

Farley PTO Meeting

February 9, 2017

5:30pm

- I. Matt from Fundraising University - 660-254-3323
There is a catalog of sales for each year. The company does all the service for you. There is an assembly to kick it off, but not too crazy. The company comes back and counts the money and organizes the orders. They enter the orders. They unload the order and stay for all of delivery. There are fun goals and rewards. This is a husband and wife company. The split is 40% 60%. Purchases can be shipped to home if that is something people would like. The tax deductible form can be emailed back to the purchaser. This company can provide treats for back to school night, and showcase the product. The company can present at a staff meeting so staff knows what is going on. The deadline to finalize the event is around May 22nd. They will check back after March 2nd.
- II. Meeting Called to Order
 - A. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Teacher/Staff Reports
 - A. 2nd Grade - The Important Book is a book that 2nd grade uses as a guide for writing. The 2nd grade has written a book about what is important in 2nd grade. The teachers took turns reading the student work to the PTO. The story highlighted many things that were learned in 2nd grade.
 - B. Music - Mr. Karns reported 4th grade is working on records. The students are earning colored ribbons or belts based on their playing and practice. 6th grade band is working on music for bandfest. 5th & 6th chorus has been working on music for chorusfest. Mr. Karns is making thundersticks with some of the funds provided by the PTO.
 - C. Principal's Report - We have had so much illness at school, that students may need to rest. The school nurse is tracking the flu if your students have been diagnosed with that let her know. The district office has sent special cleaning to the building to help manage this. Conferences are next week. State testing training for teachers was held this week. Please try not to schedule appointments away from school during your child's testing times. Ms. Cunningham joined the PTO meeting for the first time. She is new to the 3rd grade teachers. The book fair is next week.
 - D. Treasurer's Report - See Matt's attached financial sheet.

IV. Community Reports

- A. Skating Party Results - haven't heard back from this yet
- B. Parent/Teacher Conferences - Stacey Guffey is working on organizing the PTO provided lunch. There will be tacos for teachers. An email has gone out to parents with a sign up sheet. If teachers have suggestions of something you would like please let the PTO know.

V. Committee Reports

- A. Box Tops – Kathleen Billings - We have had a great year. 1st grade has won both challenges. The next submission is March 1st.
- B. Room Parent Coordinator – Ashley Smith - There will be Valentine's Day parties next Tuesday. Several classes are making Valentine's Day cards for the VA. The letters will be read by many.
- C. Restaurant Fundraiser – Lesley Harrison - Next Wednesday, the 15th, at Glory Days. It is for dine in or carry out. To participate you must tell the workers with your order or show them the flier.

VI. New Business

- A. Executive Board Member openings for 2017-2018 - We are starting to look for new board members. Any parents that are interested in helping please let someone on the PTO board know.

VII. Questions and Suggestions - Mrs. Gallaway said that she will be putting in a request for the science fair trophies.

Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, March 9th at 5:30pm

*March Reports: Orchestra, P.E., Gifted, 5th Grade

*Presentations subject to change