

PTO General Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2018
3:00

1. Valentine's Day Dance

- a. Total raised: \$1382.52 (amount includes \$100 deduction for Relay for Life donation- discuss and approve this item)
- b. Students came ready to buy at this dance, so next time, suggest a few more items. Best sellers included the pizza, soda, sour straws and fruity candies.
- c. Appropriate student behavior was more of a challenge at this dance
Use of lights as behavior signal suggested
- d. Drop off and pick-up went smoothly
- e. Consider number of volunteers available before offering Spring dance.
- f. Questions or discussion?
Cell phone policy discussion requested for future dances.

2. Clash of the Pirates Volleyball Game Review

- a. Pre-sales went well
80 tickets sold by ELH
- b. more pepperoni pizza, chips, Gatorade and water needed next time
Extra food and Gatorade will not be ordered as to avoid leftovers.
Extra water will be ordered as leftovers are not a problem to store and use.
- b. Total raised:
entry and concession total : \$2,800
more information coming on profits
- c. Questions or discussion?
Low one can participation
Distribute door prizes between games 1 & 2, not at end

3. Reading for Education Fundraiser- week of March 12th.

- a. Show promotional video and incentives and launch on Friday, March 9
- b. Review teacher packet and determine best process. (PTO Volunteers available during the school day hours are extremely limited)
Students fill out book of post cards with names and addresses.
Returned books earn a bracelet.
Filled books earn bracelet and light up ring.
Grand prize is remote control minion.

4. OPS Night

- a. Tuesday, March 27

5. Teachers and Beautification Committee are in process of spending their \$50 per teacher allotment to purchase classroom supplies. Staff will follow usual school procedures to order items. Pooling of funds by grade level is an option that allows for purchases of classroom sets of items that can be shared.

6. Publix Mother's Day cake event

Majority vote to cancel event due to FSA testing proximity.

7. Beautification Committee report

Crystal is in process of completing part 2 of Kaboom grant.

\$50 from PTO has been used to purchase plants

Ladies' rooms are in process of being updated, men's room is next.

8. Volunteer need. Can PTO have access to list of volunteers from other school events, such as the Bookaneer Bash, to reach out to for support?

Suggested that parent volunteers could come in to do para lunch duty during staff appreciation week.

FBMPTO email requesting parent volunteers was shared for ideas on how to recruit more parents.

Attendees will seek out new name for PTO that is perhaps less intimidating?

9. Cold Stone- new owners would like to offer a Sunday spirit night

Set up for once a month in the fall.

10. Other items for discussion?

Remaining spirit nights for Chic-Fil-A:

Ideas include a summer event, a teacher cart, or combining SES and ELH.

ELH is in need of new Box Tops Coordinator

Perhaps one person per grade?

Duties include: cutting, counting, flyers, posters, and incentives.

Marking funds earned for specific projects such as playground?

11. Next ELH PTO general meeting suggested for April 3rd at 3:00.