

**PENNWOOD PTO MEETING AGENDA**  
**January 11,2018 – 9:30 am – Student Dining Room**

**WELCOME – BETH MCNAMARA**

**STUDENT REPORTS**

**Student Council (Advisors) – Student Rep (Emma Santoro)**

- The Student Council is collecting shoes for “Soles 4 Soles”. Any size and any condition is appreciated. People in 3rd world countries contract diseases from walking barefoot. You can continue to send in shoes until January 19th.
- The homeroom that collects the most shoes will win their choice of: munchkins and hot chocolate at lunch, a pizza party, or cookies and milk/lemonade.
- They are talking about selling something “weather related” to raise money such as hot chocolate, baked goods, etc. More info to come.

**NJHS (National Junior Honor Society) – Mrs. Mellor (Teacher Rep) Student Rep (Diego Asencio)**

- NJHS collected over 300 toys for the Salvation Army.
- The next fundraiser will be for Valentine’s Day to benefit the American Heart Association. They will be collecting items to create baskets that will be raffled off. Baskets will have themes such as movie night, sports, sweets, etc. Each time a student buys a ticket for the raffle they will get a small chocolate.

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

**PTO Teacher Reps – Mrs. Pursell (Reading Specialist) & Mrs. Payne (Gifted Support)**

- No report at this time.

**Principal’s Report – Mr. Majikas**

- Next Thursday the 18th is the 6th grade music concert for chorus, band and orchestra.
- A Pennwood 7th grade student was one of three recipients of the LYFT award. The award will be presented at the next School Board Meeting. Congratulations to Olivia Ware!
- There will be a 6th grade assembly with the purpose of checking in with students at the ½ way mark of the year. It will be a positive message, reviewing expected behaviors and what it means to be a school of character. 6th grade students will be presented with their Honor Roll certificates at this assembly. 7th and 8th grade students will receive their Honor Roll certificates shortly.
- Student representatives from the high school are having their Mini-Mini Thon at Charles Boehm Friday, January 19th. Only 100 students from each middle school will be allowed to attend and they are accepting permission slips on a first come first served basis.
- The entire front of the building will be open by the end of the month. Lighting and Sound is being worked on now in the auditorium and will be completed prior to the play.

Asst. Principal's Report – Mr. Rebh - Not in attendance.

## OFFICERS REPORTS

VP/Fundraising – Sue Deutsch

- After the 6th grade music concert (Thursday, January 18th) the PTO will be selling refreshments. Parents will be directed to the cafeteria where complimentary coffee and tea will be served. There will be drinks, ice cream treats and other snacks for purchase as well. Students will be dismissed to the cafeteria, where they will meet their parents. Proceeds from these sales will benefit the music department.
- Sunday March 11th we will have a Spirit day at Vince's pizza. This is the weekend of the play.
- To change things a little, instead of another paint night we decided to have a "Gift Card Bingo" night. Emma and Diego will ask around to see which gift cards would be the most desirable and create the most interest. The cost would not be a lot and it would be a fun night for families. \$5 to play Bingo. Chance to win a \$25 gift card for each round. a \$50 gift card is won at the end. We will try to find a night in April for this event.

VP/Communications – Shana Hastings

- No report at this time

Recording Secretary – Sharon Bove

- No report at this time

Treasurer – Corri Workman

- No report at this time

PAC Representative – Tabitha Peters

- No report at this time

## COMMITTEE REPORTS – EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Chick-Fil-A Calendars – Still Available for Sale NOW \$5

Color Run (4/22) – Lynda Caldwell - not in attendance.

Sunshine Committee – Lynda Caldwell, Carol Mink - no report.

**Chair Appreciation Night – Stay tuned for more details, planning for May.**

**Donate your time NOW to be included in the fun!**

**Opportunities below:**

- Spirit Wear (2),
- Spring Fundraiser/Color Run (1),
- Spring Book Fair (2) - we will not have this if we don't find a chair!

No School 1/15, 1/29

Box Tops – Jennifer Burgfechtel

- We received a check for \$350.90 from Box Tops!

- The contest in February will be “You pick the prize” for the individual who brings in the most Box Tops.
- If someone is interested in chairing the Box Tops committee next year, Jennifer would love to get you started now!

McCaffrey’s & ShopRite Receipts – Suzanne Watson

Spring Fundraiser - Mixed Bag Designs - Denise Wilson

- Discussed the timing of the Fundraiser. Will display samples in the lobby during the play weekend. Packets will go home Tuesday after Spring Break.

#### NEW BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Upcoming PTO meetings – Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10. All meetings are at 9:30 am in the Student Dining Room.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- <http://www.pennsburyisd.org/pennwoodmiddleschool.home.aspx>
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