

PA OPEN MEETING 10/8/19

Attendees:

Danielle

Liangy

Nell

Marel

Juan

Shayna

Irene Fajardo

Paola Saralegui

Nicole Swaggerty Valdes

Ada Brewster

John Cienki

Josette Stamey

Ron Stamey

Katie Riguzzi

Julie T.

I. Greeting and Opening Prayer

II. Items to Review

- a. The funding for the Preschool snacks has been addressed and taken care of and will not need the assistance of the PA (aside from the \$150 that was given for October snacks).
- b. Committee Communications: The three committees have appointed chairs they are as follows:
Fundraising Committee: Danielle Lee
NUTS Committee: Liangy Calli
Events Committee: Shay Perez
The chairs will form their own WhatsApp Committee chats and begin communications as well as meeting as necessary separate and in addition to the full PA meetings and PA Board meetings.

III. Current Fundraisers

- a. The Boosterthon contract is signed and they will provide a color run for the 3rd-5th grade run as well. The PA also took it to a vote to use the Boosterthon t-shirt company for the Field Day t-shirts again which was agreed upon (doing this in advance allows us a discount).
- b. We discussed having a Parent Social at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza on 123rd and Liangy is speaking with the owners regarding this.
- c. Nicole Valdes brought to fruition her idea of creating a Christmas ornament with each student's name on it and selling them to the parents for \$5 each. She brought in examples and we decided to make one design for the elementary school and another for the preschool. Some of the fundraising committee members will be getting together to make these ornaments. The upfront cost for these will be about \$100-\$150. We will get pictures of the ornaments ahead of time and use the room parents to send out emails to the parents showing

them off as well as letting everyone know what they cost and when they will be available.

- d. It was brought up that in the past the PA would sell wreaths, we can have families pre-order them and then have them delivered to the school. We are looking into a few companies to see if this is feasible.

IV. Miscellaneous

- a. The Pumpkin Patch has requested funds from the PA (as it has every year in the past) for Halloween decorations. We were able to provide Ms. Mac \$150 for those decorations this year.
- b. It was brought up that the school no longer does a school wide Thanksgiving party and it was explained that this is because of the amount of time the classes were dedicating to preparing for the party and it was taking away from the classroom learning. We are looking into doing a charitable fundraiser like a pie baking contest in its place.