

Meeting Minutes 10/10/23

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Principal's update:

- S'more- yearly fee, \$100 PTO newsletter
- Scholastic dollars for parents that come to meetings
- Bottom of Gazette will always show upcoming events
- Give info for the gazette ahead of time. Maybe Wednesdays?
- Can we do more week night events?
- There will be a giving tree where students can pick an item for a student that
- Bike safety- can someone come in to teach?
- Red Ribbon week to lead into Spirit week
- Maybe look into Printing- send home half sheet
- Walk-a-thon- What a great event! We were so excited to see our parents and grandparents at the event. Great turn-out and students were so excited..
- Upcoming PBIS events- Discussed silly string events, and how students are responding to the PAWs
- Red Ribbon Week-Discussed events that will take place and how students will have a spirit week. Spirit week will go out daily through blackboard.
- Veterans Day- Mentioned that we have planned a visit to classrooms and an assembly.

Presidents update:

- Biweekly newsletter on opposing weekends to Spring Trail Gazette - how to make happen?
- Emailed parents from last meeting re: Scholastic Dollars for attending, do we continue or do something else?

Trunk or Treat-

- DJ-
- Officer Castro to judge cars?
- Garbage can dressed up as monster to have in lobby at school to collect candy
- Donate candy to

Holiday Shop

-set up in the art room on thursday and friday

Dine Outs-

- Review what we have
- Choose restaurants for next few months
- Randall or Tatiana call who isn't booked to set up dates
- 11/29 or 11/30 Grinch options - Portillos, Anyways, Village Tavern, Chrissy's (consider issue if it's a bar)(ask for pickup order option)
- Currently on calendar: 1/18, 2/21, 3/19, 4/24, 5/9

Walk-a-thon:

- Great job team!!
- Prizes are ordered
- Date will be set once prizes arrive to package and then distribute

-Thank you to everyone that helped with the event and all of the volunteers!

- We had 104 students turned in \$6,775 worth of donations
 - Participants broken down by grade level:
 - 5 - ILP Students
 - 8 - 5th Graders
 - 10 - 6th Graders
 - 12 - 1st Graders
 - 13 - 4th Graders
 - 18 - 2nd Graders
 - 19 - Kindergarten
 - 19 - 3rd Graders
- Prizes have been ordered and are to be packaged by the PTO staff this Thursday, October 12th
- Alison will bring them to school Friday and hopefully can go home with the students that day
- Thank you again to all of our sponsors. We had \$1,550 worth of donations from 7 sponsors: A-1 Safety Chimney Service, Designed & Detailed Event Management, Detour Graphic Design, Inc., Renewed Balance Health & Wellness Center, Sarez Martial Arts, Senior Helpers of Naperville and The Carol Stream Youth Travel Basketball Association (CSYTBA)

Charleston Wrap:

- Fundraiser selling wrapping paper, bows, and a bunch of other items
- Dates: Start Mon, Oct 23rd and Ends Sun, Nov 5th
- Packets and sign up Information will be sent to the school and distributed to the students soon
- Participants can register online: registercw.com
 - Organization ID: 24648
- Orders will ship directly to the purchaser (shipping and tax will be charged). There is an option for Free Shipping. I believe you have to spend over \$75

Book Fair update

- Will be delivered 10/27-11/2
- Current Scholastic Dollars balance is \$2,047
- Reward volunteers with Scholastic Dollars, ok with everybody?
- How to provide for those who can't afford books this time - All for Books, Book Fairy eWallet, give everybody a book using Scholastic Dollars?
- Ideas on how to get more families to use eWallet - class competition?
- Teacher preview event 11/3
- Jami contact volunteers please

Yearbook

- order by 10/31 to receive 10% off.