

**PTO General Meeting**  
**Wednesday**  
**January 16, 2019**

<b>Attendees</b>	PTO Board: Kelly Thibeault, Bridgette Thompson, Frank Ripp and Shannon Sticker, Mr. Estep, Mr. Rosica Other attendees: Kristi Daly, Kira Coviello, Lainie Dalby, Kathy Warres
<b>Call to Order</b>	9:40 am
<b>Review of Past Events</b>	<p>Spirit wear Promotion 9/21-10/8 – we will be doing again in the Spring.</p> <p>Fall Book Fair 9/24-9/28 – made approx \$2500. Volunteers were excellent, but will be looking for additional for spring set-up.</p> <p>BoxTops Collection 1 – We made \$850 last year, expecting a check any day now</p> <p>Fall Fest 10/20 – a HUGE hit! We made \$11,400, event was very well attended and we received excellent feedback. Great Job to the entire committee!</p> <p>Dining Out – Chipotle 11/27 – made \$285, less than last year, but Chipotle reduced contribution from 50% to 33% of sales.</p> <p>Secret Shoppe 11/30 – many families attended. The Angel Shoppe was a really special experience for our families in need.</p> <p>Family Outing Event – Marvel Live 12/2 – sold about 38 tickets. The event was great for families and the location very convenient.</p> <p>Golden Spoon Luncheon – Wonderful event that made winners feel very special. This will be held 3 times a year at the end of each trimester.</p> <p>Teacher Conference Luncheon 12/13 – Luncheon was a success, but will request food to be delivered earlier in the day and may consider catering a portion of it next year because it is so close to the holidays and a bit stressful to get all of the food in time.</p> <p>After School Happenings – many families are taking advantage of these opportunities this year. Kira Coviello offered to teach a musical theater class next time.</p>
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<p>Father Daughter Dance 1/25 - We discussed at length with those in attendance ways to update the language on the invitation to be more inclusive of various family situations.</p> <p>Science Fair 1/28 – Projects to be dropped off Sunday 1/27 between 1-3pm and Monday at drop off in order to avoid conflict with the dance.</p> <p>Harlem Wizards 2/27 – Lainie has 16 promotional tickets for the event. Mr. Rosica will use some for families in need and Lainie will use some for spirit day give aways to increase enthusiasm for the event.</p> <p>Box Tops collection 2 – next collection due date is 2/28 – classroom with the most box tops will get a prize.</p> <p>Spring Book Fair 3/18-3/22 – Theme Dinosaurs</p>

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Bingo Night 3/22  
Silver Graphics 3/28-4/8 – timing perfect for Mother’s Day gifts  
Family Fitness Night 4/12 – rescheduled so not to conflict with other February events  
Boys Retro Skate Night 4/26 – rescheduled due to venue availability

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**Other item**

Trenton Thunder idea for Spring family outing event – may consider a way for our children to have an interactive experience.

Dining Our Event – will not be holding a dining out event in February considering all other February events.

Class Bundle – Class Bundle has gone out of business, but other organizations have reached out to us to offer similar services. We are considering our options.

Mrs. Raitt’s Class Trip – Congratulations to Mrs. Raitt’s 5<sup>th</sup> grade for coming in second in the National Constitution Center's Citizenship Challenge. The class will be traveling to Harrisburg on March 14<sup>th</sup> and the PTO has given them a special gift to help with the expense.

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**Treasurer Report**

See attached.

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**Board and Committee  
Member openings**

2 year term positions available for Co-President and Treasurer (school years 2019/2020-2020/2021), interested persons can attend a Spring Board Meeting  
Committee Chairmember (or shadow) needs: Spiritwear, Fall Fest, Secret Shop, Happenings 2021, iRunforLife, Bingo  
Contact any PTO member for more information

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**Public Comments**

Lainie mentioned that some of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders are participating in Be the Chemist with Mrs. Vice.

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**Principal Update**

Math in Focus. While 15 classrooms across the district are in the second year of the pilot, each classroom is doing some activities to begin to familiarize the children with it. Mr. Estep hopes the district will do a parents night, but if not, they will do one at Buckingham.

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**Meeting Adjourned**

11:15 am

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*Minutes respectfully prepared by Shannon Sticker, PTO Secretary.*