

PTO Meeting December 19, 2011

In attendance: Patty McCabe, Karen Solari, Sandy Malec, Mark Nardelli,

Budget

- There is about \$10,000 remaining in our technology budget for the year.
- 2. Dues are slowly continuing to trickle in - we're up to about 140 families who have donated \$11, 000
- 3. Overall, we're more or less on track with our targets...the fall book fair, mystery dinner, road race and wrapping paper all appear to have come in around their budgets. We are raising a bit more thru Amazon than we were expecting.
- One question to raise for tomorrow - so far, Creative Arts and Sciences expenditures are much lower than I'd expect - we've spent about \$1500 of the \$11,000 budget based on what I've seen for check requests...are there typically big expenditures in the spring?
- 5. One more for Mark - we had identified a bucket of \$1000 for scholarships at the Principal's discretion. Is this expected to be utilized?
- Request to CAS for upcoming events/costs (Karen will connect with Christine and Stefania)

Technology Purchase ideas

- I pads for 2nd grade pilot purchase 6 with cases and screen protectors
- Listening center updates
- Possible need for one more ELMO (mark will check)
- Add to grade 3-5 cart (increased usage w/Google docs, etc.)
- Discussion of Netbooks (internet and word processing at a much lessor cost)

Spirit Week

- Themes to be decided by 5th grade committee and shared after break

K-2 Literacy Night – Jan 26

- Save the date gojng out prior to December break and in Newsnotes

Bookfair Nov. 7-9 2012 Monday set up Tuesday teacher preview

Scholarship \$1000 budget should stay. Mark to use at his discretion

Upcoming events

- ❖ P.E. Peek Week 1/9-1/13
 - ❖ Spirit Week 1/17-20
 - ❖ Science Night – February 10
 - Reach out to committee members to check in about event timeline
- Google Docs worked well last year

January 13th next meeting 2pm meeting