



Caledonia PTO Meeting

10/11/2022

Call to Order: 6:34pm

Present: President Katie Weidner, Vice President Beth Spees, Treasurer Heidi Schoolman, Secretary Katie Kidder, Volunteer Chair Daniella Stein, Principle Brent Huck via phone

- Huntington Bank
 - All debits have now cleared from account
 - Emmons has finalized monetary amounts from Daddy Daughter Dance Spring of 2022
 - Huntington Bank Account will be closed
 - Voted and all in favor of closing Huntington account
 - Katie Weidner and Rachel Van Kalker will close Huntington account
- United Bank
 - Katie Weidner and Heidi Schoolman will transfer all funds to United account for primary and only PTO account
- Amazon
 - It has been brought to attention that Amazon may give discounts for items/supplies out of the Caledonia distribution center - this will be researched and utilized if possible
 - Amazon Smile account - Heidi will research account origins to ensure all Smile funds are received at United Bank and to find out if a quarterly total is available

Fall Family Fun Fest

- The families that attend seemed very pleased it was a free event
- Many had just spend a large sum at other school's food trucks and were received the food cost was covered
- Taco's were enjoyed more by adults. A more kid-friendly menu may be needed next year
- Need less portajohn's next year - probably 3
- Table and chair rentals were a good idea and should be continued
- Call ACP sooner next year so PTO can select from a larger amount of available jumps
- Food trucks need to be researched and booked sooner next year
- Mr. Huck will use some of the remaining prizes within the school for incentives
- Many people could come to the event since it was a Saturday after soccer games had ended. This needs to be continued next year so a large amount of participants come.
- Many more volunteers will be needed
- Contact NHS sooner next year

- Statistics: 120 family's RSVP'd. Of the 120, 100 showed up. Another 10 came unannounced. In total 110 family's and 450 people attended.
- Next year a rain alternative should be planned
- Next meeting: find out when Calapalooza 2023 is so Cal El Family Fun Fest is not the same weekend

Walk For FUNds

- Goal: \$15,000
- Raised: \$15,776.38
- 99Pledge fees: \$552.61
- Total after fees: \$14,292.40
- Check requested on 10/8/22
- Top raising class: upper: Mrs. Petersen's 2nd grade, lower: Mrs. Palmitier's 1st grade
- Top Participating class: Mrs. Blovits with 100%
- 9 classrooms raised over \$1,000: Blovits, Nelson, Petersen, Palmitier, King, Harmens, Thompson, Foster, Palmaan
- Over \$50: 140 = pop-it
- Over \$100: 66 = pop-it and pennant
- Over \$200= 13 - cinch sack
- Round up when ordering and extra amounts can be used at a later time by Mr. Huck
- Fandagled in Lowell is supposed to process order - Beth has been working with them
- Pizza party for 13 drawn names is Thursday 10/13 (Beth Spees already purchased all necessary supplies/food/drinks)
- Water Dump on Mr. Huck is Friday 10/14 at 2:30pm. Volunteers were requested at 2:15pm

Thank You Cards

- Daniella will write thank you cards for Fall Family Fun Fest, conference cater's, volunteers, vendors, etc.

Mr. Huck updates

- Walking program will be switched to spring - maybe 2x per week throughout April and May
- Prize/incentives for laps, miles, etc. will be awarded
- Teacher's enjoyed WFF the same week as conferences - try to keep it the same next year
- Halloween party 10/31: 2 gallons of cider per class and 29 boxes of donuts is needed
- PTO will supply cider, donuts, cups, napkins
- Conference food: baked potato bar from EB was a huge hit compared to sandwiches last year. EB taco bar is also very well liked
- Pizza is versatile and easy but Uccello's should not be used next year due to issues
- Next year the School Store fundraiser will not be the same time as WFF - move to January or February instead
- Christmas teacher gift ideas: Nothin Bundt Cakes may be a good option
 - Gift cards may not be necessary as many teacher's currently have gift cards to use
 - Supplement Special's in some way as they have different fund raising needs than a traditional teacher
- Reading Garden: Director of Operations (Matt Hess) will need drawings/blue prints and

must approve final plan

- Needs to be very “maintenance free” and long lasting as possible
- Utilize rubber flooring, cement/trex seating, etc.
- This is to be used as an extra place to read and relax for a classroom - not for instruction. It will be checked out by teacher for a specific time to enjoy.
- Research if a shed or storage around could be used for any supplies (bean bags, etc.)
- Liability must be considered
- Library nook: unsure if there is space for a second elevated area

Key Communicator Meeting

- Beth provided an update from the meeting with Superintendent Martin
- Unfortunately due to rising costs/inflation, all projects are now underfunded

Teacher Form

- Katie K presented a form that may be used to obtain information from the teacher’s regarding their favorite foods, colors, catering ideas, etc.

Spirit Sale

- For adult options: 3/4 zip, hoodie
- For kid options: long sleeve, hoodie
- Gray, heather purple, black color options will be explored

Class Shirts

- All kid’s have received and a few extra of each size has been ordered and will be given to any new students

Meeting closed at 7:58pm

Next meeting: 11/8/22 at 6:30pm, open to public