

MSMS PTO

Recap 1-23-18

Review:

- Our 2nd student give back was on 1-4-18 which was a huge success! We handed out candy bars. The students loved this!!
- We sold approx. \$1400 of apparel on Facebook and at a couple basketball games in December
- Bus driver appreciation on Oct. 11th went well and bus drivers were appreciative

New Business:

- Bylaws reviewed and signed by those that are new
- We will have a clip in the newsletter each month which is due the 1st Wednesday of each month
- We need to keep the PTO board up to date
- Caroline has redesigned the website
 - Hopefully it will be up by the end of February

Committee time:

- River City fundraising delivery was November 7.
 - Dealt with a horrendous amount of bounced checks and fraud
 - Lost several hundred dollars in cost we had to eat
 - We donated the unpaid products to the teacher staff meetings
 - Would prefer to not do a product sale again because of this
- Pizza party was November 9th and was a success
- No Fuss Fundraiser in Spring is a go!!!
 - We are going to do a PTO March Madness with the 5 for 5 concept
 - At conferences we are going to send out flyers telling more about it
 - On February 20, we will send home the 5 for 5 envelopes
 - Envelopes will have the title at the top, a line for student name, lines to list names and donations on them, and then at the bottom they will be able to pick which gift-card they would like.
 - Try to collect cash not check as checks were a nightmare

- Decided that for every \$25 students collect for our school, they will receive a \$5 gift-card
 - The 3 options are Sonic, DQ, and 5 and below
 - The only thing we will be out is the price of the envelopes and it will be a pure profit to us.
- All Star Sports Fundraiser for Spring
 - Between April 26 which is a Thursday however the kids do not have school that next Friday, or May 22nd which is the current last day of school unless we get snow days tacked onto the end of the year. Checking with all Star Sports to see if they have one day open over the other and we will pick a day
- Decided not to do movie tickets anymore
- We made \$126 from Dillons!!! The number is 79456 if you would like to attach your card to us to help earn money for PTO
- Apparel Sales at conferences
 - “End of season sale” to try and get rid of more apparel
 - Sitting on maybe \$1500 in our cost apparel
 - Make a note that we have limited sizes as it is end of season sale
 - May need some help running the table
- Enrichments
 - Released funds for \$300 for Amy Whitson for books for ELA
 - Released funds for \$196.95 for Brian Johnson for gifted
 - Still have about \$560 we would like to release for enrichment
- Large Grants
 - Funds released for
 - \$200 for Jill Frye for Science Olympiad
 - \$200 for the Gold Card Program
 - No more funds to release at this time
 - There are a few items we are waiting on like history day qualifiers, worlds of fun trip, and sewing machines
- Building Community
 - Parent teacher conferences are February 16
 - 11:30 meal time
 - Chose BBQ as theme
 - We will use sign up genius again
 - Tear down will be at 2pm
 - We could still use some volunteers to set up and tear down

Next meeting is at 6:30pm in the library on Monday, March 12