PTO Executive Board Meeting

Wed, Oct 14th, 2020

Via Zoom

In Attendance,

Kim Harris, Crystal Hirata, Brandy Carpenter, Nicole Evanson, Jenea Phillips, Jo Salicos-Murphy, Alina Horrocks, Heather Wadia.

**White Envelopes**

Waiting on labels and OTM info before moving forward. Brandy reformatted to fit with windows-with-envelopes. Office will run copies for White Envelope letters once details are confirmed.

Envelope stuffing party needed to help prep white envelopes. Sunday, 530pm, at Nicole’s house. Bring dinner.

**OTM**

School may be asking PTO to fund tshirt for school run program. If school does their own “Kids Marathon” program, OTM will likely not run also. Will ask to freeze and roll over funds to have starting cash.

Marathon Kids will be joining PTO mtg next week.

**Jog-a-Thon**

Jog-A-Thon will be Wed Nov 18th. Will be restructured this year. Pledgestar needs to be finalized, pending teacher and class lists.

Flyer from last year should be updated and printed. Decided against sending with White Envelopes so as not to overlap fundraising. Will send 2 weeks before the event, and close one week after.

Flat rate donations this year, not by lap. We will allow checks and online donations. Goal is to have only this main fundraiser for this year.

Facebook Live event aspect via PTO page event.

Need idea for Incentive Prize – ie drive by water-ballooning, silly string. Something that can be done at a distance.

**Fundraising Committee**

Organizing dinner nights out every other month-ish.

If dinner night out, will also have another non-dine out event that month

(ie Mapel Boutique)

Movie Night baskets – to sell at Wednesday pick-ups. Plan to spend about $4/basket, and sell for $10/. Includes pizza coupon, popcorn, etc. Will come to PTO meeting with request for $250 to prep baskets and start up costs.

Looking at ‘buy a teacher dinner’ addition to work in conjunction with dine outs.

Otter Apparel will be sold for slight upcharge to benefit PTO. Will look into offering masks.

Also looking into collecting scrap metal as a fundraiser.

**5th Grade Celebration**

Dine out scheduled for Sunday, Oct 25th at MOD Pizza. VP will send out info in the newsletter.

Bottle drop will be run to benefit 5th grade celebration, and then PTO general.

Will be running Jamba cards. Might utilize Wednesday Pick Ups for facilitating.

**Amazon Fundraising**

Amazon avg about $400/year with old system we are grandfathered into. Survey going out to assess whether more effective to change to Amazon Smile for a lower percentage, or staying with current program and higher percentage.

**Art Lit**

District will be pushing out content. Art Lit committee will look into preparing lesson bags for students.

**Update from Principal Meeting**

Principal will not present at PTO meeting next week. We will have a representative from Marathon Kids present instead.

Principal will share new social studies curriculum at November PTO Mtg.

**School Pictures**

Principal is going to look into whether district will allow the school to run pictures this year.

Meeting Adjourned 8pm.