

Horizon Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting

November 5th, 2015

Call to Order: 6:05pm.

Approval of Old Minutes: To be approved at December meeting.

Teacher's Report:

- The staff would like to incorporate a class/bay contest to see who can have the best turnout for PTA Membership.
- Discussion regarding the perhaps exclusion of ELL families from our PTA Membership and looking at a cultural night to increase their comfort with joining.

President's Report:

- Fundraiser Update:
 - \$1,900 gross sales for the Mixed Bags; thoughts about this fundraiser? Some had struggles with online ordering, but there were a few nuances. Wish the shipping had been more on-time, it should have arrived and will go out next week. Not sure if we would use this again.
 - Upcoming: See's Candy, Dickey's and Clothing Drive.
 - We need to get the Dickey's date. We can get a higher percentage of the sales if we have staff members work during the event (behind counter, bus tables) on November 24th and then January 12th.
 - Do we want to look at specifically holding a clothing drive to help the Kent Clothing Bank?
 - Brittney has volunteered to perhaps step in as the coordinator. She is awaiting a meeting with the current coordinator.
- Playground Goal Update
- Walk-a-Thon: If we get parents walking, then some of the larger corporations will match donations. Also, we can link with Play 360. Springtime (April/May).
- Budget: See budget report.
 - We will add an inventory line item on the budget to...
- Book Fair:
 - We still need volunteers Tuesday and Wednesday morning.
- All classes have an Art Docent.

Principal's Report: Not in attendance.

New Business:

- By-laws: Review of changes. Tomme Long made a motion to approve amendments of by-laws and Linnea Laffoon seconded the motion. All in attendance voted and the changes were approved unanimously.
- Electronic banking.
- Voting electronically.
- Streamlining language and nuances for positions.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:59pm.