Howard Elementary PTO Meeting Notes
Tuesday January 17th, 2017
Howard Elementary Community Room
6:00 PM

1. Principal Report - Mr. Chinn

**** Updates for important Dates -**

PTO Movie night - 1/20
Site Council - 1/31
Grading Day - ⅔
Wacky Wednesday - 2/8
McTeacher Night - 2/16
Presidents Day - No School
New Student Day instead of PD - 4/3

School Visits and Tours happening February 21st-24th
Evening School Choice Presentation - Tuesday, January 24th at 6pm
** In district deadline - 5pm Tuesday, February 28th with results March 8th
** Out of district deadline - 5pm Saturday, April 1st
** If you are already a Howard family and out of district, you don't need to reapply.

2. Treasurer Report - Jessica Bott

PTO raised - $9700 for Cookie Dough
$1300 From Lularoe and Holiday Bazaar

- About $20,000 in the bank account

3. Family Movie Night -Brande

- We are going to show Secret Life of Pets starting at 6pm-8pm
- There will be pizza for sale as well as popcorn, cookies, water and candy bars
- Families are more than welcome to bring blankets and pillows

4. McTeacher Night- Thursday February 16th, 2017 - Brande

- Teachers got an email to sign up for shifts. All proceeds will benefit the library and buying book. Brande will email teachers to tell them about the "no homework" pass.

5. Penny War - March 13th thru 17th - Brande

- Brande will send out a request for making the penny war containers. All money raised will benefit an Artist in Residence in the spring.

6. Volunteers - Shelbie

Medical Screening January 25th 8am to 12pm

- If there are parents that can help with medical screening that would be helpful.

Fluoride Treatment - Tuesday 7:40 am until 8:10 am

- If there are parents out there that can help distribute the cups to the wings.

7. Carnival Committees - Katryna

Games - need help with parents organizing games

- parents would like to know the games that we currently have and would like to propose new games.

- Allison is going to ask the staff to see if they would be willing to organize a game and try and recruit volunteers from their classrooms.

Auction/Raffle - Katryna will work on getting donations

Food -

Media - posting advertising on Facebook, etc.

8.Tech Trot Comittee - Elizabeth

- Brande already sent out the letter for the donations. We still need volunteers to hand out bracelets, water and snacks to students during the event.
- There will be a limo ride for the big prize. PTO was talking about having additional prizes for other levels for fundraising.

  (some thoughts - anyone who gets any donation is entered into a limo ride instead of the $10 minimum)
- They could get bracelets for participating.
- $10-$50 - ice cream treats
- $50-$100
- $100-$150
- $150 - limo ride or $100 for this year...

9. Open Discussion

- Christmas Book drive - parents were able to donate 50 books to the library, either through Amazon or purchased through outside sources.
- The Amazon list is still open for parents to purchase and will be open forever. If parents want to purchase the books from another source, that are the same as the title, parents can send them in and don't have to be purchased through Amazon.
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