

## Silver Hill Elementary PTO Meeting October 21, 2019

**President: Nicole Kardos**

**Vice President: Amy Nazzaro**

**Secretary: Lauren MacKinnon**

**Treasurer: Andrea Barman**

**Call to order 6:05pm** – introductions (16 people in attendance)

### **Teacher/Staff funding requests**

Ms. Donnelly and Ms. Tolman present to discuss funding for classroom PBIS rewards.

A vote was taken to approve PBIS funding for prize boxes. Also, parents can (and have) donated items to their child's classroom, teachers will gladly let parents know what is needed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Fall Yankee Candle fundraiser was a success and saw a 33% increase in student participation over last year. Discussed distribution of products, due to arrive Tuesday 10/29. A Sign Up Genius will be available for anyone who wants to help.

**\*\*Yankee Candle products must be picked up, cannot go home with students on the bus as they are glass and present safety concerns.**

**Additionally, orders must be picked up by 6pm on delivery day Tuesday 10/29, so please plan accordingly. \*\***

### **Silver Graphics Update**

Amy Nazzaro is coordinating with Ms. Jameson. Artwork is near completion and will be shipped out to Silver Graphics this week. Order forms will go home on 11/7. Paper order forms will be due by 11/18, and online orders due on/by 11/27. All orders placed in this timeframe will be shipped to the school and distributed before Christmas break.

### **Administration update**

Mr. Parker with reminders of upcoming items:

Tues 10/22 ALICE community info session from 7-8:30pm at Consentino

Thurs 10/24 Cross Country meet 4:00pm at Winnekenni

Fri 10/25 Heavenly Hats – students can pay \$1.00 to wear a hat to school. Money collected by Student Council will go to a program that purchases hats for cancer patients.

Mon 10/28 Picture retakes

Tues 11/5 No School – teacher development day and election day

Mon 11/11 No School – Veteran's Day

### **Upcoming Events**

A) Restaurant nights: Uno's - Tuesday 10/29 and Weds 10/30. Panera – Tues 11/19

B) Skateland Family Fun Night – Friday 11/22. Planning a fall themed raffle basket, donations welcome.

C) Holiday Shopping Night – Tuesday 12/10. Remaining items will be available in the school store for the rest of the week, so students can shop during lunch.

D) Lunch fundraiser – Friday 2/7

E) Trivia night (unconfirmed) - some time in spring. Adults only, details when available.

### **Additional ideas and discussions**

Schoolwide yearbook – proposed by Jeni Lu, who has been looking into what would go into making that happen. She has been in touch with Hockmeyer, who provided pricing and layout suggestions. Discussed logistics, benefits and potential challenges. Jeni will gauge interest and put together a committee if needed.

5<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook/activities – as of right now no coordinator and/or committee

Halloween candy collection – Amy will be collecting for Operation Gratitude's Halloween Candy Give-Back program again this year. A bin will be set up in the main office next week.

Santa parade (Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>) – Discussed participating this year, decided not to do a float, but will march as a school. Jenny Green will coordinate.

Volunteer coordination – we are still not getting enough volunteers to help with events, fundraisers, etc...? set up some type of committee or find a volunteer coordinator.

Meeting raffle winner Rebecca Marley

**Meeting adjourned 7:30pm      Next meeting Monday 11/18 at 6pm**