

## Triton PTO Agenda September 9, 2019

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Lemler is going to take over as treasurer

Check for the playground cameras given to Mrs. Cook.

Smarty Ants subscription-paid

Back to school lunch for staff-paid

Mrs. Cook is going to email and let the teachers know what's available in their discretionary fund and let them know there is a form that needs completed.

### Old Business:

- Family Movie Night – (Mrs. Firestone) October 17, 2019  
Movie Options – Panyo is what Mrs. Firestone recommended. Miss Painton showed the trailer to her class and she said they were excited. Discussion was had and Panyo was agreed on.
- Drive for Your School – (Joel) – Joel called Oliver and they only do it on Saturdays so it can't be tied into Food Truck Friday. They would need a request on Triton's letterhead with a couple of dates that would work for us. Mrs. Cook recommended we do some sort of summer event with something else for the kids to occupy them while parents drive. Maybe the weekend before school. They would like to include Jeremy Riffle in things because he has some experience. Joel is going to call Mr. Riffle and invite him to the October school board meeting to discuss further.
- Amazon Smile – Mrs. Cook will send the email on to Lisa.
- Wakarusa Dime Store Jelly Bean Fundraiser – (Mrs. Firestone) – Mrs. Firestone forwarded the email to the group to look at. It was discussed when to do it - possibly around Valentine's day, offer to the parents to send a note that will be attached to a bag of jelly beans and given to their child at school. It may be best to do the pre-order this year and then build on that. We can take the optional items and customize our order form. It was recommended that we offer everything this year to see what sells best. It was asked how much is included in the bag of jelly beans and are there black out dates around holidays. This is a fundraiser that needs to be picked rather than sent home with the kids. The thought is in the spring (send papers home in February – order due before spring break – delivered after spring break)
- Art to Remember – She was not here but emailed - the order forms will be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> and the order deadline is October 9<sup>th</sup>. It was opened to the staff as well this year and there has been a lot of interest. Jolene will pick up the orders on October 10<sup>th</sup> and turn the order in by the 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Other Fundraising – Popcornopolis was presented as an optional fundraiser for the future. It was discussed that we may not want to try another new fundraiser this year

with the new jelly bean fundraiser. There was also a fundraiser that we found where gently used shoes are collected and then shipped. We would then get reimbursed. We don't have enough information yet so we will table.

- Other Old Business

### **New Business:**

- Website Update – Carol Bules and Zach Schafer are the one who actually do the updates. We just need to get one of them the information that we want on there. It was discussed that we need to update with officer information, meeting dates and meeting minutes. They are going to ask Zack about Google analytics.
- Meeting Date Disbursement – going to add to the website as well as event link (this may also add it to the marquee – Mrs. Cook is going to ask). It is also on the newsletter that goes home with the kids. Joel brought up possibly a pizza party to invite parents to get more involved in the PTO. Mrs. Cook brought up asking each teacher for a couple parents names who they think would like to be involved. Before our first event, she will get that out.
- Mindful Parenting – Samantha Phenix - fliers were distributed to the students on Friday and due on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Dinner as well as childcare is being offered. They are hoping for 5 – 8 parents. It's an 8-week parenting class that will last about an hour and then maybe another 30 minutes for dinner. A grant was received and it's to be used for social and emotional needs. A portion of the grant money will be used for this. The kids were screened in 2<sup>nd</sup> and then again in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The students are now in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. At the next meeting they should have some numbers and we can discuss how to support moving forward.
- Book Fair Night – PTO typically provides free lemonade and popcorn across from the teacher's lounge. Date is October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. It was decided to purchase cases of bottled water. Beth, Angel and Joel will take care of this. Beth will talk to June about the popcorn machine. We may be able to pre-pop it. Mrs. Cook will ask Jessica about how much popcorn and water we will need.
- Bread from Rentown – table to October

***Next Meeting – October 14, 2019 at 3:30 pm***