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Edison PTO Monthly Meeting

January 9, 2019

Meeting Start Time: 6:33pm

Officers In Attendance: Beth Tigie-Matos, Cassandra Zavodny, Stacy Fink, Amy Schaum, Amy McNamara, Judy Folckemer

Notes submitted by: Amy McNamara, Secretary

2. Officer Reports:

d. Treasurer: Cassandra and Judy –

- 1st grade magnetic white boards installed
- Teacher grant deadline is 1/31/19
- Starting budget in the black for 2019
- Judy's working on 2018 taxes
- Cassandra is looking for the 2018 Scholastic file which is currently missing
- Still need to pay for transportation
- Still need to give Mrs. Threat money for Maker Space
- Cassandra to order trash cans for school
- Eagle Ambassadors

3. Committee Reports:

b. ii. Breakfast Club – Date still needed for this event. Move to May? Beth to check field trip schedule, however there are lots of year end activities in May. Mrs. Threat to email Science Symposium dates to Beth. Coordinator is Ashlynn Childs. Ashlynn's mother may be assisting her.

b. iv. Bingo Night – Lee Nejak is our coordinator. He needs to have the room set up after school.

There are enough prizes for the next bingo night 1/25/19. Beth will check with April on the amount of popcorn available.

- Are high school kids available to help?
- What can we put numbers on? Difficult to hear numbers called. Hovercam available?
- Do we need more bingo pieces?

b. v. P4P –

- Several coordinator positions still available on SignUp Genius.
- It was voted to move the event to April 5, 2019. Confirmation still need with Croatian Hall on the date. Beth will need someone to take over the projects she has normally completed in the past, as she will be out of town leading up to the event.

c. Fundraising – Amy Schaum

- Spirit Wear orders submitted
- Spring Fundraiser starts 2/5. Fall sale booked already too.
- Restaurant Nights – Chipotle was a success, near \$400. BWW, \$200. Wild Goose is 1/17/19. Chuck E Cheese in February.
- Zero Gravity – very popular event. Two dates in February booked due to popularity and turning people away last time.

- Dean's Plant Sale – This plant sale has been happening for at least 20 years. Need coordinator for this. It is a lucrative sale.

4. Old Business

a. Lunch Program – Mrs. Threat: Students have caught on and spreading the word that if they don't have money, they will still receive a lunch. There are parents not paying off their balances. Some repeat offenders. Over \$4K spent of generous donation. As a result, will be 3pp limit to the free lunches. Despite this, there is still money left.

5. New Business

a. After school clubs – Amy Schaum: Not able to use district money to pay teachers. Can we get volunteers? Can PTO pay them? Busy Bees is going to be first club, 5 weeks in a row, \$85, 3-4pm. Parents can pick up at 4pm or PTO can check them into latchkey. Amy would like to introduce a second club with no cost and charge \$5-\$10 to build a fund for kids with families that can't pay the club cost.

b. YMCA Night – Amy Schaum: No response from YMCA, but she will continue to reach out to see if she can get a response since it was such a fun night.

c. Assemblies – Amy Schaum:

- Edison's Birthday – to get to know more about Thomas Edison. This year kids are getting mood pencils.

- 5th grade activities – Amy and Mrs. Threat have not heard anything from 5th grade parents.

7. Next Meeting 2/6/19 – Moved to 7pm due to 4th grade science fair same night. Potential parking issue with them both coinciding at the same time.

Meeting Adjourned 7:38pm