

113A Lemont-Bromberek PTO MEETING

March 1st, 2023

Call To Order – 7:02 pm

Treasurer Report- Current Balance of PTO is \$43,067.37 (All 4 schools included). Money still needs to be spent. Emails being sent to principals to see how they want to use the money. If money is not spent the PTO will have to decide how to spend money between the 4 schools.

Plans, Goals & Strategies:

* **Head Room Parent and Classroom Party:** Ideas are still being discussed for how to use additional money that came in for room parties after the original money had been dispersed. Waiting to hear from principals on parties for next year. At this time the Valentine's Day party is being removed from the schools' agendas. PTO is discussing the use of Party Boxes to help all classroom parties have the same type of games. Central looking at being a test trial next year for the Party Boxes. **End of the Year Party being planned for May 26th the same times as past parties.**

* **Building Liaisons:** Many events being scheduled by the school Liaisons: Staff appreciation snack bar 3/10, Staff Appreciation Yoga 3/20, Trivia night at Pollyanna's 4/12, Dad's Meet Up at Matt's BBQ 5/11, and Autism awareness month drive in progress. Please click on link to purchase from the amazon wish list for Autism awareness:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3EKHKMIXCMPOQ?ref=wl_share

* **Year Book:** OW, RV and Central will each be offering their own yearbooks this year! Paperback book will be \$20.16. This will offer class photos, party photos, anything the principles and teachers send to the committee as well as 2 free pages the parent can personalize for their child(ren). Payment will be due April 16th with distribution May 26th.

* **Book Fair:** Upcoming bookfairs will be different dates for schools.

Old Quarry book fair is currently in progress March 6th-10th. Looking at previewing the books in the library on Monday with shopping dates being Tuesday, Wednesday and ½ day on Thursday. * We are looking for a parent to volunteer to take over for Jen Mancini. Possibility to come in and shadow her during this book fair. Please contact the PTO if you are interested in helping.

Oakwood and River Valley book fair: Set up and Preview between March 6th-10th (dates not set). Shopping at the school, March 15th and 16th 4pm-8pm and Saturday, March 18th from 9am-12pm (possibility of 1pm). Looking at having volunteer readers as well as other activities.

Central book fair will be using Anderson Books again and will be April 26th and 27th in the evening and Saturday the 29th from 9am-1pm.

* **Family Glo Party:** In the process of planning an End of the Year Glo Party for all families. DJ, Dancing, Raffle Baskets and Food Trucks. This will be a family event open to all. Date and Time TBD

* **Community Outreach & Fundraising:** This committee is looking to plan 3 different events throughout each school year. Discussed pairing with different organizations throughout the town. This committee will also work with the building liaisons.

* **New Member Committee:** Working on setting up a New Member Committee and hosting more meet and greet outings, New member newsletter and Kindergarten Information Night 5/17/23.

* **Volunteer Positions:** Community Outreach/ Family fun outings, Fundraising, New Member Committee, Board Positions, OQ Book Fair Coordinator and anyone just looking to help out where ever available.

* **Upcoming:** No meeting in April due to Spring Break, Staff Appreciation week is 5/1-5/5, PTO Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5/10 with planning for the 2023-2024 School year.

* **New Member Committee:** Working on setting up a New Member Committee and hosting more meet and greet year, Smaller meetings will be scheduled between committees to plan for any upcoming event.

How you can help?

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