

Overlook PTO Meeting Agenda March 29, 2017

Welcome

Patricia Botero and Michele Smeal, Co-Presidents

Presentations

C.A.P.T. (Citizens and Police Together): This organization is comprised of local citizens and police officers who volunteer their time to make things happen in the community. It is a non-profit organization, and is all fundraiser-based. Their major fundraiser is the annual 24 hour relay. Services they provide include: Youth Aid Panel for first time juvenile offenders; providing 90% of the funding for the DARE program; offering four \$500 scholarships for high school seniors; mini-grants for community helpers; Police Explorers; Citizens Police Academy; Needy Family Fund; KISS Safety Seat Installation; and providing money and volunteer power to PAL. For more information, visit their Facebook page or www.abingtoncapt.org. Please reach out to them!

ASD Parent Council President Angel Belka: Community Showcase for Summer activities will be held at the Junior High on Wed. 4/5. The Council is also looking for Board members for next year.

Principal's Report

Mr. File reported that "One School One Book" kicked off on 3/2, and thanked the PTO for sponsoring the event. He spoke about it at the School Board meeting last night (3/28), and shared a news clip from the kickoff event.

The Harlem Wizards event on April 8 is sold out.

Blingo was a wonderful experience; Mr. File thanked the volunteers who made it successful.

PSSA testing begins next week with English/Language Arts 4/3-4/6. Later in April, Math will be given 4/24-4/26. Mr. File thanked the PTO for providing snacks and gum to students during testing.

Faculty Report

Mrs. Whiteside extended thanks on behalf of teachers and reading specialists for volunteers' help with the Publishing Center.

Recap

One School, One Book: Remember to watch the readers on the videos each night!

Blingo: Great attendance- thanks to Pam Paul for coordinating.

Present

Treasurer Report: YTD balance is -\$7967.82; overall bank balance is \$37270.60. See attached report.

Square 1 Art: Flyers were sent home; you can order through the flyer or online.

Spirit Wear: Ms. Early divided students into teams already, so you can order your shirt for Field Day.

Rita's Coupon Contest for Free Water Ice on Field Day: through April 2.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 4/4 5-8pm

6th Grade U-Swirl Event 3/30 and Grub Burger 4/9: Ms. Belka suggested flyers be sent to her to disperse the information to students in the Jr. High and Sr. High.

6th Grade Clothing Drive 4/29: flyer will be sent out soon. Truck will park in parent parking lot and accept items for donation.

Hollywood Premiere 4/21: flyer coming out soon.

Nominations: A new flyer with descriptions of the various Board positions will be sent out; people may nominate themselves or others for Board positions or as chairs for committees/events.

Publishing Center Volunteers: work with K, 1st, 2nd graders to publish stories. If interested, contact Jamie Scanlan at jamie@overlookvolunteers.com.

Discuss

Spring Event: Laura Ramsay presented two ideas: Palace Roller Skating, and Centertec, a virtual reality place in Oxford Valley

Mall. At Centertec, the cost would be \$20 per person for pizza, soft drinks, VR games, and a movie. Those in attendance voted for the event to be held at Centertec.

PTO Meeting Times: Due to low attendance at morning meetings, the PTO will change to only have evening meetings for the 2017-2018 school year.

*****Next meeting Friday, April 28 at 9am in the Cafeteria*****