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The Parent Teacher Association Executive Meeting

Date: Monday, January 6, 2019

Type: Monthly Executive Meeting

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Notice Provided in Advance: Yes

Location: TNS PTA Room

Present: Rene, Theresa, Jenny, Dyanthe
Meeting called to order at 8:47am.

1. Approval of previous minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Theresa busy with taxes, ice skating payments, etc.
 - b. Still a little behind on family contributions year-to-date
 - c. Net deficit ~ \$6000
 - d. Total PTA needs to raise for remainder of year = \$47,982 + camp/farm trip fees
3. 2nd/3rd Grade Farm Trip
 - a. Jenny & Rene to prepare letter home to parents asap w camp info, meeting info, photos, testimonials, and cost; Dyanthe to approve prior to sending out
 - b. Farm director, John McDaniel, is coming to present about farm trip on Mon 2/11 at 5:30pm in TNS library
 - c. PTA Farm Trip info & q&a meeting scheduled for Wed 2/13 at 8:30am
 - d. Schedule a fundraiser? Rene will reach out to class parents to arrange
4. Wellness in the Schools (Cooking Lab)
 - a. Intro program coming to TNS & STAR Academy this week - cooking classes (hummus) & farm-to-table instruction for all classes
5. BioBus
 - a. TNS students experienced BioBus, a science lab, at a significantly reduced fee this month.
 - b. BioBus fees were donated by a TNS parent this year
6. Prior to setting budget for next year, send survey to parents & teachers to ascertain enrichment priorities-- list of options and costs associated with each
7. Community Day (coordinate with SLT)
 - a. Planning a bigger school clean-up & project day to start the 2019-2020 school year (Sept or Oct) plus a smaller one later this school year
8. Earth/ECO events
 - a. Eco & Garden committees are planning an Earth Day event probably
9. Holiday Fair wrap up
 - a. Raised \$6600 this year
 - b. Was a fantastic community-building event & steadily busy all day

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- c. Special thanks to everyone who planned the event, created box maze, volunteered time, and donated food & baked goods
 - d. Artisan Fest: Raised an additional \$1670
 - e. Book Fair: waiting for final number
10. Pest control update
- a. Exterminators are coming to close holes and apply roach bait throughout the school incl classrooms. PTA room is next.
11. Yearbook/5th Grade Graduation Committee
- a. Parent volunteers are beginning to photograph all students and teachers for the yearbook
 - b. Yearbook committee set to meet on Monday afternoons. Permission slips to go out to students soon. Parent volunteers coordinating yearbook are: Colleen O'Connor Grant, Jeanne Gilliland, Hana Jasper, Alex Gratsas, Darcie Shields, Olivia Strong, & Emily Hall
12. Auction update
- a. Zoe Venezia is chairing auction committee this year
 - b. Next auction committee meeting is Friday 1/11 at 8:30am. Will set remaining auction committee meetings & put on school calendar
 - c. Event will be April 4, 2019 at Manny Cantor Center on LES
 - d. Auction committee is busy soliciting donations, setting catering menu
 - e. 80's Rock theme-- TNS parent band is preparing a fun night of music/dancing
13. Set agenda for upcoming PTA General Meeting (1/17)
- a. Principal updates
 - b. Treasurer's report
 - c. Enrichment Update
 - i. BioBus
 - ii. Farm Trip
 - iii. Wellness in the Schools Event
 - iv. Earth Day/ECO event
 - d. Events updates
 - i. Holiday Fair
 - ii. Auction update
 - iii. Bricia Restaurant Night is Tues 1/15
 - iv. Next Movie Night is scheduled for Fri Feb 8 - Valentine's Day theme
 - e. Committee updates

Meeting adjourned at 9:24am