

PTO Meeting 04.19.2022

Joanne on flowers

- 864 checks
- 48 in PayPal
- total \$ 912

Paper notes breakout

- Testing

5th grade end of year events

- at end of May, ecology-school
- parents session on middle school
- student visits to middle school
- Gundalow, each class
- celebration, pizza party, dance party

Kindergarten in September

- planning now, 3 sections is what is being thought of, but no hard numbers yet
- Kindergarten playdates over the summer
- orientation sessions as well

Laura gave meeting minutes

- 11 May, outdoor cleanup event
- bylaw changes
- 6th grade parent night, may 31st
- fingerprinting at Dondero, do we want to do this

Swingset

Ice Cream Social – May 19th, rain date 20th, after dinner

- each grade donates a bowl, e.g. gummy bears
- Joanne
 - a number of years ago, maybe 4, when we had a PTO event it was social, but the kids were left unsupervised
 - there were Shenanigans on the tennis court
 - keep everyone up front
 - little kids playground is within bounds
 - family event, not a drop off

Seacoast Art Spot Event

- ½ day craft
 - \$ 25, \$ 10 back to us, 15 tickets sold

T-Shirt Contest

- ordered, in progress, should be here soon

Flowers forms due by 3 May

- next year if could enable folks to pick flowers, that would be grand

Need Gift Cards by 8 May

- Sign-up genius
- Snack Trolley currently only 6 people signed up
 - Judith will put in email, and social media

Clarification – flower forms due Tuesday, 3 May.

(Need replacement Apple laptop for Joanne, keyboard is kind of messed up)

Teacher snacks

- brownies
- healthy snacks (veggies and dip), fruit
- cups with plastic wrap over them

Bagels: a bit over \$ 300

Nikki will be roughly \$ 600

Need to vote for another \$ 500

Motion to update an additional up to \$ 500, for teacher appreciation

- Made, seconded, and approved

Starting with 4th grade parents

Warm water for the dunk tank is what's promised

Language for elections, 2016 bylaws, process seems cumbersome and conflicting

- nominations and elections
- no changes to desc of officers, terms, how they're removed, 1, 4, 6 stay the same
- changing the nominations and elections
 - we don't always have a June meeting
 - we didn't like the slate vote
 - a bit more detail on contested, there's a procedure, which could result in a coin flip
 - we're all in good standing as unlike a PTA, where you pay, here, no monetary requirement, everyone is a member
- Changes, there isn't a nominating committee

Process: we put it in the meeting minutes that we're going to vote on it

Motion to approve the bylaw changes - by Lindsey, seconded, and passed.

We have nominees

From Feb 1st Anna

“Now the most important part of the announcement. I hope you are sitting down:

- Christy Manero agreed to join the board and take over as a volunteer coordinator
- Laura Coakley agreed to join the board and take over the secretary role
- Justina Maji agreed to join the board and take on communications, social media, and the website!”

Discussion of engagement,

- potentially parental engagement committee
- we're in a time where it can shift back

With the set of folks who come in, things change

(With Lawn Fete, PTO Thank you Notes potentially for sets of people – would be good)
