

Greenbriar PTO Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2017

Meeting started @ 8:49 am

Motion to approve minutes from October
Minutes approved

Mauree Ferrick: President's Report

Committee Updates:

- Robin Decker and Katie Gierke may be interested in co-chairing next year
- Dinners for conferences catered from Jar Bar
 - Would like to get feedback from teachers about experience

- Wreaths are being delivered today for the music sales
- Pick-up times to be posted, can pick up greenery, coffee, etc. at 1810 Walters Avenue, Village Green Building
 - Nov 14-16 from 2-6pm

PTO Council News:

- Navigate 28 survey results are now on website
- “Coats off your back” drive has started this year
 - Collecting gently used coats, mittens, boots to be donated to local area shelter
- Family Fun Day being planned at Athletico, date TBD
- Westmoor Read-a-Thon went well
 - Fundraising event where people pledge for amount of time kids read
- Westmoor is also doing an event at Rock-and-Jump on November 20th to raise money for charity→100% to be donated to hurricane relief
- Northbrook Junior High did Cookbook
 - Favorite section was Teacher's Section
 - Went with heavier binding, glad they did

Ginny Hiltz: Principal's Report

- Not present at meeting, notes read by Maureen
- Currently at Foundation's Training: Team is called Paws at GB
 - Have led the Paws for Kindness campaign
- Thursday Ginny will wear a banana suit and Friday is All-School Pajama Day as reward for Hurricane Fundraising
 - In future, should consider when Art Adventure is so we can make sure to coordinate and not have “dress up days” on those days
- Tickets for Winter Sing will be available for pick-up starting Monday, Nov 27th
 - Parents cannot request additional tickets at that time but can pick up tickets that have already been ordered

_Greenbriar students will not attend other grade's performances but will be streamed. If parents would like their kids to watch siblings, then they need to sign them out and have a ticket for them to attend

-Collection for Holiday Gifts

-Decision made to just collect for teacher and aide; remind parents that we are not collecting for specials teachers, and that if they would like to give, they can do so on their own

-Room Parents will send out suggested donations for teacher and aide donations: \$20 for teacher, \$10 for aide, but not necessary, any amount appreciated

-Mrs. Porcaro wondering if doing Box Tops this year

-Need to discuss with Student Council, if they would like to run this

-Will need to remove from PTO budget in this case

Monique Howard: Book Fair

-\$10,000 in sales → approximately \$2, 257 in profit

-Many new members on committee

Karen Nelson: Family Service Night

-Still need frosting especially and cake mixes

-Have purchased 500 bags to fill

-Plan to send additional email out reminding everyone that last day to drop off is by Thursday at 10am and that anyone planning to come pack bags does need to sign up

-Parent volunteer for event also understaffed

Marie Junkmann: Cookbook

-Just starting preparations for it

-Planning to meet next week

Kelly Peifer: Art Adventure

-First Art Adventure for fourth graders featuring Diwali Festival of Lights was a success

-Feedback so far has been good

-One new policy is regarding food

-Nurse will contact parents regarding food allergies, etc.

-Next Art Adventure is this Friday for first grade: Thanksgiving Feast

-Some other events may be getting updates as well

Tracy Williams: Boosterthon

-Raised just shy of \$34,000 in profits from the Fun Run

-39% given by parents and 33% by grandparents, remainder by other family and friends

-Was a large time commitment from teachers and principal that was not anticipated

- Funds will be allocated toward playground equipment, but discussion regarding district contribution towards new equipment
 - Asking district to match funds that we raised toward new equipment
 - ?Ask Larry to come to meeting to discuss

Marie Junkmann: Car Wash

- Pre-order deadline is Wednesday
- Gift card forms for holidays are going out, they will arrive on December 8th
 - Let Room Parents know that this would be a great option for teacher gifts

Kelly Peifer: New Business

- Work on getting an oven donated

Motion to adjourn meeting @ 10:19 am