

Clintonville PTA

23 January, 2018

Opening

❖ **New security process**

- M. Kelly explained that this is a town wide security process. All exterior doors to buildings will be locked for security. Someone from each event will be waiting to let attendees in
- ❖ PTA will be covering \$50/child for Natures Classroom/Outdoor week. (72 students attending)

Presenter/Guest Speaker

❖ **Stacy O'Connor – Color Run 4/8**

- There were 500 runners last year. Hope to double that this year.
- On-line registration will go live shortly.
 - Guarantee of t-shirt, color packet and race bib for all on line registrants
 - Each school gets proceeds from their entrants, different than last year, they only got portion.
 - Less a portion to cover costs – extra color packets, volunteer shirts, etc.
 - Each school will have a fundraising table
 - Need to go on-line for donation requests.
 - Suggestion to sponsor mil-markers or flags
- HS students got community service hours for helping
- W. Bernardo in charge of the food vendors.

Principal Shares

- ❖ Does not have much, but would like to present iReady to PTA in March
 - Mrs. McDonnel will be out on extended leave
 - New building substitute
 - Dr. Cronin is coming in April.
 - Math coach is pregnant, due in May (girl)
 - Mrs. Nagy is due in February.

PTA Council

- ❖ Meeting is next week

Board of Education

- ❖ **Budget**
 - In process of having budget meetings, going over each entry line by line.
 - Insurance is being double checked. Much higher than expected.
 - Presenting to the BOF 2/3

Treasurer Report

- ❖ Made \$1,700 profit on the Holiday Bazaar

President Shares

- ❖ Fundraisers:

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- Yankee Candle – there were lots of issues, will have a new rep next year.
 - 5th Grade Candy Bar sale – will not have a candy sale
 - Spring Art Fundraiser – art staff is swamped, does not have time to support this fundraiser this year. Will work on it for next.
 - Art Beat is in May.
 - First grade Sock Drive – more than doubled donations from last year. One parent works in hospital and had a few hundred socks to donate.
 - Winter Enrichment – French is popular, Spanish coming up as is UKELELE 101!
 - Friendship day – 2/24, early dismissal
 - Please respect teacher/nurse rules for food. Do an activity instead of sending in food.
 - Lots of kids have allergies. (even APPLE!)
 - Teacher appreciation week - 4/30 – 5/4
 - Send in a note for the teacher, from you, from student.
 - School End-of-Year Picnic is 6/5.
 - Movie night – 6/8 7:00pm

Other

- ❖ No ban on Rubik's cubes. Yet.
- ❖ Comment on safety of picking up children with snow blocking parking lot. How they were walking in front of buses and on street.
 - L. Dowling - Snow should be plowed to allow access from parking lot to front of building for parent pick-up.
- ❖ TV turn off week – there will be a taekwondo demo, K9 presentation, and Bubble Mania.
 - Runs from 3-4pm \$1.00/kid, Bubbles runs \$2.00/kid
- ❖ JA Day – still need volunteers.
 - 7 signed up out of 36 needed.
 - Training is 2/26
- ❖ C. Valentino – Safety patrol! School is looking to implement.