

Agenda, PTA Meeting 1/12/15

1. Welcome / Introductions – 6:35 start

2. Board Reports

- a) President's Report – Ayme Lederman
 - i) Ms. Lepley has a Parent Wrokshop on Anxiety in Children on Thurs., Feb 5th at 6 pm in Library please contact Ms. Lepley if interested. (had flyers)
 - ii) Ms. Loper has asked everyone to be sure their child has a change of clothes in locker. But also if parents can send in extra sweatpants for the Nurses Office. Boys & Girls sizes 5-14.
- b) Treasurer's Report- Jessica Normington
 - i) \$4800 income for December & \$2600 expenses. Net income of \$2100

3. School Reports

- a) Principal's Report- Karen Harris
 - i) We are in 2nd phase of being a Light House school. Ms. Harris will be mentoring 39 schools next year along with another Light House School Principal. Many people will be touring our school in the next few months.
 - ii) Greater Pikesville Rec is giving the school \$5000 to purchase new furniture for the 4th & 5th grades.
 - iii) Patient First gave us \$1500
- b) Vice Principal's Report – Anne Gorman
 - i) Lots of testing going on right now. 5th grade is doing MSA. PARCC assessments will be in March for 3, 4 & 5 grades.

4. Event Chairs' Reports:

-Communications Review – Tanzi Leary

- a) New flyer was printed on back of agenda, please see updated information when comes to communications

-Box Tops – Robin Holt

- a) Got a check for \$800+ and other contests have started
- b) Also got a thank you note from Mrs. Sullivan's class for first contest!

-Fifth Grade Chair – Allyson Simon, Caryn Richmond, Danielle Goldstein

- a) Still working on fundraisers for the 5th grade end of year celebration. Will be having an Orioles Night, 1 or 2 more restaurant nights and possible a paint night.

-Fit at the FORT - Go Girl Go - Stephanie Braunstein, Robyn Talesnik, Liz Carr

-FORT Gives Back - Troy & Jill Dannenfelser, Laurie Engelhardt

- b) PTA discussed maybe seeing if there is something that we can collect that might help out other area schools. Food, coats, etc.
- c) FORT gives back is working closely with the Student Council to assist where needed

-Friends & Families at the FORT (FFF) - Candy Diamond-Krupitsky, Mindi Levin, Carly Maass

a) Took a little break, everyone seems very busy. Will keep working on other ideas.

-Cultural Arts Week

a) Had a Steel drum Assembly planned but school was delayed so it has been rescheduled for April.

-Kids Holiday Shop – Melissa Puritz

a) \$2500+ profit for Holiday Shop

-Movie Night - Erica Mauzone

a) Date has been moved to Friday, Feb 20th because of equipment that will be in the gymnasium.

b) We are showing Dolphin Tale 2

c) We are looking for lots of volunteers to help out, a sign up genius will go out

-Restaurant Night - Jessica Normington

a) CPK brought in \$204.39 which is less than last year

b) Chipotle brought in \$572.88 which is awesome but half of what we did last year

-Spirit - Beth Donnelly, Carly Maass, Suzy Heyman

a) Have a spirit day each month, this month was moved to Friday

-Yearbook – Stephanie London, Carly Maass

5. Miscellaneous questions/comments?

January

1/5 *School reopens*

1/12 PTA Meeting, 6:30pm in Library

1/19 *MLK, Jr. Birthday Observed, no school*

1/23 *2nd marking period end, school closes 3 hours early*

1/26 *Professional Development, no school*

February

2/5 Distribution of Report Cards

2/9 PTA Meeting, 6:30pm in Library

2/13 *Prof Development Day, school closes 3 hours early*

2/16 *Presidents' Day, no school*

2/20 Movie Night

2/23-2/27 Cultural Arts Week & Assembly

TBD 5th grade Restaurant Night