

PAL Quarterly Meeting

11/14/22

703 Meeting called to order

Anna:

*Thanks to parents for donating goods and cash for stock the fridge. We were able to fill up all fridges including specials and some goodies are still in there!

Ms. Barnhill:

*discussed book fair dates and changes

Items coming in early

11/29-12/2 preview

12/2-12/9 sale

Family night 12/6 330-630

MS can shop before 815

K-4 shops during specials

NEW charging tax this year - 7.25% wake county

Encourage parents to use e-wallet and wish lists - open now - send to family and friends

Exact change preferred. Do not have the ability to provide change - any amount paid over the actual cost will be considered a donation.

No checks accepted but card is ok

Need volunteers for the sale!

Use sign up genius found on parent fb page.

Kids need help picking out books

If you are a cashier - background check required -\$10 payment- see website under "employment" - Lynn

Hooten can help

Anna introduced Mr. Pirello, new Executive Director.

He voiced that he has kids of his own and that, combined with prior experience, he knows what we need to succeed.

Peedie - Treasurer's Report (hard copy was handed out to members in attendance)

(1) 2022-23 budget, explained the items to attendees

(2) Treasurer report - added Sep/Oct from prior report

A member stated he might be able to help us get a better percentage than what Square provides. Peedie looking into this.

Mr. Pirello stated that Acadia may be able to help with reporting for transparency and organization. He will be looking into these options as he continues in his role at EWA.

Amanda:

Used Uniform Sale - we still are in need of donations before we can schedule a sale. In need of 2 volunteers to assist with organization.

Spirit Wear and Dress Down Day - we are in need of 2-3 volunteers to assist with regular items (such as organization and inventory), and someone who can learn the process and take over the items when committee chair leaves.

This amount of time could vary depending on time of year. DDD always requires about 1 hour during school time to distribute bands to classrooms.

Amanda reminded the school that DDD does no longer take ANY cash. Also, teachers should not mark on the band list that is provided to ensure no confusion between PAL and the DDD results. She will be sending a memo to Mr. Pirrello to distribute to all staff members.

Based upon results for DDD this year versus last year, the annual pass increased. Monthly sales seem to be on par with prior year.

Anna:

Reminder that all board seats up for election at end of year. DDD can be changed as the new board sees fit.

Board of Directors (EWA)

John Broadfoot and Stephanie Hall attended. Welcomed Mr. Pirrello.

Anna:

We received numerous grants and were able to approve 100% of teacher requests. Total was approximately \$2500, and we budgeted \$4k for the grants.

Items and teachers awarded were listed.

We are funding a new elective class in the MS (Home economics) using a Chevy program. J&M Chevy provided us a donation of \$1500 and we are assigning 100% of those funds to support the new elective class. AS part of the donation, Chevy asked that we announce their test drive program. Anyone who tests drives a Chevy at J&M before 11/30 will earn EWA an additional \$25, for a maximum of \$500 in November.

Mr. Pirrello mentioned that there are needs in the K-4 building including smart boards, and that they have different models and times of year to purchase them. Extra funds raised but not appropriated will be used towards the purchase of these boards.

PAL noted we are also working with the HS to provide any assistance with their needs.

Important dates:

Dress Down 11/17/22

No Dress Down in December

Shop with a cop - 12/2

Shoe fundraiser set for February - we will have a box in each house for donations of gently used shoes. PAL will receive funds based upon the number of pounds we donate. The funds raised from this program will be used towards Teacher Appreciation Week (in addition to funds already budgeted for the year)

End meeting