivera: Treasurer, Raquel Barbosa: Secretary

Principal: Ms. Cullen

Attendees: 10

Review of November Minutes

Principal's/Vice Principal's Report:

- Holiday shopping will be on 11th, 12th, 14th
- Visions screening
- Grade 4 will go to the CT Historical Society on December 14th
- Pre k and Kindergarten will decorate gingerbread houses Friday December 15th
- December 22nd will be the annual Polar Express Day. Kids will wear pajamas and watch Polar Express. Cookies and chocolate milk will be served (donated by the PTO)
- 5th garage field trip – quote for busses, held tickets for Aladdin. An idea was to eat at Buca Italian Restaurant that serves family style, very similar to John's. Need approval from board of ed before we can book Buca.
- Leader of the month is 21st

Treasure's Report:

- \$774 for turkey basket
- \$896 vendor fair
- \$250.35 superhero shirt day
- \$128.50 additional online for Great American
- Costume gathering \$243 raffle
- \$13,940.51 main account
- \$11,707.14 20th anniversary account
- \$9786.79 air marked for playground

Old Business

- Vendor Fair – being that it was on a Friday, the turnout was not as great as last year.
- Turkey raffle was a success
- Lyman Fundraiser – \$5786.50 profit, last year \$4920.
- Braided Breads- agreed to do it this year.

Upcoming Events in December

- Santa is coming on Saturday December 9th
- Kids go Shopping – dates were changed to Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
Cash registers – purchased 2 new registers from Staples for approximately \$99.99 each

New Business

- Polar Express -PTO will donate milk and cookies
- Black History Month – Ms. Silva will be assisting with activities
There will be a committee. Ms. Cullen will ask teachers for volunteers and ideas.
Event will be February 22nd, snow day 26th (music, presentations, displays)

Upcoming Events in January

- Box tops: box tops account \$577.50 more than half way to goal

Ideas Suggestions

- Dorene (a parent) – presented the idea of having an Art show- students created a drawing and parents paid for a framed artwork from their child.
Melissa (a parent) also mentioned a fundraiser that a child's artwork is sent to a place and it could be placed on a mug, framed, matte, etc. She will look more into it.
Maybe start with 5th grade first this year.
- Ms. Giddens presented to Joy, Shop With Scrip. You can purchase gift cards. We would get a profit from the gift cards.

Adjourned 745p