

Introductions:

Kelly is helping with membership this year, taking over next year

**Budget:**

-question about how scholastic was paid this year (we were going to use points for part of it, check for the other \$1000)

-\$5500 from Charleston (\$6330 last year)-down in sales but made budget. Charleston 11/13 (is there an option to have year round ordering?)

-\$2900 from pies (above budget). Pies are delivered 11/14

-Taxes are done. Katie concerned about doing it. Jackie asked Edgar Abreu is a parent here, he will do the 990's for \$500.

**Fundraising:**

Looking into a few things

Pumpkinfest update: Budgeted \$500, made about \$400. Give tickets for the money they brought in instead of walking around with money. Also extend the time. Each booth has a sign with number of tickets on it.

Look into other options for fundraising

Membership: Goal is 60%. We are at 52% (179 members out of 347 students). We will extend it another week.

At \$2300 for amount. Budgeted \$1500. Teacher contest: \$100 for first teacher to 100%, \$75 for the next, \$50 for third

Marvin vs Naramake dodgeball game 2/22 at 6:30 at NHS. Bake sale & charging admissions. Split profits.

All permits are done for this year except the ice cream social. We had to get on to the PTOC's insurance policy to get around the city's new laws. We are on only until February, but Jackie got all of the permits for the year. In March we will have to get additional insurance policy through PTOC.

We need to write checks to the school and schools write checks to bus company so that we are not liable for any accidents god forbid something happens.

**Gobbler Game Night:**

Send list of how much we need of each item, volunteer list, etc. (sign in, popcorn, bake sale, pizza distribution, cereal refills, bingo check, set up, break down)

Sign up will be on cheddar

**Talent Show:**

Jane wants to do a talent show. How can we assist with this? Flyer will be send home

**Scholastic Book Fair:**

Now offers an e-wallet where parents can put money in an online account. If child doesn't use it all, it goes back to the child's account.

The all for books fund is for students who don't have money.

Theme is enchanted books. Looking for decorations.

**Need a speaker for January meeting:** (Jen will look into this)

Yoga Lady

Anxiety/self esteem

Character education (look to Tracey school for that)

Discipline issues

**School store:**

Suggestions on hat, drawstring bags, stainless steel water bottle,

Consensus was that hats are a must! Not sure about water bottle

**PTA membership:**

How can we boost donation options from people who do not like to do the fundraisers? After membership drive is over, give a cheddar up option for straight donation

Next meeting will be Tuesday 12/11 at 6:30