



Clara Barton PTA Meeting Minutes

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President Cara Surmick, called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

_____ PTA members were in attendance.

Reading and Approval of months minutes- Motion by Haney, 2nd by Rachel DeLuca. 12-0 vote yes. Motion passed.

I. Principals report

- The school staff appreciates the fundraising and treating the students with special additions. Haney will step up and help with the Purse Bash next year. Coin Wars will be starting up, and the earnings went to the Caring Team. (???) Coin Wars will go to the Steam Lab. Each day will be a different theme along with a certain coin. Kim McElroy runs this endeavor. Assemblies went well (2nd and 3rd graders had the Shop n Save assembly March 23). Student of the Month feedback- all parties involved loved the recognition of the students. Pittsburgh Penquins came to Mrs. Fry's 3rd grade class for winning the reading contest. They were presented with their medals. PSSAs will be completed in April. The staff is having Mariocart theme for PSSAs, and PBIS will help. Kids will be surprised coming into school. Jefferson Hospital reached out and would like The Kindness Club to partner with Clara Barton Elementary.

II. Treasurer's Report

III. Title 1

- Family STEAM Night with Mrs. Bandik will happen again next February. The theme will be "Around the World". Curriculum will also be on display this night. Cyber students will be invited again. MTSS (Haney is responsible for this) and is seeing Title 1 tiers interventions are growing, this is a positive experience for our students. The groups are constantly changing.

IV. Upcoming Calendar Events

V. Committee Repots

- Book Fair
 - i. Balance \$6,000 (STEAM Night Book Fair Alone made \$1,600!) Grand Event/Book Fair (May 9-11) Burgers for Books Option 1- Sell each day to a different grade to help with crowd control/parking? Option 2- Two grades a day? Option 3- Have it all in one day? NO siblings still? Ask Homeville how they handle bringing sibling to Books for Burgers. We cannot do the event on Monday. We are looking at having two registers (one for credit card only). Make the Grand Event May 11th? 25% when to turn Scholastic Dollars into cash.
- Assemblies
 - i. We need a new person to take over and track Shop n Save receipts/points.
- Lottery Calendars
- STEAM
- Playground safety
- Santa Shop
- Skating Parties
- Party Refreshments
- Purse Bash

- i. We need a PTA member to chair this event for next year to help Haney.
 - ii. We have 17 tickets left. Are we able to shuttle people from other parking locations to make it convenient for our guests. Talk to Olaz. Do we need a permit for this endeavor?
- Publicity
- Fun Day
 - i. Date- May 19th. Blow up house, entertainment (Weird Eric) are both ordered. Icey Guy from EA sells containers of flavored ice, for a lower price than Rita's. Carnival themed- so we will have tickets to win prizes. We have \$1800 left from student gifts...can we use this money for Fun Day student gifts?
- Student Gifts
- Hospitality
- 3rd Grade Field Day
 - i. Nutrition Inc make the students hot dogs. Who is in charge of this event (the school district, and we help volunteer)? Bussing? Collaborate with Homeville PTA.
- Membership
- Teacher Appriciation
 - i. First week of May. Theme will be "Camping".
- Box Tops
 - i. We currently have \$99.70. We will need a new person to take over for next year.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Motion to end meeting: 8:20pm by Jen Becher, 2nd by Lauren Rowe.