



Susick PTO Monthly Meeting – Wednesday February 7, 2024
Virtual via WebEX

Attendance:

BOARD: Christina Coppola-Hanna, Jolynn Stucky, Crystal Standerwick, Susie Bellos

PRINCIPAL: Michele Babbish

MEMBERS: Jessica Hayes, Lisa Maynard, Jennie Phipps, Deanna Lumpkins

Start Time: 6:37pm

Welcome/Call to order – President, C. Coppola-Hanna

Financials Update – Treasurer, J. Stucky

- Currently have \$ 2527.38 in bank
- Have \$300 in petty cash
- Have \$306 to use at Glow dance for making change

GLOW DANCE –

Friday February 9th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Décor/Crafts:

- Handprints are being worked on in art – half the school is done. Hoping the rest will be completed by Friday.
 - o Students can take their handprint home after the dance. Will leave them up on the wall for other students to grab during the week. Mrs. Babbish to make sure the custodial staff is aware of the handprints staying up. Susie Bellos said she would take the rest down on Thursday Feb. 15.
- Susick sign from last year to hang on wall. New ones created this year from Mott Leadership – borrowing them
- Will create glow balloon trees/arch for the stage décor or for the selfie area
- Craft this year is - DIY Slap bracelets - decorate with highlighters (to glow) and stickers
- Face painters – Mott kids to do simple designs with glow paint

Glow Items for Sale:

- LED bracelets, LED glasses and glow sticks to sell - \$1 each??

Concessions:

- Pops Stand confirmed –
 - o Selling popcorn, sno cones, cotton candy and cotton candy burrito
- Susick PTO
 - o Meal Deals – you get either a slice of pizza or a hot dog, plus chips and a drink for \$5
 - o Can just buy a slice or hotdog separately for \$2
 - o Pop and water \$1

Volunteer Signup

- 3 volunteers signed up for decorating/set-up in the afternoon
- 3 volunteers signed up for clean-up/tear down

SNACK SHACK – February

- We received many donations off of our Signup Genius list
- Parents dropping off the donations are very enthusiastic that they can help out in a way that is easy for full-time workers to participate in school activities
- We added a few more items using a left over PTO Target gift card
- We setup the Snack Shack Wednesday evening for staff to enjoy starting Thursday Feb. 8
- Thank you to the office staff for collecting and housing donations for us

APRIL 8 - Solar ECLIPSE – Jolynn

- Looking into getting 3D glasses donated from libraries or having the PTO purchase them for the whole school – approximately 380 students
- Mrs. Babbish will have teachers work this into their curriculum/recess activity for that day
- Right now according to the website page, the eclipse is tracking over Troy somewhere between 3:00 – 3:20pm

FUNDRAISERS:

- PTO is sponsoring the Leadership Group activity of selling **Kindness Grams**. 100% of proceeds will be going to DRAW – Disaster Relief at Work.
- **Popcorn Friday** – next one tentatively March 1
- **World's Finest Chocolate**
 - o Will launch in March

Principal's Report:

Leap Day – Plastic Leap Frogs

- Office will purchase plastic leap frogs and number them for each class
- During the day, Mrs. Babbish will draw a number and those students with that number will get a prize
- Prizes will be all of the extra prizes stored in the PTO closet
- Asked to keep this activity a surprise. Kids won't find out until February 29th

Kindness Grams –

- Would like to sell Kindness Grams at the Glow Dance so parents have the opportunity to purchase them for their children and/or children's teacher

Testing –

Testing season will go into full swing after the winter break

Survey Review

- Currently reviewing the survey she sent out to Susick parents (and then some!)
- Positive feedback including getting several 5 out of 5 ratings for safety at school

Extra Student Help –

- Working with Mrs. Hogan to identify students who are dealing with more personal stresses.. Hoping to offer more support and coping skills

Love & Logic Classes –

- Very interested in offering a class for parents as an afterschool program. The intent is to bring about awareness to parents on the various social media trends kids are adopting at younger ages, and the increase in behavioral problems developing at school.. The classes would offer advice and resources for parents.
- Looking for any Child Development officials/ leads to guest lecture

- Looking to establish a committee that would spearhead this campaign
- The need for parent accountability is high
 - o Example: 6-year old kindergarten student has a cell phone with no restrictions. Has full access to the internet and is allowed on it at all times of the day. Parents have not set important boundaries or parental controls on the device.

Teachers' Report:

- No teacher in attendance

Open Floor:

- No additional issues/topics discussed

Meeting adjourned: 7:32pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 6, 2024