

March 9, 2020 OPE PTO Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome
 - Great spring night. Thank you Ashley Black. Great turnout.
2. Cantwell's Corner
 - Shout out to Ashley Black. Thank you!!!! Water balloons were a success. Kids seemed to really enjoy it.
 - Coronavirus... lots of emails and phone calls. District is sending out communication- on websites and emails.
 - o Wash hands! Signs up throughout school to remind everyone.
 - o If there is a case of anything, district sets the tone and decides what to do
 - o Teachers cleaning desk tops. Mike going through all the rooms.
 - o Flu is bigger concern here.
 - o Lots of hysteria with The Players being here.
 - o If kids are not feeling well, keep them home. Especially if they have the flu. They will be able to make up work and tests.
 - o No tests on Mondays since there is no homework on the weekends (except reading)
3. Spring Family Night Recap
4. Book Fair Committee
 - Did well. We sold \$13,400 worth of books. We usually get about 70% of that. Won't know exact amount until later.
 - Spent \$3000 of scholastic dollars at book fair for preK-1st grade, summer books
 - Getting volunteers to sign up was an issue- something to discuss for upcoming events
 - Setting standard for board members to be there for events
 - Suggestions to get more volunteers??? Discussion....
 - o Evening meetings for PTO?
 - o Clientele changing for community how can we reach
 - o Curriculum night format... change to have PTO meet and greet?
 - People don't arrive on time though
 - o Room parents host activities to get more communication/involvement
 - Pool party
 - Playground play dates
 - Build community
5. Chip in for Youth
 - Very successful. Sold 47 tickets. Made \$1400

Upcoming Events and News

6. Playground Status

- a. Sponsors
 - i. Flagler Health (\$10,000 sponsor)
 - ii. JT Townsend (\$5000 sponsor)
- Press releases with for checks, newspapers
- Family foundation (student Landon went to them and asked)- \$15,000 sponsor
 - o Looking at another sponsor
- Vicar's Landing... students doing a performance for them April 24 (\$250 donation)
- So far around \$85,000 before Otterpalooza
- Grants – still applying for some
- Pavers... please buy.
 - o We have covered costs and are starting to make a profit
- On calendar to break ground this summer
- Suggestion from PVPV... metal shavings- wait to put mulch down

7. Otterpalooza- Event Update

- a. Auction Items
 - Please purchase tickets
 - Auction looks good
 - Décor: working on it tomorrow in this room
 - o Erin in charge of
 - o Guitar centerpieces
 - Communication – after spring break and TPC
 - o Postcards going home
 - o Signs leading up to carpool
 - o Emails
 - Ticket sales are a big push
 - o VIP tables sold (9)- request for one more maybe
 - Cups
 - Staff Tshirts for that night
 - Band will be great... will be listed on next postcard
 - Auction will be online- still deciding which company to go with
 - Grade level baskets
 - o Brittany can assemble
 - We got a couple of trips!
 - Family giving that night
 - Scoreboard visible that evening to see how we are progressing on money totals
 - Professional auctioneer probably able to come- still confirming
 - Food, parking, cash bar all there
 - High school volunteers for hours? Not sure since there is alcohol involved
 - o Maybe they can help set up
 - o Time for set up? Start at 3pm setting up, clean up done by 11pm

** Joanna is taking over website and social media for next year

- Kate Reynolds is taking over box tops
 - o Numbers have dropped on box tops

Open board positions

- Back to school coordinator
 - o School supply boxes
 - o Delivery
 - o School folder packets
- Apparel

- Member at large (that title was changed)

Staff appreciation week – May 4-8

Kindergarten Night – April 30 at 6pm