

PTO General Meeting

January 21, 2020

Meeting called to order: 3:32 p.m.

1. Financial Recap
 - a. Direct Giving continues to roll in (great corporate matching this year!)
 - b. Teacher grants are about 50% spent! Keep the receipts coming.
2. BINGO Recap
 - a. Went really well!
 - b. We do it every year, free and fun community event.
3. Kindergarten Round-Up – February 12th from 7-8:30pm
 - a. Please share with families who have incoming kinders, we'd love to have them at the event.
 - b. Ms. Cameron will speak, kinder teachers will be introduced & speak, PTO will speak.
 - c. No kids, just parents
4. Trekkers Volunteers Needed
 - a. Started last week 😊 80% participation!
 - b. Still need volunteers for 1st – 6th grader time slots
5. Carnival Update
 - a. Still need parents to join the committee, see Serena!
 - b. Carnival is March 2nd
 - c. Booked the rides, games, a few food trucks. Still more planning to do!
6. Silent Auction Update
 - a. Run at Carnival
 - b. Getting registration going
 - c. Raised \$7K last year
 - d. Anyone interested in donating or helping, please send to Kristina
 - e. Considering putting it online this year
 - f. Each grade is responsible for a basket (room moms to coordinate)
7. Yearbook Update

- a. We changed to a different yearbook company!
- b. Yearbook order forms will be sent soon (online too)
- c. Can send pictures to email below for submission to yearbook (sandpiperyearbookphotos@gmail.com)

8. We Want YOU to Get Involved with PTO Next Year!

- a. Majority of board is turning over
- b. The positions & details will be published broadly soon
- c. Elections are in April 2020

9. Looking Ahead for Events...

- a. Restaurant Night at Modern Market – January 23rd from 5-8pm
- b. Parent / Teacher Conferences – January 27th – 31st
- c. Kendra Scott Fundraiser – January 29th from 5:30pm-7:30pm
- d. Family Event at SkyZone – February 4th from 12:30pm-3:30pm
- e. Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – February 13th and 14th

10. UPC Report

- a. Jan meeting was PV Gives Back
 - i. Rep from PV Family Resource Center, part of Community Ed
- b. Feb 3rd – Mental Health and Wellbeing of Gifted Children
- c. Feb 4th – Special Needs Financial Planning
- d. Feb 5th – Math & Science Curriculum Specialist (6-7:30pm)
 - i. Changes to math, science, & process for curriculum selection & adoption
- e. Feb 12th – Vaping (State Representative)
 - i. Talking about laws, proposed changes to laws, parent awareness
- f. Annual Teacher Appreciation window opens Feb 12th – more to come next meeting

11. Box Tops

- a. Went digital this year
- b. Continue scanning you receipts!
- c. Goal is \$800, currently at \$600

12. Teacher's Report

- a. Will send UPC meeting information to teachers, to send to parents
- b. We are recycling – all weird plastics (grocery bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, etc.). Donation bins in the new building, office, & cafeteria. Pop tabs have been

going to Ronald McDonald house. Dry used markers & crayons recycling box in the library.

13. Principal's Report

- a. Retiring at the end of the school year.
- b. Nationwide search underway, expect selection around Spring Break

14. Questions?

15. Raffle Time!

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 4:25 p.m.