

November 19, 2024 PTO Meeting

Principal Report

- DBA (Downtown Business Association) provided coats and boots to roughly 60 students in need again this year! Thank you to them for helping our families!
- Linton has connected 65-70 families with Serve 6.8 this holiday season. They will help these families with Thanksgiving day meals and Christmas gifts.
- We have 8 teachers willing to pilot the evaporative coolers (more to come during the parent chair report)
- Linton has a new Office Manager - Zoe Matlock.

District Advisory Board Report

- Meeting was a few weeks ago and was a slow meeting.
- They discussed details about October count and qualifications for special education and GT.
- The district is forming an oversight committee for Mill Levy funds. If you are interested in joining this committee please reach out to Stephanie Matthews.

Treasurer Report

- Reviewed November expenses
 - Fundraiser, SOS annual report filing, Teacher lounge Ice Maker, Breakfast Bonanza
- Discussed adjusting the budget for next year so that PTO can provide a dinner for staff during October Parent/Teacher conferences.
- Agreed to have teachers submit receipts for their expenses around teacher experience prizes for the fundraiser.

Parent Chair

- Fundraiser Report
 - Raised \$12,964 (with parent contributions through Benevity)
 - Once Benevity matches those donations we will have \$13,864
 - Excellent turn out switching the fundraiser to the fall!
 - Ticket drawing for student prizes took place Monday.
 - Class cookie parties (K- Grandgenett and 4-Peterson) will happen Wednesday and the Top student earner lunches will happen with Mrs. Stolte Thursday
 - No outstanding tasks to complete
 - Next year - new participation prizes and folders needed
- Evaporative coolers: raised enough money to start purchasing a few coolers to test them out.
 - 8 teachers agreed to pilot them and see how they like them.
 - Discussed pros/cons on the product
 - Proposed for vote - agreed - will vote at Jan 7 Meeting
- Book Fair

- Ordered 300 burritos - good amount
- Student council helped give out the muffins and snacks - Huge success! Must ask them again in the spring!!
- Teacher support during conferences
 - PTO will cater a dinner of staff during their October conference week.
- D.C. Oakes Family Night! Save the date - December 16th 5-8pm
- Upcoming Events
 - Classified Appreciation Week - February
 - Valentines Dance - February 7th

Parent Forum

- Open time for parent questions, comments, feedback.
- Various ways to donate to Linton:
 - Milk caps
 - Box tops
 - King Soopers Rewards - Stephanie working on registration for Linton
 - American Furniture Warehouse - Kelley and Molly working on registration for Linton
 - Directly on PTO Website - Adrien working to see if PayPal can link to site
 - Elissa is going to make a flyer to distribute in Friday Folders about the various ways to donate

Next Meeting: January 7, 2025

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