January PTO Meeting

January 19, 2016

Agenda (bold) and Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

Activities since last meeting (11/17/15):

- Thanksgiving Baskets were distributed
- Barnes & Noble Book Fair was 11/21 \$833.75 up \$300 from last year!
- Dress Down Days
 - Shiny and Bright \$285.99
 - Hat Day \$243.00
- Fit and Fundraiser school-wide reward too place on Dec. 10th and 11th
- November and December givebacks -
 - Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards (Nov.Dec) about \$16,000 in total sales 15% give back/\$2,400 to KPA – up \$ 700 from last year -- Texas Roadhouse to provide many rewards
 - Five Guys (Dec) -- \$315.18
- Kennedy t-shirt being disturbed now PTO cost \$1590.00
- Application testing in progress
- Staff appreciation breakfast was done in December before break
- Warm Welcome Back for faculty and bus drivers done on Jan. 11th

Mr. Waskom – School updates?

- WIDA testing taking place for Bilingual students
- PTO covering cost of extra staff time for after-school activities
 - Board approved checks to be written directly to teachers (1/29)

Current/Ongoing Business:

Treasure's Report – see additions above

- January Give Back tonight-Texas Roadhouse
- February and March Give Back TBD ideas?
 - February making a call to Chick-fil-a
 - March setting with Five Guys (attendees were pleased with success of this give back)
 - o Discussed Kohls volunteers coming to help with Book Fair or trivia night -
 - o Discussed McDonald's, Hacienda
- Jump Rope for Heart 2/12 volunteers and snacks needed
 - Those interested in helping should contact Mrs. Sutton <u>ssutton@sbcsc.k12.in.us</u>

- In need of healthy snacks and parents to help serve snacks, fill drink cups/clean up drinks that have spilled
- All day event volunteers do not have to commit to whole day
- Trivia Night 2/19
 - Volunteers needed concessions, silent auction monitoring/collection
 - All money will go through PTO
 - Concessions pizza, popcorn, Let's Spoon, pop, water
- Box Top Competition Rachel Visser
 - Competition runs from Feb. 1-22nd will send in before March so we will receive the check for this competition in March
 - Grade level with most collected gets dress down day
 - Rachel has recruited volunteers to help her
 - Last competition will be in May
- Spring Scholastic Book Fair will run April 25th 29th BOGO coordinators/volunteers
- Desserts with Dads in need of coordinator Thursday, April 28th
 - Evening event where kids come with Dads, Grandpas, etc.
 - Need volunteers to provide desserts

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- Desire to have Barnes and Noble Spring Event?
 - Attendees voted no to spring event
- 2015-2016 PTO Board Member nomination forms
- Continuing "old business" Room parent, email system, web page, board positions still open, Facebook conversion to closed group
 - Would be ideal to have a "webmaster"
 - Amy will help with getting some of this going.
 - Decided as a group to close PTO Facebook to parents/guardians only
 - Kennedy Page is open to public

Any other items?

Next Meeting – Tuesday 2/16