**Clara Barton PTA Meeting Minutes**



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***This meeting was held on October 18, 2022***

President, Cara Surmick, called the meeting to order at 7:09PM.

20 PTA members were in attendance.

Approval of last months meeting minutes: Motion – Haney, 2nd- Kelly Jeffrey, passed 7:11pm

1. Principals report
   * 10/19 Unity Day- Wear Orange
   * 10/28 Early Release
   * 10/31 Halloween Parade and Party
   * 11/8 Election Day- REMOTE LEARNING
   * 11/11 Veteran’s Day- NO SCHOOL
2. Treasurer’s Report
   * Cara explained line item to clarify
   * Changed budget- added STEAM, possibly remove cultural arts
     1. Motion-Milko, 2nd Jen Becker, passed 7:17pm
3. Title 1
   * Tier Time is going well and working on progress monitoring

1. Upcoming Calendar Events
   * See Principal Report
   * Possibly Live Stream and Share on Facebook page??
2. Committee Reports
   * Assemblies- Bethany not present, no report
   * Birthday with the Principal- 52 kids and went well. Next may be Nov. 10th (changing date?)
   * Box Tops- use the app, will need a new chairperson next year
   * Fun Day- Carnival theme
   * Lottery Calendars- going well… keep the requests coming in!
   * Membership- 95 members, raffle basket incentive
   * Party Refreshments- 200 huggies, need a list of # kids per class
   * Playground Safety- All good
   * Publicity- Haney newsletter
   * Purse Bash- April, will need volunteers!!
   * Santa Shop- see New Business
   * Skating Parties- they have them, we can go and collect
   * Teach Appreciation- May
   * Book Fair- $5,000, VERY successful
   * Box Tops- $43.70
3. Old Business-
   * Pink Pumpkins- VOTE!, $375 cheapest in years, winners announced on Friday 10/21
   * Add a bingo night?? We want to, we need help, renew our license
   * Volunteer shirt fundraiser- PTA shirts for volunteers, slight profit as fundraiser
   * Standing Rules- amend to 2 general meetings and 2 volunteer hours PER FAMILY- Motion by Lauren Rowe, 2nd by Amanda, passed at 7:39 PM
   * Truck Visit- Friday Nov 4th in am
4. New Business-
   * Santa Shop- Jennifer Marrow, Dec. 5th-9th, donate wrapping paper and tape
   * Storybook Forest- Friday Dec. 9th, 6-7:30pm, last day of Santa Shop, parents evening shop, book themed trees, pictures with Santa? Cookies and milk?
   * Christmas Gifts for Students- Add cyber kids to class counts, design voted upon, Motion- Haney, 2nd by Danelle, passed 7:48
   * Santa Cop- Officer Sable, they bring toys and the students each pick one to take home, they do all the work, we offered to help as needed
     1. Breakfast or lunch with a cop? Once a month? Positive police interactions, awaiting on a return phone call
   * Santa- Dr. Graham, student gifts and storybook forest
   * STEAM Night- February on a Thursday night, curriculum night
   * May Grand Event Book Fair
   * Discussion of food truck events, spirit night at restaurants?

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM. Next Meeting is November, 15th at 7PM.