

Concrete Elementary PTO

Minutes 12/11/13

Present: Mia Roozen (President), Marla Reed (Vice President), Monette Bauer (Treasurer), Sheena Daniels (Secretary), Stephanie Morgareidge, Mike Brondi, Barbara Hawkings, Brie Phillips, Shana Weiderman, Amanda Martin, Heather Haj

We all went around the table to introduce ourselves and state our positions and titles. We had officers, parents, teachers and staff. We thanked everyone for their support and the progress we have all made as a group. We went over a list of goals we have started and completed. We now need to stabilize ourselves and work on creating new goals, while maintaining our ongoing ones.

Financial

Budget was discussed and approved. Misc is larger due to the yearbook refunds from last year.

Fundraisers

Box Tops: Next collection Date 4/30/14

Community Outreach

Stephanie Morgareidge reported. The Recycled art contest is coming and the group that organizes it would like to see more youth involvement. Point of contact would be Annie or Athena. Send fliers out to klids.

KSVU 90.1 would love to have kids involved in the radio show. Needs to have a dedicated parent volunteer. Amanda Martin Volunteered to be that parent. The show needs to be 30, 60 or 90minute show. Contact person would be Jan Rosko.

Yearbook

Nothing much to update. Meeting was had and some photo assignments made.

Assemblies

Science Center hosts an assembly called 'Physics on Wheels' they have offered a \$1450.00 package to us for \$650.00. Mia will submit an application for the assembly. Possible dates are Jan 27-31 or Feb 10-14.

'Violin Rocks' \$695.00 for a 1hr assembly. Possibility of two ½ hr shows rather than 1 hr show. A show for the k-4th graders and one for the 5-8th graders. He is a local musician. Possible end of the year assembly.. maybe in march.

Monthly Staff Appreciation

We would like to continue with the monthly staff appreciation. A sign up sheet was passed out for volunteers to supply a treat for Concrete Elementary Staff. So far our volunteers are Katie for nov, Brie Phillips and Dianne Aamot for Dec, Karri Beazer and Heather McCall for January, Yvonne Lopez and Stephanie Morgariege for February.

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Food Sense Dinner

Brie spoke about the Dance, Dash and Dine food sense dinner. Volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around the room. It may be a possibility to utilize the leadership class at the high school for volunteers. Sheena will post to FB the need for volunteers and info about the event. So far 66 families have signed up to attend the event. Some raffle items are \$100.00 gift card to Red Apple and baking set for kids, plus much more. The Wii game will be used with the projector and screen. Nathaniel will help.

Family photos will be available to be taken for a discounted rate as well. A robocall will be done on Monday for the event. .

Other discussions

Possible library work party to organize/ clean the library during winter break. Sign-up sheet was passed around.

Website is up, still needs tweaking but it is up and running. Go to Concrete school district page, parents and then PTO.

Mike Brondi talks about events he is working on.

* North Cascade National Park

- National park funds looking for volunteers to help
- Need teachers to assist
- Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts would like to become involved with NCNP Programs

* Horticulture Program

- Students plant propagation partnership

* Park has paid in the past for bussing kids to the park for trips, may not be able to do in the future but can ask.

Sedro-Woolley senior parents run an espresso stand to raise money for the senior trip. Something to look into.

Have a great winter break!

Thank you for coming!

Next meeting is 1/8/14

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