

ASKEW PTO MEETING AGENDA – FEBRUARY 7TH 2018

SCHOOL UPDATE - MRS. CUMBY

Please attend all HISD meetings that are available to keep updated on the budget and voice your opinions. Mrs. Cumby updated us on District information and budget. HISD has a recapture payment of upwards \$200 million (this money goes back to the state)w. Hurricane Harvey, home values have decreased and now there is less tax revenue. This is causing an additional shortage of approximately \$20 million. Worst case scenario, Askew will be losing 4-5 teachers, one teaching assistant, and support staff. No decision has been made on Magnet program for Askew, but the HISD board will hear recommendations on Thursday.

Mrs. Cumby also updated us on new building. Completion is on schedule. Summer school is still questionable. We do not know if it will be in the new building, old building or off-site.

Mr. Scott Bounds - Gave us an update on applications for Vanguard magnet program. Testing has been completed for Vanguard/GT designation. 370 applicants applied to Askew and 75 of those were for Kindergarten.

PRESIDENT UPDATE – ANNA HEINZELMANN

SCIENCE

Science fair – May 18th

Mr. Wooten updated on science fair projects. March 5th, research plans are due. Students and parents can go to askewsciencelab.weebly.com for additional information. Volunteers to set up projects and judges are needed.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

February 13th – Beauty and the Beast

Event will be 5-7pm and children can wear their pajamas.

HOUSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM NIGHT

March 8th.

BINGO NIGHT

Erin Hardy updates. Friday April 13th at 6:30pm has been set. Volunteers are looking for sponsors and will begin working on baskets from classrooms.

TREASURER UPDATE – SABRINA NEDWED

Budget -

FUNDRAISING UPDATE – AZALIA MATHIS

SPIRIT NIGHTS

February 22nd – Spirit night at Torchy's Tacos (Westheimer and Wilcrest)

March 22nd – Spirit night at Chick-fil-A (Westheimer and Kirkwood)

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Orders taken: March 21st – April 4th Delivery: between May 2nd and May 11th

Variety of frozen cookie dough (3lbs) for \$18 each – our goal is to have each child sell 8 tubs.

We are in need of volunteers to help run this.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Due Feb 23rd

The class who submits the most box tops gets a treat! Please remember to put the child's name and teacher on the envelope!

YEARBOOKS

You can order your Askew Yearbook through the link on the Askew PTO

Website: <http://askewpto.weebly.com>

VOLUNTEER UPDATE – BRANDIE HORTON

Reading volunteers needed – 25% are not reading on grade level. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated!

5th Grade Movin on help at the dance

Corporate Sponsorship

Fundraiser

CALENDAR

- 2/9 Class Picture Day
- 2/13 Family Movie Night
- 2/14 Valentine's day dance – Don't forget to send \$ with the kids
- 2/16 Teacher Treats (2nd Grade)
- 3/1 SDMC Meeting
- 3/3 UIL meet
- 3/7 PTO meeting (101 Dalmatians tease)
- 3/12-16 Spring Break – no school!
- 3/21 Cookie Dough fundraiser starts!