

PTO Meeting 10/27/16

Attendance: Julie Hartery, Jenny Shemwell, Erin Ellis, Stacey Newman, Sarah James, Lyne Guimond, Elena DeSiervo Burns

Recruiting

Idea proposed: One parent leader per grade (prek-5) - more people to help out. In charge of checking in with the teachers from that grade level

-Check with Darcie

-Send it to the teachers

Get volunteer list from Erin Lanigan to get the parents that are interested in volunteering. Getting point person for each big event

Budget review and fundraising update:

Amazon Smile (reminder for holiday shopping)

Popcorn Fridays:

Volunteers

Fall Family Fun Night (November 18, 2016 7PM)

Movie - Minion Shorts and/or Pixar Shorts

Jenny Shemwell - Chili

Julie Hartery - Chili

Selling pies (right before Thanksgiving)

Dessert Sign up

Julie planning to come in and making popcorn early

Holiday Craft Fair (December 20-21, 2016)

Put it out to the teachers and other staff to donate crafts either done by kids or themselves

Crayons for a Cause:

Whole school service project

Collecting broken crayons and remaking them to donate to children's hospitals

Bringing to Darcie

Think about making it a competition between local schools?

Third grade is going to be in charge of dumping them regularly into the display in the lobby (Savannah Hutchinson's project)

Julie has some clear ice cream containers to donate for the classroom bins to collect

Community Reader Day:

Get requested list from teachers to develop budget

Talk to owner of Bookmarcs about discount

Possible order with Amazon Smile?

T-Shirts:

Looking at making a word cloud with words from the classrooms.

Provide t-shirts for the staff and then purchase some for kids to buy at events

Requested that Nancy Fitch look at design before sent in

Check with Milligan's Landing in Bradley (Bernie)