

QUARRY HILL PTO MINUTES

Tuesday, December 7th, 2021

9:30 a.m.

- I. Welcome
 - A. Q&A with Dr. Smith Tuesday, 12/7 7-8 pm
- II. Principal's Report
 - A. Holiday Sing 12/22 - 3 different sections K/1 @ 9:45, 2/3 @ 10:30, 4/5 @ 11:15
 1. Will raffle off 4 more pairs of tickets for parents/guardians to attend
 2. Will also video each session for parents to be able to view later
- III. Officers' Reports
 - A. Co-Presidents - Updates from District, Dr. Smith Town Hall
 1. Monthly service project; Pennwood food pantry; nurses and schools work together to help feed families in districts. Kids can fill a backpack with food to take home/ Need a chair for this to coordinate with Mr. Rebh in getting food from QH to Pennwood
 2. Trying to get outside as much as possible; will utilize blacktop outside the gym
 - a) New facilities manager for district will help in fixing potholes, get basketball hoops and rims up and running
 - B. Vice President - Holiday parties (see below)
 - C. Treasurer - Lots of fundraising! Individual chairs will discuss
 - D. Corresponding Secretary - directory update (see below)
 - E. Chairperson Coordinator - Script program will begin in the new year
- IV. Current Business
 - A. Enrichment - FULL with waiting list!
 1. New Karate class will hopefully begin in the New Year
 2. Two people volunteered to help; Nancy - chess, Tracy - spanish
 - B. Directory - due to privacy concerns, emailed version; shared via email with those that participated
 - C. 5th Grade Activities - Volleyball game
 1. Hoping to do a monthly activity (craft, field trip, service project)
 - D. Holiday Party Policy
 1. 12/22 from 2:15-3 pm
 2. Still deciding on if food will be allowed to be eaten at party; principal's meeting soon (this is not due to COVID)
 3. 2/3 volunteers permitted including HR parents
 4. Craft and games allowed
 5. Assembling hygiene bags for trenton soup kitchen is up to HR parents and teacher
- V. Completed Initiative Results
 - A. Charleston Wrap Fundraiser - \$1200/ some orders have been shipped (go directly to home), some still being packaged to be sent out; hopefully get orders before Christmas; look into different option for next year
 - B. Holiday Shop - \$900, place additional orders next year, many items bought/SUCCESS
 - C. Clothing Drive - \$290/made a lot more on toys and household items
- VI. Winter/Spring Initiatives
 - A. Someone Special Dance - have 3 ppl interested in chairing this; April time frame; off site and possibly outdoors
 - B. Walk-A-Thon - needs a chairperson
 - C. Scavenger Hunt - needs a chairperson

- D. Community outreach - will have 2-3 planned events per month; (Grundy, Funzilla, Duck Donuts and restaurants)
 - E. Outdoor initiative - how can we change outdoor spaces to have more access to areas all year round; will need a committee specific to this project
 - 1. Extend outdoor area into parking lot to allow us out there in colder/damper weather
 - 2. Could use more play structures; basketball set up, four squares; path around school
- VII. New Business
- A. April helping front office with modernizing forms using google
 - B. Will there be a school store? Sumana will reach out to Mr. Rebh
 - C. CANVA - a program that has templates to help make flyers and graphics for social media; free for nonprofits
- VIII. Upcoming Events
- 12/22 Holiday Sing
 - 12/22 Holiday Parties
 - 12/23 - 1/2 Winter Break