

PSO minutes – 10/7/19

meeting called to order - 6:11

READ-A-THON – MARIA ARMIJO

- Maria reviewed schedules for read-a-thon day with each classroom teacher
- news channel will be there to film starting at 8:40
- Maria will send a link (a signup genius for volunteers) to teachers for them to forward to parents by this coming Thursday. This link will also be attached to the PSO eblast.
- Katie will ensure section parents are aware they need to attend read-a-thon (if at all possible) to hand out their classroom snacks.
- Read a thon is considered a “charitable event” since we are donating used books to Maryville.
- Tawni mentioned she’s thinking about the idea of having section parents plan a charitable event for our students to “give back” in some way. She’s wanting our students to have an opportunity to show their “great heartedness” within our Great Hearts community if possible. She’s open to any and all ideas.
- Payment portal is currently not working properly for families that are trying to make multiple donations for different kids at one time. It will not accept donations made for the same amount within so much time because of fraud protection reasons. We will ask parents to donate all at once if possible and to make a note of how much money per child so the counters will know how to divide it up.
- As of now, it’s too late to get volunteer fingerprint clearance through the school in time for read-a-thon.
- Discussed the idea of having the dad’s club (dressed in costumes) on the curb (the morning of read-a-thon) to help collect any used books. Katie has a wagon that can be decorated and used for collecting the books.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

November has been canceled and possibly even February!

MOVIE ON THE LAWN

- Shawna and Kelly will be the head of this event ~ Katie sent them a text to get approval
- Event will take place on 11/8 from 6-9. Doors will open at 5:30.
- Students/parents can bring blankets and chairs.
- There will be three food trucks and one desert truck.
- Admission will be 5.00 – can prepay or pay at the gate
- Wristbands will be given at the gate
- Two movies will be offered. Katie and Krystal both have big screens we can borrow for the event. We will plan to face the screens in opposite directions on the field to avoid sounds running together.
- Lego Batman and Aladdin will be the two movies offered.
- Discussed the Christmas movie in the MPR for parents to drop and leave their children in order to get some Christmas shopping done. We are thinking 25.00 a child/20.00 for second child

FOOD DRIVE – November 18-22

Kelly and Shawna will call about getting the bags- they need to go home by 11/12

TRUNK OR TREAT – Shannon, Kristina, and Katie

- 10/30 from 5:00-7:00 at the parking lot near PAB
- Shannon will give the correct cross streets on the next eblast
- The event will be noted on the eblast and Shannon will create a flyer to send home next Monday about the event. Section parents will be encouraged to share the memo on their grade level FB pages.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

- THEME CHANGE: Tiaras and Ties
- Reschedule event for 1/11/20 – it was approved by the dad's club president via phone call

SNOWSTORM - MARIA

- We would like to have Kristin dressed up on the curb at drop off – some ideas were an elf and a snowflake
- Shannon suggested handing out candy canes to students with a note attached to remind them to participate
- Snow machine is up and running – we discussed using it on the first and last day of snowstorm

YEARBOOK SALES UPDATE

229 YEARBOOKS SOLD ALREAY!!!

Moms Club

- 10/25 at 7:00- FREE -Barre 3 class for moms
- The event will be capped at 25 participants
- Shannon will announce this event in the next eblast

ANYTHING ELSE

- Sherri mentioned having an extra PSO key handy for section parents needing to get to supplies

Meeting adjourned: 7:29