

PTSO Meeting Notes 12/13/2023

Meeting started at 4:30

Positions in PTSO still needing volunteers include advocacy chair and fundraising committee. Jade is our student outreach representative.

Faculty News:

51 students have reenrolled for next year and 2 new students have enrolled for next year.

Santa parade went well.

Santa Parade:

Total raised was \$875.79, \$6 more than last year.

All POS was funneled through Square but we cannot know cash details. Might consider investing in a second Square next year to log inventory and avoid bottlenecking.

Ran out of donuts 10-15 minutes early.

Rented insulated tubs worked out really well. Might be worth eventually buying some but should at least rent them again.

We should push hand warmers more.

We should market by putting up more pics.

New Business:

Santa's Kottage is Wednesday and Thursday.

Bake sale for World Language Club is Friday.

BoBo Pizza Fundraiser:

January 8th-22nd.

Teacher Wishlist:

Deadline January 5th. On garland in lobby and Mrs. Duncan sent out an email.

Scholastic Book Fair:

Spring maybe?

Family Bowling Fundraiser:

Anyone can ask businesses to donate. Need to reserve a date. Bring tax letter and create flyer for businesses that donate. Marketing important. The kids can help by doing things like okay bowling and skits at convocation announcing it. Announcements at three o'clock hour to remind kids and parents.

Need to figure out the numbers before reserving.

\$20/person with three games and shoes included.

Ron has a stack of previous sponsors.

There will be more information available in January.

Earth Day Giveaway:

Order trees or seeds.

Crafts, plant seeds, etc.

Easter Egg Hunt:
March on the playground.
World language club hosts. L

GFA PTSO Shirts Update:
Still available.
January there will be sweatshirts going out for sale.
Maybe a contest for design/kids vote.
Maybe a flyer sent Friday for over break.

Student Voices:
Reese Eagle Scout Project:
12/30 9AM project on cubbies.
Obtained 50% discount from Ace which took off about \$200.
Still need volunteers.
Can get service hours.
Reese has a sign up sheet.
Students need to clear out their cubbies.
All done in one day and hoping for 15+ volunteers.
Need three more or so.
Donuts provided. Possibly pizza, too.

Winterfest:
Parents come to winterfest February 10th.

How to get word out about PTSO?
Social media.
Maybe a table at the winter program.
Make ourselves more visible.
Maybe list our meetings on a board to remind about meetings at drop off
and pick up.
Bring a friend kind of open house.
Maybe mention at day visits and tours.
Maybe we can make student of the month signs, t-shirts, bumper stickers,
etc.

Parent playdate database:
Might be able to have individual opt in lists with teachers.

Motion to end Meeting by Nikia at 5:13. Ron seconded. Motion passed.