PTO Meeting: December 6, 2021 7:00pm

Principals Report- Mr. Kling

* Welcome everyone!
* Water filling station is complete- thank you to the PTO for supporting that. It works great- it was installed right outside of the cafeteria- there were no issues with installation- went great!
* The new basketball hoop has been ordered and it will go on the primary, lower level playground.
* The playground equipment that was ordered last year is still being put to use.
* The staff lounge had a little face lift, rearrangement. The teachers felt like the lounge looks good, makes it feel more of a ‘lounge’ atmosphere. The goal is to get the room painted and upgraded next summer (purchase more microwaves and use less extension cords, etc)
* Shout out to the book fair organizers- it went great, and it was a success. Some families were given $12 vouchers- 12 lucky winners!
* Thank you to Amanda Kelly for stapling all the hot chocolate packets- nice event for seasonings readings night.
* Harvest for the Hungry; WFE donated $775 for the Anne Arundel County foodbank.
* 30 families are signed up with local charities- and thanksgiving baskets were provided.
* Opening of school activities- baby steps.. evening family performance restrictions have been lifted. They are able to be in person. Positive steps in the right direction. Hopeful of WFE doors opening for future events
* Bus issues have been decreasing, at least for WFE.
* News from the recent BOE meeting, 12/23 is now an early dismissal day. The other days that were discussed were not approved. Other change is that June ‘teenth’ is now a holiday for schools. Last day of school is 6/22.
* Through the Corwin commissions- for school systems to follow; to see if we can accommodate PRE-K classes... one if not two. If approved- it would be put in place for the next school year. More to come on that.

Teachers Report: Mrs. Turner

* Thank you for the basketball hoop- excited to see where it will go and for the kids to play with it.

Treasurers Report- Jenny Brandt.

* 2 different funds that we use-General Operating Fund and Special projects.
  + November budget- still doing pretty well. We didn’t have a lot of activity in November. We spent some money on the basketball hoop (which hasn’t cleared) and purchased the water filling station.
  + Agendas finally arrived- they were stuck in customs; overall we are still doing well.
  + We deposited $6500 from the book fair- not all of that was profit; usually we net $4-5k
  + We deposited checks from spirit nights for the fall- about $1400.
  + As of yesterday, $38,000 in SP fund (appliances in staff lounge, basketball hoop, etc)
  + As of yesterday, $20,000 in checking
  + Taxes were filled in 11/2021 as planned.
  + Audit is underway. Thank you to those parents who have helped.

PTO President- Charlotte Byrd.

* Spirit nights are still happening- this Wednesday night at chick fila in Annapolis, 12/8, (mobile orders and drive thru, 15% goes to WFE.
* Franklin toys profit was $113.00 and a GC for future raffle for the school
* Broadneck Grill was $255- from October
* Gary’s Grill was $450- from November
* Holiday lunch coming up, provided by the PTO (spizzico and homemade cookies) for this week. Later in December a lunch being provided by Mr. Kling. Volunteers are coming in to cover lunches and recess for teachers so they can enjoy a longer lunch break.
* Windsor wishes have gone out to teachers- to create a list for wishes for them and their classroom. If families are interested- you may gift these items to teachers.

\*\* Mr. Kling mentions holiday treat in classes on 12/23, since half day. Students are able to wear pajamas and teachers will host movie/ hot chocolate/ treats.

PTO meetings generally 4th Monday of the month.

\*\*\*Next PTO meeting 1/24/2022\*\*

Make a motion to adjourn.

Attendees- Mr. Kling, Charlotte Byrd, Jenny Brandt, Abbie Finamore, Allison Turner, Laura, Carissa