



Leonardo Grade School PTA Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2019

- Pledge of Allegiance
- October's meeting minutes approved.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Cerwinski's Class with the most Box Top submitted. They have won the traveling box top trophy and pizza party for the class. School raised \$444.90. Keep clipping box tops and downloading receipts in app. We will have another collection in the Spring.
- **Assemblies**
 - Air Balloon Assembly- Rescheduled for 6/2
 - 11/1- Spooktakular Laser Assembly- Great response from the Kids! More Laser Assemblies to come in future.
 - 11/13- Disability Assembly- Take the DIS out of Disability. Better than last year.
 - 1/8- Channel 2 Meteorologist John Marshall to perform a weather assembly/mobile weather studio.
- **Past Events**
 - Fall Clothing Drive - Raised \$500.14. Donation of 2,481 lbs of clothes/items.
 - Scholastic Book Fair - Raised \$2,259.28 in Scholastic dollars.
 - Sponsor a Scarecrow - Raised \$837.67.
 - 'Let's Get Spooky' Halloween Dance - Great job by Stephanie Pawlo and all the volunteers. Thanks to all classes for donations. Largest School dance ever, over 200 students attended.
- **Fundraising**
 - World's Finest Chocolate - Sold over 142 boxes.
 - Flight Fit N' Fun Jump Passes on sale until 12/13. \$18-Includes 1 hour of jump & slice of pizza. Passes will be good until March.
- **December Events**
 - Breakfast with Santa - 12/8 at Applebees 8am-10am. \$10/person. Proceeds to help assist with 5th grade activities.
 - Winter Wonderland Book Fair - 12/9 at Barnes & Nobles 5pm-8:30pm. Teacher Storytimes, Chorus & Band Performances, Santa and Grinch. This event is in lieu of School Night Winter Band and Chorus Concert. Need volunteers to gift wrap during the day. Sign up genius to be sent out.
 - Holiday Shop - 12/11 Students will shop during the day.
 - Kids Night In, Parent Night Out - 12/18 - 6pm - 8:30pm - \$10/child. Craft and movie will be provided.
 - The Giving Tree - Will be up the first day of December in time for conferences
 - Hat & Mitten Drive - 12/2-12/19 Adult and Child Sizes needed.
 - Holiday Crafts K-2-12/18, 3rd Grade- 12/19
 - Blessing Bag 4 & 5 Grade - 12/19. Will also ask for donations from our school community.
 - Theme Days - Holiday Sweater Day (12/13) & Pajama Day (12/20)
 - Teacher Luncheon - 12/20

- December PTA Meeting -TBD
- **Reading Rewards**
 - IPlay America - Read 5 books & get a free IRide Plus Pass
 - Bubbakoo's Burritos - Read 5 books & get a free student meal
 - Read to Succeed - Read 6 hours & get a free ticket to Six Flags
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Checking - \$13,474.33 Savings - \$2,002.47
- **Strategic Planning Survey and Upcoming Forums**
 - Forum #3 is scheduled for 12/11- 7-9pm High School North. Very important that parents show up to voice opinions.
 - Over 2,700 Middletown residents filled out the survey, normal response is 400.
 - District to revise mission statement.
 - Website presentation of planning meeting available online.
 - Grade banding- Redistricting the grades and schools, to reduce class sizes and aide in future building development in Middletown.
 - No decision has been made yet as to what direction BOE will
- **Principals Report**
 - Papa Bears 70% increase in Dads! Nice Job Papa Bears. Next game is set for December 10
 - Bayshore Reader's Theater- Our K classes went to Bayshore Middle School, 6th grade class read books.
 - Choose to Be Nice Club - 5th graders will attend a soup kitchen on 12/18.
 - Great response to lunch meditation. Mr. Smith guides the kids through meditation.
 - Mr Smith to purchase roughly \$1K in books. Will purchase during our Barnes & Nobles night.
- **Teachers Report**
 - Book Fair- Thank you for all the books for the classrooms.
 - Urged that the Leonardo parents show up to the 12/11 meeting, if you do not want grade banding
- **New Business**
 - Poster Maker - Mr Smith would like to partner with PTA to purchase a poster maker. Mr Smith to pay half and PTA to pay half. Smith to use school budget that is expiring and PTA to take out of Gift Auction money raised. Poster maker to cost in range of \$4-6K. Vote taken. All agreed to partner for new school poster maker. PTA to use machine anytime.
 - Gift Auction- May 1st. Schools biggest fundraiser. Start thinking of ideas to spend money raised. All suggestions welcomed. Feel free to email any board members.
- **Meeting Adjourned**
 - Motion to Adjourn meeting - 1st-Christine Romo, 2nd-Grace Casper
 - Meeting Adjourned