

PTO General Meeting

11/08/2018

Attendance:

- All board members present.

Budget:

- BB&T currently has \$19,157.00 in the account as of 11/07/2018.
- Large outstanding items like Only One You (English Farms, Bookworm Central), have been disbursed with the exception of \$2,000 to Boosterthon.

Fundraising:

- PTO will reach out to local businesses.
- Setup possible meetings with owners to discuss PTO visions and get their input/ideas.
- Make our school stand out to them.

Social Media:

- In addition to email the PTO uses Facebook, Twitter, and Remind to keep connected with parents.
 - Remind: text @cres-pto to #81010 or visit <http://www.remind.com/join/cres-pto>
 - Facebook: <http://facebook.com/CardinalRidgeElementaryPTO>
 - Twitter: http://twitter.com/cardinal_pto
- If you didn't receive an email or are interested in volunteering email Ron Weber, PTO president president@CardinalRidgePTO.org.
- This information can also be found on our website <http://www.cardinalridgepto.org>.

Spirit Wear Sale:

- Spirit Wear was headed up by our VP of communications, Elizabeth Kiken.
- Clothing delivered to CRE at the end of October for the 11/02/2018 Spirit Wear day.
- The check was received this week in the amount of \$317.00
- Look out for another sale after Winter Break/ to be delivered early Spring.
- Any suggestions for new designs will be considered.

Bingo Night:

- Bingo Night scheduled for *tonight* from 6:00-7:30 pm.
- Amanda Baxter coordinating this event, this will be her last year coordinating this event.
- SGA will be collecting items for their snack drive at this event to help with those less fortunate.

Dining Night:

- Rachel Bracken has been helping setup Dining Night events..
- McDonalds has been scheduled for single nights on Wednesday, 11/28/2018 and Wednesday, 2/13/2018, and Wednesday, 5/15/2018. Will be forwarding this information to Brittany Williams for the AM News Show.

- On 10/22/2018 we had an evening on the patio at Coal Fire. This was a new type of event for us. Children enjoyed this event. We will be looking for other events of this type in the future.
- Have a favorite restaurant or suggestion for Dining Nights? Please forward ideas to the PTO.

Storage:

- The last day of our contract with CubeSmart is 12/03/2018.
- CubeSmart is increasing the monthly rate to just over \$200/mo.
- PTO vacated the storage unit on 11/06/2018 and has since found storage within the school.

Box Tops- Monica Mongold:

- Contest recently ended.
- Mrs Hawkins, 2nd grade, won the raffle contest for a \$25 Amazon gift card to be used to purchase classroom games for indoor recess.
- Students collected \$440.40 worth of Box Tops.

Spirit Sticks - Autumn Quinn:

- Sue Farey was removed from Spirit Monkey account and Autumn Quinn was added.
- Next sale will be 11/29/2018.
- Will check with Spirit Monkey to get extra lanyards for teachers.

Administrative:

- AIM Insurance has been renewed for another year.

Additional Comments:

- Board/Administration will brainstorm new incentives for teachers and staff to volunteer.
- Discuss/Add possible Family Movie Nights to schedule for next year?
- *Reminder* LCPS Board holds a public meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.

