



Dilworth PTA - Agenda for November 16, 2016 Committee Chair Meeting (cafeteria)

PTA President Report

Principal Report / SLT Report

- enrollment has leveled out at 735
- attendance is avg 96% daily
- Thank you for Bus Driver Appreciation program
- end of 1st quarter: Professional Development "ILT" coming together this year, excited about all staff being on the same path; every TA has been trained and has at least 1 LLI group
- Life Logs: hoping to have more participation
- Bob Folk from AG coming on Friday
- Spelling Bee: to be held 11/21 in classrooms, 11/28 school-wide
- First UNCC intern has begun; hoping to get Queens interns soon; she will push in to Ms. Shamy's class

Annual Campaign Plans (TTS)

- Beth Fischer: Today is 1st day of TTS, runs through end of February, "all gifts matter"
 - TTS wish list: incubator, fence, leveled readers, technology
 - encourage checks instead of using PayPal (write child's name)
 - information going out today in Wednesday folders

Outreach

- Lara Carson/Ashley Askew: wrapping up Food Drive, Coat Drive, Hat and Mitten Drive for Briarwood; increased to 2x a month volunteer days at Briarwood

Service Learning

- Beeland Voellinger/Allison Wood: K- just ran hat/mitten drive for Briarwood; 1st grade- collecting toiletry bags for A Child's Place with personal notes; 2nd grade- Dilworth Soup Kitchen, 2 opportunities this year; 3rd grade- writing letters in Spanish to orphans in Dominican Republic; 4th grade- Humane Society, talking about making fleece blankets for puppies; 5th grade- lunch project, kids create their own fundraising project to raise money for kids in Tanzania

SPARK final Report

- Jen Danesis: Raised over \$80k, read almost 40k hours; just took over from Torey Parsons

Fall Book Fair final Report

- Sales were up 13% from last year; we are using \$1000 of profit to buy more books (matched to \$2000 by Scholastic when used to buy more Scholastic books)
- Briarwood is getting \$1000 in books from Scholastic
- Hoping not to overlap with Dragonfest next year

Family Events: Molly Bilderback

- Student/Staff Basketball Report
 - 45 min shorter than last year; combined 1/2 and 3/4 grades
- Mother Son Bowling/Father Daughter Dance - Dates / Plans
 - M/S Bowling: Saturday, Jan 28, 9am-1pm
 - F/D Dance: February 24
- DragonFest
 - Michele Braswell:
 - Sales: \$620 from meal sales; Cake Walk \$845 in sales; Freeze Pops: \$207 in sales; Pumpkins: \$254
 - Vegetarian Meals were requested; 4 consumed
 - PTA paid for 68 meals to families identified by Caroline Myers

Prospective Parents and Tours

- 60 families attended Open House; thank you to volunteers
- Tours started last month; 1st Thursday of the month at 11am
 - scheduled through front office

Yearbook/Pictures

- Jenny Craver: met with LifeTouch; layout has been determined; art cover contest ends tomorrow (to be submitted to Lifetouch on 11/16); there are ten 5th grade reporters throughout the year
- Photobucket easy to use; instructions are on our website; reminder to email photos to Liz Waller for FB page-ewaller23@gmail.com

Staff Appreciation

- providing food for monthly staff meetings
- teacher cookie exchange - need people to bake for this - contact Pam Blake or member of Staff Appreciation committee
 - committee members listed on website under committee chairs

Green Team

- 3rd and 4th grade Green Team: created a raised bed in courtyard (spinach, kale, broccoli, lettuce)
- need volunteers in morning to help with recycle sorting 7:25-7:45am each morning; put request in newsletter
- Earth Day in April - recycle fashion show? hat show? art show?
- Helping with Beautification Committee

Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Nov. 16	PTA Committee Chair Meeting, 7:45 am
Nov. 16	Tip the Scales Kickoff
Nov. 16	Make-up Fall School Picture Day
Nov. 16-17	Third Grade Field Trip: Rosedale Plantation
Nov. 18	Q&A with AG Mid. School Principal Bob Folk, 8:10-9am
Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
Nov. 28	Spelling Bee
Dec. 2	PTA Exec Meeting, 9:00am
Dec. 6	2nd Grade Field Trip, Children's Theatre
Dec. 7	SLT Meeting, 7:00am
TBD	Math Night - Media Center 6-7:00pm
Dec. 13	Elk's Hoop Shoot Contest, 3:15pm; 8-12 year olds (15 free throw shots)
Dec. 15	2nd Grade Holiday Performance, General PTA Meeting, 6:00pm
Dec. 22-Jan. 3	Winter Break