

PTO Meeting 9-14-10

Leadership Team Attendees:

Kim Little, Paige Ralls, Karen Clark

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Tori Kaufman, Jill Treece, Jennifer Eastman, Tonya Hammer, Becky Plemon, Jennifer Osman, Cheryl Ligon, Betsy Oxford, Vicki Odum

Started the meetings with introduction of all attendees.

Budget:

Angela Boyd was not in attendance, but PTO currently has approximately \$5000 dollars in our account, with \$2200 committed to PBIS.

We discussed the new account that PTO has set up with the district, and the new way we would be running requests.

Fundraising for the year:

Leadership team had previously decided on 4 fundraisers, and these were presented

- Thanksgiving BBQ fundraiser - Nov 2010
- Santa pictures - Dec 2010
- Spring fundraiser rather than usual Fall fundraiser - Feb 2011
- McDonalds pancake dinner - tentatively for Nov 2010, Angela has details

Currently, the leadership team member running each fundraiser is as follows:

- BBQ - Karen
 - Santa - Paige
 - Spring - Kim and Karen
 - McDonalds - Angela
- (subject to change)

-The Kroger cards will be sold again this year, with PTO making about \$250 every other month right now. This profit is with a small number of users, and we would like to increase the number of cards out there. We will try to sell Kroger cards at PT Conferences, as well as some sporting events during the course of the year.

-We would like to find some small items that could be sold at school. Suggested items were candy, smencils, bracelets, etc. More to come on this later.

New fundraising ideas:

- Cakes from Davis Pastry - idea for mother's day sale
- Another BBQ fundraiser for Superbowl day or around Easter.
- Pampered Chef items
- Personalized pans
- Larry's House of Cakes

-Face-painting at sporting events possibly. We will try this on the School Improvement Day (Homecoming) since the kids get out of school early that day. We are currently planning to do this at Lincoln School, and will see if this could also be done at Davie/Jr High. In past, Beta Club has done this, so Cheryl Ligon volunteered to see if they would be doing it this year. Karen will check with Mark Laster for approval, and send a note home to parents the beginning of the week, to notify them of the face-painting at \$.50 per child.

PTO would like to focus on some family activities for the year, and have decided to have a pumpking painting event during Colorfest. Karen has gotten a donation of 25 pumpkins from Rusty Flamm, Angela has also gotten some pumpkins donated from a family member. Karen contacted Kroger who will donate money in form of a gift card for purchase of pumpkins. They ask for a letter describing the request be given to Jamie (manager) written on district letterhead. Karen will contact Walmart for a donation as well. Betsy said that she knew of some other places we might be able to find pumpkins. We will try to have the pumpkin painting at the Kids Fest at the park, outside the fest but still at the park, or at the high school that day. Karen is organizing and will contact various people to determine location.

Requests:

Erin suggs requested \$90 for 24 test walls for her classroom. Approved.

A suggestion by the teachers present was to use fundraiser money to purchase speaker systems for teachers. Several teachers do not have this equipment and it would greatly help the teachers and student, with the larger number of students per classroom. Karen will talk with the administration to try to find out cost.

Meeting closed with next meeting being held November 9th, 2010.