

Askew Elementary PTO Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Attendees: Anna Heinzelmann (President), Gretchen Ducoing (corresponding secretary), Dionne Scott (Recording Secretary), Sabrina Nedwed (Treasurer), Brandi Horton (VP volunteers)
Start time: 7:00pm - Anna began meeting

The next PTO meeting will be Jan. 10th

School update (Scott Bounds)

Mr. Bounds: Morning drop-off volunteer is good as well as classroom volunteering. Dad's and Donuts was very successful at the book fair! We can always use more volunteers for reading to the students.

Mrs. Rodriguez is leading Adopt-A-Family and is waiting on a final family selection. All staff and teachers have been nominating families. The deadline to nominate is this week and then a family will be paired.

President update (Anna Heinzelmann)

Talent show is on December 15th at 7:00 pm. Everyone can pre-order tickets or purchase them at the door. There is a sign-up for volunteers to help with concessions and the silent auction. There will also be a choir performance at the beginning and throughout the show.

Science Fair (Mr. Wooten): The date of the fair is May 18th; a topic will be picked by students on January 22nd. Info packet will be sent out in the December 19th folders. He needs volunteers to judge as well as help coordinating to get trophies and certificates. There will be 3 places for each grade (K-5; 18 total) and the goal is to have 10 participants per grade. On the day of the fair, the plan is to start set up in the cafeteria during the day and judge after school or in the evening. For science club, there will be a focus on coding starting next year.

Family Movie Night: December 20th is. There will be refreshments and raffles as well. Volunteers are needed to help with both.

The book fair: It went great! There was a line to purchase, but it went very quickly. It was mentioned that teachers do have a wish list on the board that you can buy for their classroom. The question was asked if that list can be sent to all parents. Gretchen will take a picture of it to be sent e-blast as well as put on the FB page.

Bad Moms movie night: It is \$20 per person. Please pay when you sign up. There will be light

refreshments and everyone is welcome to bring whatever else they want. There is a 40 person limit.

5th Grade Moving On: We will look into doing Popsicle sales again this year for; possibly Friday Fun Foods as well as more money needs to be raised.

Sabrina/Budget

Talent show has already raised \$400; we are still selling t-shirts and hoodies. They will be on sale at the Talent Show for purchase as well. Next budget item is teacher Christmas gifts. The final decision is to purchase Amazon gift cards for the teachers and have them delivered.

Bank details:

As per the bylaws, Anna Heinzemann (board approved PTO president) will need to be added to the Comerica Bank account (#1882033069)

In addition to this, Amy Accardo Stout (former president) will need to be removed from the said back account as she is no long part of the PTO.

Azalia/Fundraising:

There are two spirit nights coming up. Freebirds is tomorrow night. 15% will go to Askew. The next one is Dairy Ashford Roller Rink. Also, there will be a silent auction during the talent show.

Brandi/Volunteer updates:

Carpool volunteers has been good and really improving morning drop-off. We still need more volunteers for Reading Buddies. They are all times of the day on whatever days anyone is available. Pam Whitsen (sp?) needs Reading Buddies and can be contacted for more information.

Questions:

- When will safety patrol begin? **Mrs. Cumby didn't think the kids were ready just yet with all the changes at the beginning of the year. Safety Patrol will start up in January**
- Can a list of foods that have box tops be distributed to help raise money that way.
- There is still an open position for Parliamentarian. **This position was filled with Erin Hardy**

Mr. Bounds let everyone know that Friday is the deadline to apply for Vanguard/Magnet.