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Califon School PTA

January 2017 General PTA Business Meeting

Date, Time and Location: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 7p.m. in Califon Library

Meeting called to order by: Rita Lemley President at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Maryjane Medea, Mike Medea, Chris Keiser and Mr. Patton

Membership Report-PTA Avenue: Nina Tramutola

Our contact at PTA Avenue is no longer there but Nina got in touch with the head of the region and she walked her through the process to add the current PTA members. Membership dues will be paid as soon as members are added and an invoice is generated from PTA Avenue.

Minutes: September meeting minutes approved

Correspondence/Thank you notes

PTA received many thank you notes from the community, staff, and students for their appreciation of the holiday lunch.

Clinton's Shoprite was very generous and the manager, Jerry, was extremely helpful when Jackie and Rita went to pick up the donations. Maureen will send thank you notes to Jerry and Mr. Joseph Colalillo (Shoprite of Hunterdon). Dan will also send a thank you email and include pictures from the lunch.

Maureen will also send a thank you note to Work Family Connection for their generous holiday donation to the PTA.

Treasurer Report: Kara Keiser

Status of 2016/2017: Budget items were reviewed when the teacher's grants were discussed.

Lunch Program Update: Rita Lemley

Most forms have been handed in, Rita is reviewing the forms for discrepancies.

Thank you to Whitney Furmanski and Anne Cusack, they will be taking over the bagel lunch.

Servers are still needed so Nina will be sending an email to homeroom parents so they can ask each class for more volunteers.



Recap-Completed Events/Programs/Fundraisers-Rita Lemley

- Basketball court- paving is complete.
- Street Fair-PTA sold pretzels, hot chocolate, coffee, water and 50/50
- Halloween poster contest (note-need to consider process to get more parents to vote, seems easier to get prizes from the General Store)
- Holiday Lunch-great success, Rita has lots of notes on the day to reference next year
- Make it Take It-Thanked Maryjane for being the chair. Maryjane noted as the population changes it is hard to predict how many people come and to estimate how many supplies/crafts will be needed. You want to have enough for everyone but not have too many extra. Regardless it is a great tradition and a festive Califon event, lots of younger families came this year.
- Upcoming Spelling and Geography Bee-Jessica Beard-Hickman Chair
- Giftwrap Fundraiser-Profit based on the #of items, may want to put this in the communication next year
- Cougar T-Shirts-Shirts were ordered and delivered, we have shirts for the kindergarten class coming in
- Science Explorers-Mr. Patton confirmed we could start a new program on Wednesday 3/5. We can send out a sign-up sheet to gauge interest-need a minimum of 10. Last time we paid \$10/each child. We have \$440 left from amount approved, will have to take vote to approve.
- Playground stair replacement-under warranty. Mike Medea confirmed they have the part they are waiting for Spring to install. Confirming if we need to pay someone or can we use volunteers.

Upcoming or Ongoing Events:

- Box Tops: Chair is Cheryl Suydam-Cheryl had done a great job updating the bulletin board. We received a check for \$369 from the last "tops" sent in.
- Flower Sale-Nicole Dahl will be the Chair. Nina has signs to advertise from last year and said she would follow up with Nicole.
- Junk in Trunk: Cheryl Suydam, Missy Zande
Confirm dates for Spring, Kara is going to follow up on the check from the Fall, takes a while to receive payment, may have to follow up.



- Field Day Thursday 5/25-Jackie and Rita Chairs
- Reading Olympics-Jessica Beard -Mrs. Kooger submitted invoice for books
- Teacher Appreciation & Staff Appreciation-Maryjane, confirmed budget for gifts
\$100-teacher appreciation
\$150-gifts for custodian, secretary and nurse
We give Steve Weber PTA lunches
- Land of Make Believe-Maryjane
Have to give \$100 deposit. Kara will write check, Maryjane has called them and they did not have date for groups but she will follow up.
- Kindergarten Round Up-Mr. Patton will send date when confirmed and we can check on coverage.
- Centennial- The 100th anniversary of the school will be in be the Class of 2018.

Contacts-Historical Society, Mrs. Medea and Mrs. Kooger

- Treps:
Mr. Z asked the PTA for assistance to help publicize. Last year Susan Kibler helped get the word out through Facebook and Will Keiser and Jack Lemley passed out flyers to local businesses but the PTA did not provide any funds
- Teacher Grants
Review New requests-vote needed to approve. The following grants were presented and approved by a vote:
 - Mrs. Charleston-books William Shakespeare's Star Wars and Hamlet and No Fear Shakespeare Graphic Novels-used with 8th graders to enhance a unit on Sonnets-total \$100.35
 - Mrs. Hoitsma-yoga ball chairs and wobble chairs-\$180
 - Mrs. Hubiak-2 Kindle Fire tablets-\$80
 - Mrs. Montesion-Counting Cars for preschool-\$30
 - Mrs. Medea-Figurative Language books for 4th grade-\$72.48

Those postponed (Mr. Patton will follow up for more clarification)

- Mrs. Kooger and Mrs. Maginnis -printer and toner for classroom total \$232.98- decided that school should have a contract and not be under PTA
- Mrs. Weiss-official scorekeeper for Califon home games, new clock-Mr. Patton was going to follow up on what exactly was requested-scoreboard has been working at games, need more clarification on request.
- Mr. Weber-repair to keyboard-(approx. \$70-\$210), follow up with Mrs. Thompson



Rita will notify teachers that their grants have been approved. Mr. Patton will follow up with Mrs. Weiss, Mr. Weber and Mrs. Kooger. Next grant request due by 4/3/2017

Future Request/Projects:

Basketball Court Painting-estimate came in for \$1,225, different options ranging from 100-200, half basketball court and half other games. There was discussion about replacing basketball hoops and the poles before doing the striping. No decision was made at this meeting.

Call for Nominations for new PTA board due March 2017. Elections at 4/12/17 meeting.

Next membership meeting 4/12/2017

Conclusion of Meeting by Rita Lemley

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m

Minutes compiled by Maureen Bruton, Recording Secretary

