

Meeting Agenda

November 12, 2019

General Meeting 6:00PM - 7:00PM:

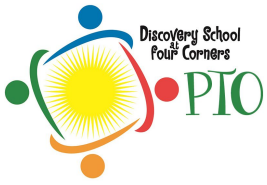
I. Principal's Report

- November is an interesting month because there are so few weeks of school
- Teachers had PD day on election day
 - We were excited to talk about social-emotional learning
 - Anti- bullying curriculum - Second Step
 - Implemented a new online system to track behavior - Swis Suite
 - Spent part of the day generating reports
 - Spent some time talking about behavior management
- Losing our school adjustment counselor Jackie Mickiewicz - searching for a new school adjustment counsellor
- PTO members should check in with the main office when volunteering and not disrupt classes if possible. This is partly to do with disruptions, and partly to do with safety.
- Annual fire safety presentation happened last week
- Elk's club delivered dictionaries to the school - 1 for every 3rd grade student

II. Officer's Report

A. President's Report

- Book Sale update
 - Made \$264.40 for the Specials classrooms.
 - This is always a nice community event bringing people together with books at a good price point
 - Agreed to do the Book Sale with Roundabout during Spring Conferences
- 99 update
 - Restaurant filled up fast.
 - It was a good night, but want to brainstorm other options.
 - Terrazza only does Sundays - we would have to pick a Sunday and let him know
 - Chipotle, Panera, and Texas Road House - out of town, but could be better in terms of size and turnout.
 - Potentially a district-wide Monday/Tuesday night is School night
- PTO Presents
 - We have secured Mr Bubbles, What you know about H2O, and Sheryl Faye
 - Teachers need to decide which performance we want Sheryl Faye to do.
 - Andrea will send a list of the options to Jake as the time approaches



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- Decided to keep PTO Presents to these 3 unless something really great shows up

B. Vice President's Report

- Bulb fundraiser update
 - Complete, distributed, sent home - \$1,844
- Box Tops update
 - Need to get total. Fall + June submission, so the number for this year is technically bigger.
 - Can connect to Stop n shop card to the app

C. Treasurer's Report

III. Business in Progress

A. Wreaths

- Went home
- Sold 50 wreaths
- Ruthie will post reminders
- Will need help at pick up on Tuesday 26th from 3 - 5:30.

B. Garden Cinemas

- All set
- Need to show up and buy 180 tickets - will likely sell out

C. Original Works

- Friday processing again this week. As many orders as last week came in late
- Orders need to be sent out Friday

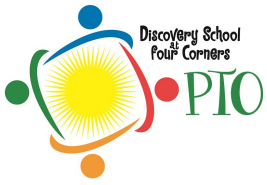
D. Special needs swing

- Christy Moore, is going to give Jake an update
- The entire playground replacement + repaving the basketball court is on the top of the list for next year - could benefit us if parents go speak at the council meeting if this comes up for discussion - Jake will alert the community if this comes up.
- X-wave needs to come out because it's damaged and can't be replaced
- Jessica's boundless playground in Belchertown is a good example of a fully accessible playground

E. Fun Run

- On the agenda for this Thursday's faculty meeting
 - Jake will get input from the teachers
- Need to figure out details: do we want to time it, do we want to do a road race - need insurance, permit, approval for a road race
- Frontier doing girls on the run
- If teachers don't want to take this on, then the PTO could possibly do a fun run on a weekend.

F. Spirit wear



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- Putting in an order for faculty
- Still looking for a good company that will allow us to have an online store

IV. New Business

A. Hillside Pizza

- Talked about doing it again at the super bowl
- Need to reach out to Hillside soon to figure out the date that pizzas will be picked up
- Ruthie will call Hillside

B. Spirit Sticks for water theme

- Andrea to count the snowflake spirit sticks

C. Family paint night - cookies and canvas

- Snowman picture on a canvas
- Sarah Ahearn Bellmare agreed to facilitate
- BJs could do a \$50 flat donation for cookies
- Need to select a night and figure out cost

D. Coffee mugs

- Nadya's husband is starting a business that could put our logo on coffee mugs or other similar items. Something to think about as he gets set up.

V. Communications/Logistics

A. Check in on Facebook Group vs. email

- All agreed the facebook group is better than email