

Loomis Grammar School

PTC Meeting

December 7, 2015

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 pm

ATTENDANCE:

Kathie Peterson, Amanda Milburn, Andrew Coppola, Jenn Tverberg, Trish Browning, Alyssa Bills, Bianca Holmes, Robin Fahning, Serena Krueger, Laura Stangrover, Ashley Herrmann, Gayle Spangler, forgetting to sign in Cara Kopecky

APPROVE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 2ND MEETING:

Motioned by Robin and seconded by Amanda

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

POSTIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

From Jenn: Thank you for the teacher's lunch and the warm soup-it was the best

From Alyssa and Mrs. Kopecky: Birthday doors are great they look very special

From Cara: Robin did a wonderful VIP dinner for the Home Tour

From Trish: I was not here at the last meeting, so I wanted to say great job with the Harvest Festival

REPORTS:

Amanda: none

Cara: Second coffee with Kopecky went great. There will be no coffee in January

Jenn: Mrs. Dallosta drew up a great diagram for the parking lot on the side.

There was a ½ day grade level district meeting to go over changes with report cards that will happen over the next few years.

Don't forget Barnes and Nobles this Thursday from 6-8:30. Jingle Fest will be on the 18th starting at 9am.

Mr. Coppola stated that student leadership will be selling candy grams for \$2 and candy canes for \$1 starting on December 9th through the following Wednesday. Candy grams will be delivered on Thursday the 17th.

Mr. Coppola also mentioned a non-profit organization called Hour of Code. This program encourages computer skills. This is recommended for 7-8th grade and runs from December 7 to 14th with programming and coding games.

There is a middle school Math conference in Asilomar. This will be presented to the district. Should it be presented to the PTC for parents?

Robin: none

Ashley: none

Bianca: She requested that some other people assist with app alerts. She does not want this all on her shoulders. Mrs. Kopecky will be the filter for the front office to assist Bianca.

Laura asked: How do you know the person got the question/alert information?

Ashley recommended a team work approach to assist the front office.

Kathie: Trish Browning was just pulled to win the free massage for room parent award.

Laura: Cookie Dough made roughly \$7,000. Sugar cookies were added this time as a trial. Many reported they loved the sugar cookies and recommended doing again next year. There were great prizes and per Ashley, Kent was amazing.

Trish: This was the first year she had to spend \$200 to fill some baskets. Should we combine baskets?

Laura and Serena stated they could have given her stuff from the silent auction because it was too big.

Christmas baskets need help every year

Per Laura and Serena-Keep doing what you are doing Trish

Are we still on for Spring Baskets for May 18th? Yes, per Alyssa and Jenn. Let's ask parents first then PTC can fill.

Alyssa: I forgot the end of the trimester goody after report cards. Let's do it on Dec. 18th after school.

There are concerns about doughnuts/hot chocolate on Friday mornings. Does this really make money? Can we brainstorm different ideas for healthy snack and still have it affordable and easy?

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**GARDEN**: Jenn and Andrew

Provided a Power Point Presentation:

The garden assists the Food Bank and Cafeteria. There is a Green Team, They would like to work on net zero waste and have learning labs by classroom.

Green Team: volunteers after school ½ to 1 hour/week with students being the “Green Ambassadors” at Open House

Food Bank: Distribute the same day to church, Food to fork idea.

Learning Lab: Individual beds for classrooms, science. Consider recycling at school, there can be an at school field trip with dump and Food Bank.

Cafeteria: Garden to Fork, Composting for 7th grade, 6th grade can do research, 5th grade can help with signage. This would be helpful for their science camp field trip.

**Big Picture Kick Off:**

January to teachers

February for net zero waste kick off

March Garden Ambassadors for each grade

April 22nd Earth Day

May Open house for activities

Layout and Foot Print: Need to design layout

Trish suggested that this would be a great Eagle Scout project.

Volunteer of all ages welcome

Bianca suggested Terra Cycle-it recycles juice pouches

Year Book:

This is a big concern for Cristin. She needs pictures for K, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 grades and needs about 30 per class.

She would also like pictures for Jingle Fest and Star Struck now on March 2nd.

Trish is working on 8th grade baby pictures and is going well. Today was the deadline. She will extend to one more than send them all in.

Pictures can be uploaded to the year book website, PTC website on the app.

Pictures to be taken of Jingle fest by Laura, Bianca, Serena

Star Struck to be divided up later. Recommend reserving a few seats for the photographers.

Schedule a clean-up day/night: Table it for now and address next month

NEW BUSINESS:

Parking:

Back Lot: Diagramed by Mrs. Dallocata

Recommend assistance from: Lions Club, American Legion, and Soroptimist for paint

Meeting Adjourned at 6:54 pm

Next Meeting on January 11th at 5:30