

## **PTO Meeting Minutes November 16, 2022**

Will decide on what to do with money builder at next meeting. Will find out interest rates from Ohnward Bank & Trust and Fidelity Bank & Trust and go with higher interest rate. Will continue to keep other account with Ohnward Bank & Trust.

**Trunk or Treat Recap**-Used 5 bags of the extra candy PTO purchased. Having inside due to weather worked out well, don't see need for rain date in the future. Parent suggested using cafeteria for trunks as well as gym to spread out a little and break up wait.

**Holiday in the Garden**-Decided to do Grinch theme instead of Santa. Andrea Johnson is working on getting a Grinch costume from Jan Donovan. Dan Wendler is going to check with Sue Knepper about dying the frosting green. He is also going to double check to make sure cookies are ordered. Lisa Aschtgen is going to purchase 3 scoopers for the frosting. Plan on meeting at 1:30 to divide out frosting, make hot chocolate, and cover tables. Lisa Aschtgen, Kendra Kedley, and Steph Zalaznik will bring containers to place frosting in. Dan Wendler is going to confirm with 5<sup>th</sup> grade that they are going to decorate the Literacy Garden. Will need to make sure we have cooler for water in cafeteria as well. Will need to decide at next meeting who is going to pass out hot chocolate outside.

**VIP breakfast**-Scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup>. Hy-Vee will make donuts, muffins, and cinnamon rolls and will serve orange juice, water, and possibly coffee. At the December meeting we will need to have RSVPs ready to send out to parents and figure out busing. Will also need to talk to the Cascade American Legion Hall and approve parking. Will plan on doing wrist bands again so guest will know if they need to go to gym or cafeteria. It was suggested that we do a few shorter time periods instead of two long ones. Dan Wendler is going to talk to District Office Staff about sitting with kids that don't have a family member to sit with. Book fair will also be set up for the kids to take their family members to. Will have checkout table in hall to help with flow in library.

**Pre-K Playground**-Building and grounds will cover fencing and wood chips. If PTO would like to upgrade to make more handicap accessible that would be an option. Dan Wendler is going to have a meeting to find out what the district will help provide for the budget of the project. The bid received from the playground company was around \$75,000.

**Color Run**-Scheduled for May 11 with rain date the following Tuesday. Cyndi Trumm was concerned about fertilizer being spread on the ball field before the color run and wondered if we could have them hold off, so the kids don't get sick. Will talk to Brent Gehl when gets closer, he will be the one placing fertilizer. Will discuss ordering chalk at January meeting. It was discussed that meeting members could purchase prizes if they find a good deal and they will be reimbursed. Prizes discussed were iPad, iPods, hoverboard, Nintendo Switch and game, electric scooter, blitz ball/bat, spike ball, gel pens, balls, Lyons ice cream gift cards, key chains.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Two Gingers at 6:45.