

New Hanover Township
PTO Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2015

Attendance 3:30- Christi Ford, Ms. Bruno, Ms. Johnston, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Peterla

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Old Business:

- ❖ **Treasurers Report**
 - Checking- \$5329.49
 - Savings- \$5191.32
- ❖ **Truck or Treat-**
 - The kids had a great time at the truck or treat.
- ❖ **Middle School Dance-**
 - Was a success. 26 kids attended the dance. Musical chairs was a hit!
- ❖ **Dinosaur Assembly-**
 - Great remarks were made about the dinosaur assembly. The kids really enjoyed digging for treasure and learning about the dinosaurs.

New Business:

- ❖ **Box Tops-** Lisa Rohr
 - The individuals who won the box top contest will receive spirit wear. The grade that won will be receiving an ice cream party.
 - From here on out it has been decided that each classroom will have an envelope to hand in at the time of collection, so each classroom is counted separately.
- ❖ **David's Cookies-** Cathryn Schaffer
 - The total sale for David's cookies was \$1874. The amount owed to David's Cookies is approximately \$749. Pick up is still scheduled for November 18, from 3:30-5:30 in the school cafeteria.
- ❖ **Book Exchange-** Carli Haas
 - November 12, 2015 is the next book exchange, the kids are still loving the opportunity to pick out new books in exchange for an old one.
- ❖ **Christmas Shop-** Ms. Thomas & Michelle Hacker
 - The Christmas shop is a go thanks to Ms. Thomas and Michelle Hacker for stepping in. It is set up for December 8-10 from 5-8pm in the cafeteria.
- ❖ **Discount Cards-** Cathryn Schaffer
 - So far we have sold 56 cards. We will be selling the discount cards through the holiday season. We are hoping to set a table up the days of parent teacher conferences for anyone that would like to purchase a discount card.

- ❖ **50/50 Raffle-**
 - We are working on getting the raffle tickets printed so we can send them home with the kids for the parents to sell for the holiday show.
- ❖ **Soccer Shirts-** Jackie Edwards
 - It has been approved to purchase 30 shirts for the undefeated team
 - Custom ink was used to order these shirts
- ❖ **Spirit Wear-** Jackie Edwards
 - Spirit wear order should be done shortly.
- ❖ **Assemblies-** Carli Haas
 - Assemblies are being set up for the rest of the year.
 - We are looking at the Hoop Wizard for January 15. This would be a character building assembly. 2 shows at 45 minutes cost is \$1100
 - March 4 -is the Franklin Institute- 2 shows for 45 minutes- total cost for this assembly will be \$1005
 - May 20- will be Dancing with Honeybees- the kids will learn all about natural science and ecology. \$800 for 300 students, there also may be break out sessions during the day for the classes

- ❖ Rutgers bus is set up to come to the school on December, \$350.
- ❖ Ms. Thomas would like to have a Zumba kids Family Night
- ❖ Wendy's Proceed night is set up for December 17th for the night of the Christmas Show.
- ❖ There was a request from student council to have a King, Queen and royal court for the Semi-formal dance. Will have to meet with Dance Committee for approval

Meeting Schedule: December 1, January 6, February 4, March 7, April 5, May 4 and June 2

Upcoming Events-

Activity Night- January 2016
 Christmas Shop- week of Dec 8-10 from 5-8pm
 Cultural Festival- February
 Basket Bonanza- March 12th
 Fun Run- May 15th

Activity Nights-

- ❖ Science Activity Night – Mrs. Peterla, Lynn Johnson, Carli Haas & Ms. Benton
- ❖ Family Game Night- Mrs. Peterla

Fundraising- Cathryn

- ❖ Kidsartinc.com (January)
- ❖ Candy Sale (February)
- ❖ Mother's Day Bulb Sale (March)
- ❖ Little House Candles
- ❖ Movie Night – set up for spring or fall \$2 for tickets and sell snacks

School Project

Playground

Baseball Field

Track

Score board for Soccer Field

Banners for Gym

Outdoor Teaching Space

Sound System- Mr. John looking into equipment