

PTA Minutes

November 10, 2014

6:30pm- 7:45 pm

Speaker- Pikesville Middle School

- Michelle Shaivitz- works for CHAI email: mshaivitz@chaibaltimore.org
- She works with schools in the community to increase opportunity for students in Pikesville area schools.
- There will be an open house at Pikesville Middle this Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30pm. It is for parents and for students. The department chairs will be attending this open house.
- There is a taskforce that is working on making Pikesville Middle as desirable as possible.
- CHAI also offers activities and assistance for members in the community.
- Volunteers are needed to help with some of the programs that are provided.

President's Report

- Ayme wanted to thank Mrs. Harris for helping and being involved with our school's PTA.

Treasurer's Report

For the month of: October

Total Income: \$3,913.97

Total Expenses: \$\$5,025.55

Net Income: -\$1,111.58

Principal's Report

- Due to being a Lighthouse School, our school has been having a lot of visitors.
- Teachers will be visiting Mays Chapel School to visit and partner with the same grade level teachers. Teachers take learning walks to view what other teachers are doing in their classrooms.

- There will be a family/technology night on December 1st. This is for family and community members. We will be partnering with Discovery Education. There will be hands on activities.
- There was a science assembly this month. Students greatly enjoyed this assembly.
- Dr. Dance and visitors from the Board of Ed will be visiting next Wednesday

Assistant Principal's Report

- Report Cards will be distributed this Thursday.
- Mrs. Gorman shared that she has had the opportunity to visit a school that Baltimore County is modeled after. She is amazed at how much our school has implemented this school year.

Event Chairs Report

Communication: for fastest response email Tanzi at CKWCRAIG@gmail.com

Box Tops: \$349 was earned from the first box tops contest

Directory: it has been distributed, if you need an extra directory please contact the office

Fifth Grade Chair: about \$370 was earned from the selling of Ravens' t-shirts, about \$200 was earned from restaurant night

Go Girls Go: is going well

Fort Gives Back: plans to work with student council to assist them with their initiatives

Friends and Families at the Fort: this Friday afternoon there will be an event at Skyzone in Columbia; upcoming activities will be planned; if any parent would like to organize an event- please email Tanzi and she can post it on Facebook

Halloween Monster Bash with Trunk or Treat: was successful

Kids Holiday Shop: will be December 8th, 9th, 10th; volunteers are needed; if you have any ideas for older boys- please let Cheryl Frazier or Melissa Puritz know

Kids Stuff Books: around \$700 was made

Membership: has been down but enrollment is down, please join if you haven't already done so

Restaurant Night: the next one will be December 15th at Chipotle, take out or eat in

Movie Night: will be held in February, the 3 movies to vote on will be announced shortly, assistance is needed with this event

Spirit: will work with student council to have a "kick off" for a food drive, about \$800 was made from the t-shirt sale, Spirit Week is November 17-21st, if t-shirts arrive in time- they will be distributed next Thursday, next Tuesday and Thursday FGES items will be sold- tables will be in the lobby and in the cafeteria, a FOX will be stopping by next Friday, the third Thursday of every month will be Spirit Day

Yearbook: there have been a bunch of entries for the yearbook cover contest, 27 5th grade messages have been sold, if you want photos entered in the yearbook- contact Stephanie London

Upcoming events

11/13- Distribution of Report Cards

11/14- Elementary Conference Day, School Closed

11/17-11/21- Spirit Week

11/27-11/28- Thanksgiving Holiday, School Closed

12/8- PTA Meeting; 6:30pm Room 22

12/8-10- Holiday Shop

12/12- Professional Development Day, Schools Close 3 hours early

12/14- Go Girls Go! Runs in Jingle Bell Run

12/15- Restaurant Night, Chipotle

12/23-1/4- Winter Break, No School