

Pennwood PTO Meeting

November 17, 2016 – 7:00 PM - Student Dining Room

Meeting was called to order by Beth McNamara at 7:00 PM

STUDENT REPORTS

Student Council rep. Matthew Nuzzolo:

- Student council held their first social October 28th from 7 to 9PM. Attendance was high and the ice cream was a big hit.
- Thanksgiving food drive is ongoing and will end 11/18. Students receive a raffle ticket for their donation.
- Student council will be sponsoring a pajama day on 12/9 to raise money for CHOP. Donation will be \$1.

NJHS rep: Not yet selected. (Reported by Mr. Majikas)

- November – “No Kid Hungry” bake sale on 11/22 – hoping to raise \$300
- December – Salvation Army Toy Drive as well as Angel tags program to provide new toys and clothing to local families in Bucks County

Other:

- Team Galaxy household goods and clothing drive extended through 11/30.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

PTO teacher rep. Mrs. Pursell and Mrs. Payne:

- Team Galaxy will Skype with “Freak the Mighty” author, Rodman Philbrick
- Pennwood participating in the Geography Bee this year. Students have been taking part in class. One winner from the school will represent Pennwood in the state competition. The top 10 students will be recognized with prizes and a plaque to the winner. PTO will contribute to cover the cost (\$282 total).

Mr. Majikas:

- The new band chairs purchased with magazine drive funds from last year have arrived in the band room.
- 7/8th grade winter concert is 12/6 at 7:30 PM
- 6th grade conferences are 11/18, 11/21, and 11/22, ½ days for them. Information sent to parents regarding parking
- Paving of the new bus dock area to begin on 11/18, timing of the use of that area TBD
- One of Mrs. White’s students sent a letter suggesting the purchase of a document camera for the classroom. This will be discussed as an overall PTO budget option as Language Arts, Math and Art teachers use them.

OFFICER REPORTS

VP/Fundraising Sue Deutsch:

- The final details for the PTO painting party fundraiser are being completed by Charlene Livezey.
- There will not be any event held after the winter concert.

VP/Communications Shana Hastings: No report

Sharon Bove: No report

Lisa Zawacki:

- Current budget is at \$9,124.93. The total registration funds so far for this year are \$3875.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Family Fun Night – Denise Carey:

● Event date is 12/9 from 6:30-9:00 PM. December 9th. There are 15 vendors attending but more may be added. It is open to the public.

Book Fair:

● Running 12/5-12/9 - volunteer signup on PTO website. Each teacher received \$80 in Scholastic dollars for their classroom libraries from last year's sale.

Spring Fundraiser:

● Committee needed to run the sale. The vendor has been chosen selling edible items, flowers and small household goods suitable for spring holidays and events.

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Jennifer Burgfechtel: Box Tops

● November contest (extended through 12/2) is a pizza party.

Suzanne Watson: McCaffrey's & Shop Rite receipts

● Trying to get the word out about McCaffrey's Giant and Shop Rite rewards.

Jack Beck: Fat Tony's (absent): Mention Pennwood when purchasing from Fat Tony's.

New Business/Announcements/Comments:

● **8th Grade Happening** - Someone to be in charge of decorations is still needed. Because of all the hard work that was put into last year's event, this year will be much easier. The 8th grade happening is fun to get involved with!

● **Hospitality** - needs a co-chair.

● **Pennwood Musical:** Auditions 11/29 and 11/30. The play is now set for February 24th and 25th.

● **Upcoming PTO meetings –Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 6, May 11, June 8. All meetings are at 9:30 am in the Student Dining Room.**

• COMMUNICATIONS

1. http://www.pennsburyisd.org/pennwoodmiddleschool_home.aspx

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Meeting commenced at 7:45 PM.