11/18/22 Clay Open PTO Board Meeting Notes

PTO Exec Board Mtg. 1:00

**October meeting minutes approved**

**Financial Update**

* Approve Faculty grant request for GymKit (website for math skills $60)
* Reimburse for staff appreciation budget
* Two categories of Unplanned Expenses “ Total Admin Discretionary” and “Unplanned PTO Expense” added to budget for things like MLL Night, stickers, etc.

**MLL Night Update**

Allison: Little Ceasars saved the day. Ordered what we thought attendance would be. Less people came than RSVPed. Discussed: Should we have something else besides pizza that everyone likes?

Only Exec Board in attendance of open meeting

**Events:**

We need gift cards for gift card tree and hot chocolate bar. Add link to Kroger gift card website. Allison can volunteer at gift card tree and hot chocolate bar.

\*\*\*Called open meeting to order 1:37

**Updates from the Administration**

Mr. Crosby:

* Seussical, Miranda concerned about understanding
* Good turnout last night, show tonight
* Spell Bowl 10th in state, 3rd in county
* Mrs. Coats runner up for 2022 social worker of the year
* Reed McCay two students win Veterans Day essay contest, award
* Marching band, state champs, win National Band of America contest
* 11th straight year for Ghosts and Goblins
* Thanks to those who helped with book fair. We met our goal.
* Mr. Crosby to send out communication to get more parents in to volunteer, substitute teach
* Lost and Found: Going to donate items at Thanksgiving

**Financial Update**

Champions of Clay Results at $31,332. A little under budget but no big deal

Thank you notes go out in next two weeks

Mr. Crosby: There is a list of kids that can do Clay Compliment Cards

Signup Genius for people that have donated things

Last month reimbursing people for expenses

New Grant that Mark Smith has signed for GymKit. We voted to approve.

Karen: Communicated with everyone what their budgets were

MLL Night feedback:

Mr. Crosby: Best person to talk to is Mrs. Gahl in terms of what we need budget wise. It sounds like it was a success. Another one in Spring for incoming 6th graders.

**Events**

Stephanie Zircher:

1. Spirit Wear Sales: Teachers are getting a promo code this Friday. Sales going poorly, send school messenger.
2. Leadership Breakfast
3. Mr. Crosby: Have everything set up.
4. Favorite Things List. Stephanie: Did that happen this year? Would it be ok if we publicize them? Mr. Crosby: Yes. Stephanie to take care of it. Go out in Friday Finale
5. Winter Break Countdown  
    Monday: Gift Card Tree & Hot Chocolate Bar  
    Tuesday: Breakfast   
    Wednesday: Ugly Sweater Day / Drink Cups. Have given Get Go cups in the past. Pre bought cups with sticker so teachers can go fill them up. Mr. Crosby: Teachers can fill their own cups. We can also stuff fridge with drinks. Pepsi contract with district.  
    Thursday: Clay Holiday Soiree: Mr. Crosby invited PTO to attend. We could have parent volunteers  
    Friday: The Great Clay Cookie Swap / Pajama Day  
    Sign-Up Geniuses:  
    Donations:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EABA92FA4FC1-winter> Breakfast:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EABA92FA4FC1-awarm> Cookies:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EABA92FA4FC1-thegreat>
6. Lunar New Year Event for Teachers during Lunch

Mr. Crosby: Still trying to figure out how to spend money. Could use for MLL. We owe ideas for events where we could spend money.

Dismiss: 2:04