

Challenger Elementary PTO Agenda

Meeting Date and Time:
Thursday, November 17, 2016
6:00pm

- I. Call meeting to order
Meeting called to order: 6:09pm
In attendance: Char Purdy (Co-President), Yvonne Clark (Treasurer), Beverly Sidorski (Secretary), Katie Brown, Jeanine Spencer, Erin Stover, David Cherry, Stacey Steakley, Jodi Limbers
- II. Approval of last meeting minutes (October 2016)
Erin Stover motion to approve, Jeanine Spencer second the motion.
- III. Treasurer's Report/Budget Review
Fall Fundraiser \$2000 less than expected.
- IV. Principal's Report (*David Cherry*)
 - Dr. McEvoy worked with staff, parents and students
 - No school November 23-25.
 - Conferences went well, thank you to PTO and parents for the dinners.
 - Update on playground: we are working with a local supplier, has to go through the bidding process. Bids close tomorrow (11/18/16). Could potentially buy pieces at sale prices and store in bus garage and install in the spring.
- V. Teachers' Report (*Mrs. Browne*)
 - *BWW night, saw a lot of families! Teachers enjoyed serving.*
 - *TNT – a lot of kids from class went, sounded like a hit!*
 - *Thank you for conference dinners*

Old Business:

- Box Tops (Erin Stover)
 - *\$1200+/- check in December.*
 - *Box Top app is not being used effectively*
 - *Top earners lunches is being scheduled by Mr. Cherry*
 - *Showcase board being redone for Box Tops Across America (not a competition, for fun).*
 - *Cell phone poster: every 10 Box Tops = Emoji sticker. Competition between teachers/classrooms. This will be after the Christmas/New Year.*

- Trunk N' Treat – How did it go? (*Jeanine Spencer*)
 - *Everyone had a great time.*
 - *Too much for only one person to chair*
 - *Had a lot of volunteers, more than years before, almost too many.*
 - *Sold 200 hotdogs*
 - *Idea: Trunk Hosts – suggest games or “tricks” to slow treaters down*
 - *Idea: Potential costume contest*
 - *Idea: Maybe have trunk hosts bring their own candy?*
 - *Idea: Indoor fall funfest instead of TNT – games in different rooms*
 - *NEED TNT chairpersons for next year.*

- Parent/Teacher Conferences – November 10 & 16, 2016
 - *Spent \$140*
 - *Teachers love breadsticks, potential use Tomato Brothers for spring conferences.*

- Buffalo Wild Wings (BWW)
 - *Made \$650 total (\$230 in tips)*
 - *Keep celebrity servers in private room*
 - *Idea: give actual BWW servers some gift as a thank you since they are volunteering their shift.*

- VG's Direct Your Dollars program
 - *\$2500 +/- accumulated so far*
 - *You can submit only the bottom portion of the receipt (not the whole)*
 - *Potential need for a parent volunteer/coordinator to head this up*

New Business:

- Parents Night Out – Friday, December 2, 2016 (*Beverly Sidorski*)
 - *Update the building use form to include the Media Center*
 - *Will utilize the gym, cafeteria and show the movie in the media center*
 - *Idea: have a gift wrapping station available. Tabled this idea for now.*

- Santa's Secret Workshop – December 12-16, 2016 (*Jodi Limbers/Stacey Steakley*)
 - *Stacey has envelopes and sign-up genius ready to go*
 - *Orders from store are in; spent \$1200 can spend \$300 more, put everything in Room 110? Setup Friday before (afterschool)?*
 - *Are in need of 3 parent volunteers to facilitate shopping.*
 - *It would be helpful for volunteers to walk down and get the BK/K students – need more volunteers on BK/K day.*
 - *Need a “Head Elf” (money, stock supplies) on Tuesday/Thursday.*
 - *Still looking for self-adhesive bags (size 16x10, approx. 2000) so kids can use to “wrap” their gift purchases.*

- *Golden tickets need to be printed on heavy cardstock to give to those less fortunate (Beverly to print).*
- *Spirit of Giving (Yvonne Clark)*
 - *Has already shopped*
 - *Spents \$110-\$120*
 - *3 full meals for 3 Challenger families in need.*

Meeting called to end: 7:15pm

APPROVED

