

PTO Meeting, September 27th, 2016

Attendance: 8 people at the meeting, plus 2 to watch the children. Officers = Francesca, Debbie and Tish; Sarah via text.

Treasurer: Pop N Toss did really well last week. Tasty Tuesday sold out again, may try more pastries next time due to continued requests after everything was sold.

The Day of Music also did really well.

Halloween Carnival:

October 28th, 5:30 to 7:30pm. Booth sign ups for teachers will be coming out this Friday (Monday at the latest). Volunteers will be needed to run classroom booths and help with food and ticket sales. Volunteer Spot is being set up for this, parents can go to <http://signup.com/go/8Go7U3> to volunteer for this event. Once the teachers have booths, more detailed signups will be set up.

Day Of Music:

Teachers were concerned about where the proceeds from this event should go. NDI was the preference. The concerns with this include having such a large event that involved so much of the school that would only benefit one class and less students will be helped with scholarships for clubs if most of the money goes to NDI. Also the 4th grade would not have raised enough money if the rest of the school had not pitched in. However after crunching the numbers and taking a vote, the PTO decided that NDI could be paid for from these proceeds. The rest will be used for scholarships for after school clubs and enrichments clubs next semester. The PTO will discuss raising more funds for club scholarships.

It was also agreed that the current 3rd grade class parents should be made aware of the cost of NDI for next year, by this coming spring. A few possibilities are:

- ask them to pay \$25 before the end of this school year, which might get the most monetary participation from parents, but will still not be enough to cover the entire cost.
- Ask PTO to put money from this year's fundraising towards NDI, which could take away from teachers' classroom accounts, or could hinder the PTO's goals of making clubs more affordable.
- Have another fundraiser just for NDI; run by next year's 4th grade parents only, however getting parents involved has been a constant problem.

Other:

Teachers are OK with order forms going through them to students for T shirt sales. Once the ones we have left are sold, we will make an order form with more variety, IE: polo shirts, hoodies, women's shirts etc.