

## March 12, 2019 SDE PTO Meeting Notes

Meeting Start: 6:30pm

### Agenda

- Welcome (Tizzie)
- Budget (Robbie)
- Box Top Update (Jennifer)
- Choose to Lead (Nicole and Kelly)
- Spring Flower Sale
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Stephanie)
- Next Year Planning

### Budget

- \$35,000 currently in account, approx. \$9,000 in upcoming expenses
- Projected bank of \$25,000 for next school year

### Box Top Update

- Sent in \$160 (\$1600 worth) for mid-year collection
- Explorers won competition!

### Choose to Lead

- Purpose/goal of this group is to grow future leaders through service learning (i.e., giving to others)
- 4th and 5th graders are eligible to participate - 32 students current year
  - Interested students complete an application at school year end
  - Application includes student-written paragraph regarding their interest and signatures of 2 teacher sponsors and parent/guardian
  - Typically select around 35 to 40, attempt to have representation from a balance of the communities
  - Participating 4th graders are automatically selected for 5th grade year
  - New 5th graders may have opportunity if some leave program
- Meet monthly with agenda, driven from students' ideas and interests
- 3 service projects / year (fall winter spring)
- Most recent projects include Kindness Counts and an animal interest project with the Ohio Wildlife Center
- May project TBD, in years past has been annual rockathon charity donation
- Talk about leadership qualities with students
- Open to ideas/suggestions for service projects if parents have ideas or connections for service

### Spring Flower Sale

- Kick-off assembly last week, presented by Fortmeyer
- Volunteers needed for delivery day, Sign-up Genius will go out

### **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6 - May 10)**

- Giveaways are needed. If you know anyone that can contribute (e.g., gift cards, baskets, goodies) please contact Stephanie loa at [sdeptohospitality@gmail.com](mailto:sdeptohospitality@gmail.com)
- May include requests for contribution in weekly email
- Suggest to change to “staff” appreciation week to include all those who support (e.g., aides, custodians, secretaries, assistants)

### **Next Year Planning**

- New PTO officers group this year
- President role and volunteer coordinator role will be open next year
- Next month there will be voting on officers (April) and new officers will take over in May
- Chair positions open for next year
  - Need to add chair position for gardens
  - Spring Flower sale
  - Penguin Patch
  - Walk-a-thon

### **Misc:**

Date for volunteer appreciation

School sign out front is in bad shape, repairs or replacement needed

Meeting end: 7:22pm

Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 9 2019 at 6:30pm

### **Attendance:**

Janine Burnside

Robbie Thomas

Kristi Buoni

Tizzie Nuss

Jennifer Frohliger

Stephanie loa

Tamar Campbell-Sauer

Nicole Braet

Kelly Gorby

Elisha Zambrana

Linda Carlson

Lori Schneider

Mollie Kountz

Marci Gerken

Jerry Mountain

Ellen Lopez