

PTO Meeting Minutes
9/26/17

1. Parent Education Series: Early Literacy and How to Encourage Your Kids to Read - Mrs. Keltner
2. Playground Update: Mr. Hiskey
 - a. **Shade pieces installed (except one canopy still needs to be delivered/installed)**
 - b. **Toddlers Choice Play Unit to be delivered week of 10/2**
 - c. **Committee working to schedule fencing and bollard installation**
 - d. **Play Unit installation and mulching to be completed at Nov 11th Saturday Spruce-Up Work Day**
3. Saturday Spruce-Up Work Day:
 - a. Save the Date - November 11
 - b. Stay tuned for more information!
4. Parent Feedback: Muffins with Mom
 - a. **What went well? --- Holy Trinity Church members stood in for moms who were not able to attend and assisted kids with getting muffins and juice/milk; parents enjoyed opportunity to stay for chapel**
 - b. **Areas for improvement? --- Preschool and Kinder kiddos had a difficult time separating from parents and transitioning from breakfast, to class, to chapel and back to class. Staff will discuss solutions (if there are any) to this for Donuts with Dad, which is also scheduled on a Wednesday.**
5. Family Movie Night
 - a. **What went well? --- Technology portion of the evening was seamlessly smooth (Thank you Mr. Parsley!); Families enjoyed popcorn and glow jewelry.**
 - b. **Areas for Improvement? --- Sound was difficult to hear at edges and back rows, but very good in the center and front rows. Next time we will mark the "Optimal Hearing Zone".**
6. Fundraising:
 - a. Update so far
 - i. **No Sells**
 1. **Kroger - \$506.21**
 2. **Zaxby's 8/29 - \$229.83**
 3. **Scrip - \$85.41**
 - ii. **SMART cards - \$900**
 - iii. **Mums - \$2456.75**
 - iv. **Movie Night Donations - \$204 (license was \$335, remainder will be covered through Thrivent Action Team dollars. A big THANK YOU to all the families that contributed donations)**
 - b. PTO project for 2017/2018 school year

- i. Language Arts Curriculum - technology portion of curriculum to enhance/enrich learning experience
- ii. Technology Updates - hardware and software upgrades, license fees, new application purchases
- iii. New rugs for preschool classrooms - approximately \$500 each
- iv. Parking lot resurfacing - painting parking lines, PE track lines, game lines (like 4 square), and educational components (like map of USA)
- v. Recess supplies
- vi. **Additional Suggestion: Soundproofing for gym to make it more pleasant/useable**

7. Upcoming Fundraising

a. Fall Festival

- i. Silent Auction
 - 1. See attached list
 - 2. **Things we still need:**
 - a. **SKYPAC tickets or equivalent**
 - b. **Local Restaurant gift certificates - Double Dogs/Corner Cafe/Montana Grill, Wheatless, Wild Eggs, Buckhead, Mariahs, El Mazatlan, etc. (we already have Chickadee's and Home Cafe)**
 - c. **Rail Museum passes**
 - 3. Anna Maria Island Raffle
- ii. Food by Overtime, Ryan's Steakhouse, Jennifer Merkle (treats table)
 - 1. Adult - Grilled Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls
 - 2. Kids - Chicken Tenders, Mac 'n Cheese
 - 3. Treat Table - assorted festive sweets sold separately
- iii. Inflatables
 - 1. **Do we want to do 1 or 2 inflatables? --- We decided to do 2 inflatables, confirmed rental with WeBounce4Fun for Tropical Slide and 40' Obstacle Course on 9/27/17.**
- iv. Petting Zoo
 - 1. Provided by Smith Family
 - 2. Goats, rabbits, maybe chicks
- v. Hay Ride
 - 1. Provided by Meador Family
- vi. Spirit Hair/Face Paint/Temp Tattoos
- vii. Games
 - 1. Sack Race, 3-legged Race, Pumpkin Bowling, Corn-Hole
- viii. Hay Bale Decorating Contest
 - 1. Theme: "From Our Favorite Book"
- ix. **How you can help:**
 - 1. **Sign up to work a 30 min shift or two at the Festival**

