**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.