PTA GENERAL MEETING, Angell Elementary 2019-December 3rd

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Heather Schneider.

Motion to approve October minutes as printed made by Natalie Price. Seconded by Katie Fasl. Motion passes. Minutes approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: HEATHER SCHNEIDER

- Thank you to Sam Keller for organizing snacks for the teachers during fall conferences.
- Thank you Ashley Gosselin and Lauren Brudenell for putting on Trunk or Treat.
- The Area Council is willing to donate $500 to all PTSA. We will find out if our PLC or Social Emotional Learning team could benefit from this donation. It can possibly go towards their mindfulness project.
- We plan to ask Angell families to come together on a Friday night this month for Moon Beams for Sweet Dreams at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Date TBD.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: NATALIE PRICE

- Over 50 people ordered from Cottage Inn for our Restaurant Night, raising around $250 for our PTA.
- We won't get a check from Toyology from our Shopping Night until January. They will donate 15% for Shopping Nights. 10% any time when you mention Angell.
- Try to promote Amazon Smile and Toyology in the schools Weekly Updates.
- Natalie met with the President of Pattengill PTA to discuss their meeting turn out among other things. They average 25 people at PTA meetings. Having a babysitter available has helped with their turn out. They pay the sitter $20 per meeting and use someone from Parks and Rec. They have a discretionary fund for the President and Treasurer and gave $2,300 towards their field trip costs this year. The Men's Club is building them a Gaga Ball pit.
- Started discussion about whether we would like to try to have a Gaga Ball pit made at Angell.

TREASURER'S REPORT : HEATHER SCHNEIDER FOR CHRIS DEGUZMAN

- The online Fun Run donations were deposited.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: ASHLEY GOSSELIN

- Thank you card from teachers for providing lunch during Fall Conferences.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: VINCE GIGLIOTTI

- 800 items have been donated for Caring and Sharing so far.
- At the last Family Circle the kids tried a meditation exercise. Today the school started a Mindful Minute. This is something they will do every morning.

TEACHER'S REPORT: VALERIE SHIFMAN

- Come support the BEF at their Off to the Races event on Saturday, February 1st from 6-11 p.m. It will be held at Club Venetian. The BEF has funded 24 Teacher Mini Grants since 2017. 10 grants that our teachers wrote were partially funded. They also send 8th graders on College Campus tours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Holiday Shop raised around $700 for the school.
- So far there are 55 families to help out with Caring & Sharing. Only 2 are from Angell. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. D are reaching out to families to see who else may be in need.
- Hat Day Friday. Students will pay $1 to wear a hat, the money goes towards Caring & Sharing
- Fun Friday December 20th-Dress like your favorite holiday.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

-Request for $70 additional funding for Trunk or Treat cider and donut purchases. Motion to approve made by Erin Thomas. Seconded by Natalie Price. Motion passes.

-Kindergarten is requesting $100 for more Raz-Kids accounts. Motion to approve made by Jess Worrall. Seconded by Ashley Gosselin. Motion passes.

-$1,500 of funding requested for BEF Teacher Mini Grants. Motion to approve made by Erin Thomas. Seconded by Katy Fasl. Motion passes.

-The district is asking for a $150 donation for the MLK event. Motion to approve made by Ashley Gosselin. Seconded by Natalie Price. Motion passes.

-Anderson plans to start an addition in 2 1/2 -3 years.

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn made by Erin Thomas at 7:44 P.M. Seconded by Caitlyn Thrasher. Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, January 7th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Angell Media Center.