



Blanche Sims

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 3, 2017 4pm

PRESENT: 7 parents, Mr. Nuss, Mrs. Kulik, Mrs. Robbins, 5 board members

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- ❖ First round of data for assessing students is being collected
- ❖ Teachers are starting data days on Wednesday and Friday of this week
- ❖ All staff and students are excited for Fun Run!
- ❖ Had first Respect Circle last week and it went well! The goal is to have students run Respect Circle in the future. This will promote and encourage leadership!

TREASURERS' REPORT

- ❖ Current bank balance is \$19,203.99
- ❖ Staff budget requests are due Friday October 13, 2017. The board will review these.

FUN RUN

- ❖ Fun Run kickoff was fun last week. Teachers participated in "Minute to Win It" games to pump up the kids. It worked!!
- ❖ Money is being collected this week before Fun Run. We will accept money all next week as well
- ❖ All kids and staff will get t-shirts to wear on Fun Run. These will be passed out Friday morning to students. PTO board would like to thank The Zale Group and Lake Orion Plumbing, Heating & Cooling for sponsoring our t-shirts this year! Thank you!!
- ❖ We still need a few more volunteers if possible, but we have many parents helping!

SPIRIT WEAR

- ❖ Orders have been turned in and we are expecting an approximate 2-week turnaround

TRUNK OR TREAT

- ❖ Scheduled for Friday October 27, 2017 at 6:30pm
- ❖ Families can get a parking spot and decorate their trunk or just come and trick-or-treat
- ❖ Donuts and cider will be provided as well

BOX TOPS

- ❖ We will be having our Box Top campaign at the end of the month
- ❖ Dawn Fischer is working on classroom prizes and incentives for bringing box tops in
- ❖ Suggested that we look into giving students a paper to collect the box tops on- available on the Box Top website!

VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Lots of volunteer opportunities coming up and throughout the year
- ❖ Thank you to those that have already said they would like to help this year!
- ❖ Jennifer Taylor will be coordinating our volunteers and compiling the list. Thank you Jennifer!

STUDENT DIRECTORY

- ❖ Directory is coming soon
- ❖ Still working on which format we will use this year. Will look into CD's or a pdf file

CONFERENCE DINNERS

- ❖ Sign-up Genius' coming for teacher dinners during conferences
- ❖ Katie Aufferorde coordinates this and is working on themes for each night

GENERAL COMMENTS

MR. NUSS

- ❖ Would like to do a Kroger Rewards campaign and incentive to get families and friends to sign up on the website
 - Perhaps could do a receipt incentive/prize for students that bring in a Kroger receipt showing that their family is participating in Kroger rewards
- ❖ Would like technology support if possible for the school. The board looks at this after Fun Run while reviewing budget requests
- ❖ Morning announcements encompass our students and are a fun experience for the kids! Going great and hoping to expand the involvement!