

November PTO Meeting 11/2/15

Called to order 6pm

Board Attendance: Keri Brown, President; Jenny A-P, Vice President; Sandra Oliver, Secretary; Cendy Anderson, Treasurer

Finding Turkey Donations- Chris was working on churches and Jenny's church had done offering Fred Meyer offering 50% off purchases.

Teacher reimbursements have started and we can confirm that they will get \$15 per child this year.

PTO needs volunteer desperately

Box top winning class is Mrs. Delp's class with 565 and overall the school brought in 3896 total. Next contest will be in February and kids can continue to bring to class to save up for the next contest

Label for Education: we can do the labels as well but will need a volunteer to take it on. We questioned whether we would need a separate collection box but it doesn't sound like there are as many labels coming in at this time.

E Scrip-where you register your debit card online. Teachers need more info on this program and PTO is looking into it.

Cookie Dough: need to remind students to bring order forms and talked about doing an auto dialer to help parents

Facebook: need to boost the site. PTO to send link to all parents.

Teacher Feedback:

- Lots of communication which is good
- Like the idea of adding PTO info to their newsletters from their classrooms but need to keep it small and provide info on Wed or Thurs
- How should we get info out? Auto dialer works?

What does staff need from PTO?

- Please include info about conferences in our communications
- This is the only opportunity to meet with teachers and schedules are tight, please be on time
- Clarification on how the \$15 per kid reimbursement works
- Also will need treasurer to send info on amount available periodically

Parent Feedback:

- Like the big email with all the info and auto dialer
- Could we also look into mass texts to parents?

POPCORN Friday:

- Teachers please only send the number of popcorn bags needed not the list of individuals

- Talked about color coding the baskets

What will the next big goal be?

- Covered area for outside recess
 1. Will need to submit recommendation to principal which she will take to site counsel
 2. Will need an estimate
 3. She will also need to consult the district and facilities
- Funding for a school counselor
 1. SCE is the only school in the district without one and there is a definite need
 2. What is the cost, quick estimate thrown out was \$50 to \$60K for one year, could the PTO sustain this?
 3. Ms. Gwynn is already advocating for funds for this. Sounds like there will be opportunities for the parents to attend meetings in support of this effort.

Adjourned at 7pm
Next Meeting on 12/7/15 at 6 pm