

## OCT 19, 2017 PTO Meeting Minutes

### President Report

- Teachers and room parents have almost all been contacted. Waiting on a few last confirmations.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraisers
  - Ms. Tedder presented the updated numbers regarding price increases and number of students in this year's class.
  - Price of coach buses to go to Boston Museum of Science increased by \$500. Thankfully even with approx. 20 more students this year there is no need for a 3<sup>rd</sup> bus. Cost for buses \$3500
  - STA has also increased their fee for the trip to Bluff Point for the presentation by DPNC by approx. \$100 to \$600.
  - Right now, without fundraising looking at \$75/student, would like to bring cost down to \$40/student.
  - Fundraising ideas include several restaurants (Five Guys, Aroogas, Texas Roadhouse), pancake breakfast, and bake sale.
  - Amanda Snowberger will gather info from the restaurants as PTO rep and a 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent.

### Mrs. Hogsten Principal Report

- Thank you to all who participated and volunteered for the Color Run
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup> is National/International Mix It Up Lunch Day.
  - Volunteers needed to help with the seating and games.
  - Students will be able to dress up in costumes for the day. However, no weapons, masks, or gore.

### Treasurer Report

- Mums \$1200
- Spirit Wear \$100
- Membership Drive \$500
- Skate Night \$0
- Butterbraids \$3000
- Fun Run ? guess \$3000

### Introduction of New Teacher

- PE teacher Mr Sheeler
- From Cromwell
- 4<sup>th</sup> school in the region
- Will be receiving a new set of soccer goals for the JWL field

#### Trunk or Treat update

- Superhero themed
- Kindergarten teachers will be passing out the candy
- Signup Genius has been posted for candy donations and boxes placed in the offices
- Hosted by Parks and Rec Dept at the Fairgrounds in Ledyard Center

#### December Book Fair

- First full week of December the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- On Dec 8<sup>th</sup> is the Chili Cook off, Frosty Workshop, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale
- For the Cook off, there are 3 categories with a winner in each one. This year will be a flat fee for unlimited tasting.
- High schoolers will be assisting the children with the workshop wrapping. All donated gently used items will be \$1, and set up will be in the library.

#### Possible General PTO Fundraisers

- More info was presented on the Usborne cards. \$30/box with 4 types offered. We will need a Usborne Educational representative vs the general book representative to hold the fundraiser.