

PTO Meeting Minutes February 4th, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Melanie Oprita at 7:04pm.

Attendance

Staff: Mrs. Sofia Papastamatis, Mr. Richard Lambert

Parents: Melanie Oprita, Peggy Essenmacher, Beth VanSteenkiste, Lee Ann Girard, Cassie Coffey, Debbie Bitterman, Larry Cook

Mr. Richard Lambert

- Mr. Lambert coaches the Math Olympiad and came to speak on behalf of Plumbrook's Math Olympiad team. He thanks PEP for providing \$100 toward registration and asks for \$240 more to finish the registration cost. It was discussed moving into next year that PEP decides on a set amount for all Olympiads and the teams would go to Mrs. Papastamatis for the rest of the monies after that point. The amount for Math Olympiad was approved

Treasurer's Report-Beth VanSteenkiste

- Cash Balance: \$21,671.69 / Available Cash: \$13,971.69
- DAV Bin has made a profit of \$226.00 this year, thank you and keep donating. You can also call the DAV to have them pick up donations from your house and still able to give the credit to Plumbrook if you wish

Old Business

- Movie Night was a success in terms of money making a profit of \$68.95. However it seems that it is not keeping the interest of the kids as much so we are looking into alternative ideas. One idea stated was have a skate night at a roller rink

Restaurant Nights

- McDonald's back in December raised \$186.75
- Chuck E Cheese in January raised \$258.52
- Texas Roadhouse apologized for messing up the scheduled date and booking us for Wednesday so they agreed to let us use the fliers on both Wednesday, February 4th and Thursday February 5th from 4-10pm. We will have bags of peanuts with a coupon for a free appetizer for donation for \$2 or \$3 per bag. We get 100% of the donations from that.

- Zap Zone is on April 2nd from 6-9, hoping to get a good turnout since it is spring break the next day. Presell for the tickets will be sold as 4 for \$12 the last couple weeks in March
- BD's Mongolian Grill is scheduled to take place on March 23rd from 6-9pm. Plumbrook gets 20% of the profit with the flier. Another option was given as a fundraiser to presell tickets that include non-alcohol beverage, the food option paid for and their tips and tax. The ticket options are: 1 bowl for \$15, unlimited for \$18, and kids \$7.50. It was voted to do fliers this time and the ticket option in the fall
- McDonald's will be possibly set up for the end of April
- Buffalo Wild Wings we are planning to do in May
- Fliers must be given at location and are handed out to children and on the PEP website. www.plumbrookpep.weebly.com

On-Going Business

- Bagel Day: January Sale made a profit of \$185.45
- Market Day profit for January is \$58.19. Market Day has dropped all their reps starting after this month and we no longer will have any coordinators due to the changes. We are hoping to possibly find a new coordinator, otherwise we may have to stop Market Day
- Box Tops need to be turned in by students this Friday to give class box top Coordinators enough time to prepare them. The class coordinators will need to turn them in Friday, February 13th to be bundled and shipped over break.

New Business

- Pajama Jam Dance will be Friday, February 13th from 6-8pm. There will be a DJ, Pizza, snacks, and drinks for sale. There will be a pre-sale for \$2 a child or \$3 a child at the door (adults and children under 3 free). NO TICKETS THERE WILL BE A LIST AT THE DOOR OF THOSE WHO PRE-BOUGHT
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be February 25th and we are thinking of doing Chipotle or Q'doba and having staff RSVP so we can order the right amount
- Popcorn machine has outlasted its time. The cost is approximately \$250 for a new one. It was approved to buy a new one
- We are hoping to get a nomination committee together to help receive the nominations and notify those who are nominated. It requires some time at home to go through the list of nominations make sure they are eligible (with the list provided) and send a quick email asking if they accept the nomination to be voted on at a meeting
- Some events are coming up and we are hoping to get some volunteers to help with: FUN'd Run, Flower Sale, Men-Help with Muffins with Mom

Principal's Report- Mrs. Papastamatis

- We have a new office clerk and her name is Keri Ahrons

Open discussion:

- Parent (lunch mom) concerned that the children in 2nd and 3rd grade were let out without lunch mom's present. Mrs. Papastamatis said she will handle it and talk more to the parent
- Some wondered who the ISM teacher is, it was heard that Ms. Darlington was no longer teaching at Plumbrook. Mrs. Papastamatis said it is Mr. Scych
- There was a parent concerned that her child was coming home with food on their pants. Mrs. Papastamatis stated that there is not enough time for them to change at lunch

Next Meeting March 4th at 3:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm