

Overlook Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2019
7:00pm

Welcome Laura Ramsay and Meghan Biko, *Co-Presidents*

- We would like to wish everyone a happy new year! We are excited for all of the events we have planned for the rest of this year.

Principal's Report Mr. Perlman

- The transition coming back to school after break has been a smooth one.
- Our next behavior incentive will happen on Friday Jan. 11th with prizes the students can try to win with their PROUD tickets.
- The Martin Luther King Jr. Assembly will be held on Friday January 18th with several student presentations. Some of these presentations will be brought to the district wide observance at the High School on Monday January 21st at 12:00pm. Overlook is one of the schools participating this year.
- Math night will be held on January 31st at 6:30pm. Mrs. Daniels has some new things planned as the staff is gearing up for this fun night for the kids. There will be a Title I meeting at 6:00 that night.
- The annual Souper Bowl event will be held on Friday February 1st. The Abington football team and Cheerleaders will join us in the classrooms and then have lunch with the 6th graders.
- Dr. Fecher will join us at the next PTO meeting on February 25th.

Teacher/Staff Update Ms. Early

- Ms. Early thanked the PTO for the water bottles and hats. The staff really liked the gifts.

Treasurer Report Karin Quinn, *Treasurer*

- Detailed Report Attached

Discussion

Recap/Ongoing

- Mixed Bag Sale: A discussion was held to determine if the Mixed Bag Catalog was one that should be repeated. It was decided that the product offerings were good and that people would like us do this fundraiser again.
- 6th Grade Movie Night: 144 students attended Movie night. It was a successful fundraiser for the 6th grade.
- 6th Grade Lunch & Show: The 6th grade students had a great time at the special lunch and show. It was noted that they were well behaved and made us proud.

Upcoming

- Snowball Dance – 1/25/19 @ 6:30 pm: This is going to be a fun event for our students and the adults that they bring. Volunteers and store bought dessert donations are needed for the event. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f49a9aa2eab9-snowball>.
- Chess Club –begins Mon. 1/28/19: EJ Lee is running a Chess Club again this year with help from the high school Chess Team. Flyers will go home Friday. It is a free club but

there is only room for 30 students. EJ will give priority to those who did not participate last year.

- After School Enrichment – begins Wed. 1/30/19: Flyers went home yesterday. There is a large selection of class options this year. Extra volunteers are needed for dismissal; please contact Meghan Biko if you have availability to help from 4:15-4:45 on the 5 Wednesdays.
- Math Night - 1/31/2019 @ 6:30-7:30
- Spelling Bee - 2/1/2019 @ 1:30: A question was asked about what grades participate in the spelling bee. Mr. Perlman answered that the children in 3rd grade through 6th grade participate in a classroom bee and the winners from each classroom go on to the school wide event.
- Talent Show: Try-outs: 2/1/2019 @ 3:30-5:00, Rehearsal: 2/19/2019 3:30-5:00, Talent Show: 2/22/2019 @ 7:00-8:30 The flyer for this event should be coming home next week. This event seems to be growing every year. Tryouts are simply to see if the child is able to perform in front of an audience without freezing up. Mr. Perlman gave a reminder that the music needs to be “Kidz Bop” type music. He needs to screen all songs for anything that may be inappropriate for school.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 25^h at 7:00PM in the Library

More details can be found at www.overlookproud.com