

Three Oaks Middle School
PTO MEETING MINUTES
May 2, 2016

Members Present: Mrs. Huber, Mr. Barta, Mrs. Rossi, Jen Owens, Caren Polk, Colleen Steel.

OLD BUSINESS: Fundraiser

1. Jason's Deli. April we raised about \$49
2. Teacher Appreciation Gift Cards and coupon books to be given out 5/2/16.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Next meeting Monday, August 22nd at 5pm. See below for future meeting dates!
2. Jason's Deli Fundraiser – we decided to continue doing it in this next school year, **HOWEVER**, we will only do it every other month. Hopefully, we can get a better turnout and won't send home as many Parentlink reminders.

Next event - Wednesday, May 18, 2016 family night fundraiser. Use Parentlink the week before and that day to remind parents. The biggest issue is that families are NOT saying they are "with TOMS", so we potentially lose the 15%. We can try to sit outside to remind families??

3. We will have a Read-A-Thon fundraiser in October. We will start the planning for this at our August meeting.
4. We will vote for incoming Board at August 22nd meeting.
5. In the fall – August/September - we will sell Local Links coupon books. They cost \$20 and the school gets \$10. The coupon book is AWESOME and has great coupons for places we actually go. The best part is that we do not pre-pay for anything. Caren will get order forms from our Rep in July and we can distribute order forms once school starts. Once we get the forms, we can give out books right away. The coupons will be valid 8/1/2016-10/31/**2017**.
6. Jen is getting prizes for the candy fundraiser (that we already had). Voted to spend \$800 for promised prizes.
7. The DJ for the 8th grade dance is \$500 – voted and approved funds.
8. Mr. Ferlazzo requested (via Jen Owens, not in person) \$3500 for supplies. We voted to "hold off for now" and investigate other avenues, as our funds are low, and he got \$2500 at the start of the school year for supplies. Mrs. Rossi and Mr. Carson will talk to outside benefactor organization, The Bridge Fund, to see about donations. It was also discussed that we are in need of new microscopes, which the board felt would benefit more students instead.
9. We will need to order more AR shirts early this year. PTO pays for them. We will discuss more at next meeting.
10. Push to have parents join our Twitter account. SO much terrific information and recognition is on there. We also mentioned to Mr. Carson that postings on Twitter also go on to our Facebook account as well. He will look into this.
11. Discussed possibly giving a donut at the next Honor roll assembly (fall) instead of pizza for a change.

FUTURE BUSINESS:

1. Back to school Open House will be Friday, August 5, 2016 from 6pm-8pm.
2. We will have a table at the Open House to get PTO signups and sell Local Links coupon books. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT TABLE.** If we can get many volunteers, then we can have small shifts so that we can all go see our kid's teachers.

Next PTO Meeting – Monday, August 22, 5pm TOMS Media Center

Future Meetings – Monday, September 12, 5pm

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