

Tara Elementary PTO Minutes

Date: November 5th, 2024

Location: Conference Room

Meeting started at 6:25pm.

Faxon is here, 5th grade class President and News Anchor on TKN. She would like to do a car wash for the staff only. Possibly do it right before Winter Break. Possibly just do 10 cars. Put teachers names in a hat and pull 10 names. They would be raising money for Student Council. They are still finding out which Charity they would donate their funds too. Ms. Denisar gave examples of what their money gets donated to. They also pick one that's local, state, and national. The students vote on their favorite one. But they still end up donating to all 3 charities they pick. Faxon will start the sign up sheets for the Car Wash.

Canned food drive starts November 10th and goes through November 20th.

Megan Morris started the rest of the Meeting.

Megan reviewed the treasurer report. Most of the items on it were from the Fall Festival. Fall Festival went well! Freddy's liked their amount of business. The DJ enjoyed himself as well and will be back for the Winter Festival.

We made it over our goal for the Cookie Fundraiser. \$14,000!! Check will be sent out soon.

Tomorrow (November 6th) is Rainbow Cone Spirit Night from 1-9. Chipotle Spirit Night is November 19th. 2nd Grade teachers coming for SECOND GRADE night. Come eat with your teachers!

Blaze Spirit Night is December 11th.

Culvers Spirit Night is January 21st.

Tara Dance is performing this Saturday at the UTC Parade. Art will be there from Tara Elementary.

Cookie Distribution went well!

School Store Fundraiser starts on November 18th. Parents can buy gift cards for their students classroom. The School Store has their own website with gift wrap and such. And they also can use the School Store website to go through other Big Box stores and get % back for the school.

Mrs. Campbell asked how a teacher would know they have a Gift Card. And if they expire.

Mrs. Campbell asked for some help at the school. For arrival, dismissal and lunch. Megan Giammatteo will make a Signup Genius for Monday (November 11th). Megan Morris plans to be at school all day to help where needed.

We finally have the PTO closet moved into the Teachers Lounge. Steve is ready to have his closet back!

Megan Morris brought up the new fridge that PTO is buying for the Teachers Lounge. Mrs. Campbell is checking on the outlet and power situation for the outlet. Find out how many watts can be on that outlet.

Teachers Lounge needs K Cups.

New business: Winter Festival.

No Pre-Sale pizza for the Winter Festival. North River food truck will be here along with another Food Truck. Looking for a Hot Chocolate Truck or maybe see if a teacher wants to pick up a Hot Chocolate Booth.

Megan Morris brought up maybe having fake snow at the Winter Festival for around Santa. Parents really liked the Pumpkin Patch for pictures, so trying to get a little photo station set up with backdrop.

Bake Sale again this Winter Festival. Signup Genius going out for the bake sale.

We talked a little about where we would put Santa in Music Room. Art Exhibit in the Art Room.

Face Painters will be back again.

DJ outside again.

We had some advice on trying to start the Tara Dance Performance back some from 6:00 to get parents in and watching the kids dancing. Some parents missed their child dancing. Also figure out a different area for the kids to dance for Winter Festival because it was hard to see around the people standing up front.

Megan Morris ended the meeting at 7:05pm