**Central PTO Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 13, 2015**

Call to order/Welcome: 8:45AM

Minutes: September 2015 PTO minutes approved.

Teachers Representative: Samantha Lutz

* Fire drill today after lunch. Practice was last week
* Library: Awards starting. There are three sets of awards based on grade level. Students can vote on books if they meet the requirements.
* Next week is Cogat testing for grades 3-5.
* Friday, 10/23 is wacky hair day.
* Halloween party: Will start to limit the number of parents in each room. No more than 5-6 parents per classroom.

Officers Reports: Co-presidents Heather Manning & Tracy Bohrer

* FFN Update: Raised $443.00 raised for local family in need. $606.33 overage due to lack of same day ticket sales for pizza, cotton candy, etc… Motion passed to amend budget for $650.00.
* Calendar Updates: Book fair January 11-14th. Winter Wonderland Social is now on Wednesday. Science Fair is 11/12. Science fair enrollment is low but parents have until 10/30 to sign up. Conferences are 11/19 & 11/23.
* Target: Stopping their education program. PTO anticipates approximately $2500 every year. PTO will receive funds through May & a small grant for participating.
* Roller skating party: 11/6. PTO will not be paying for skate rental. 3:30-5:30pm at Fleetwood Roller Rink.
* November meeting: November 10th at 6:30PM. PTO meeting from 6:30-7:00PM and Mr. Gatz will answer questions from 7:00-8:00pm in the evening Open Forum meeting. Mr. Gatz asked questions be sent in advance to be best prepared.
* Trash Can: Request for trash can liners. Mr. Gatz will pay for it through school funds.

Treasurer: Martha Curiel

* Jaclyn Miller: Check request for green plates purchased for FFN. Money coming out of environmental concerns

1st VP’s: Aimee McNally & Jennie Royer

* None

2nd VP of Fundraising- John Ralph

* Chicago Steel: John is having difficulty contacting Chicago Steel. Fundraiser likely discontinued.

3rd VP: Anna Lee

* Veterans Day- 11/11 at 1:45pm. Refreshments for Veterans and families following assembly.

Parlimentarian: Linda Murphy

* 100% Fund: $4675.00 raised so far.
* Food Drive: Looking at February and will partner with student council.

Committee Reports:

* Halloween Assembly: Hilary Quinn Spooky Science by Steve Belliveau, 10/30 at 1pm. 11:30AM student dismissal. Student back into rooms at 1PM. Schedule is as follows: Assembly, parade, and party.

Principals Report:

* Halloween update: Mr. Gatz will be emailing reminders about the schedule and costume rules. Number of students staying for lunch is increasing.
* Positive behavior and support systems: New initiative starting with 1st grade. Clearly defines expectations for behavior in the building. The program recognizes students for doing the right thing.
* Holiday show: The holiday show with will be the only show this year. The show is on Monday, 12/14. Times TBD. No spring show this year.
* Invite Only conferences: Conferences will be reading specialist, math specialist & Mr. Gatz. Invitations have gone out to parents who are receiving Tier 3 supports.
* District playground committee: Playground is ADA non-compliance for Early Learners. Looking at other areas to bring additional playground type things. Need committee members for a district playground committee.

Board of Ed: Strategic planning starts this week. The superintendent search is underway and applications are coming in. Board book has the survey results from the District wide survey. Erin’s Law curriculum is being researched and presented on Board of Ed meeting at 11/20.

Meeting adjourned: 10:05AM.