PBCCS PTO MEETING 2.13.18

Old Business

- Approve 1.9.18 notes
- Motion to approve: Meridith
- Second: Maggie

Family Movie Night: Mary Poppins
- Too long (nothing over two hours next time)
- Feedback from parents—great ideas for technological changes, families that might be involved next time

Reports

President: STEAM Night March 1: Greta & Kelly
- Family stations—really encourage parents to help their kids, year-long theme of water
- Volunteers needed, centers figured out already
- Teachers are going to help if available
- Community members to man stations, will have directions and everything ready to go
- Flier sent home (after exercise-a-thon)

Vice President: no news

Secretary: no news

Treasurer:
- Positive balance $115.60
- $558.21 year-to-date income
- $442.61 year-to-date expenses
- Family Movie Night—$124.80 revenue
- Popcorn--$65.66 revenue

Parent Coordinator:
- Crystal and Val got prizes together for classroom attendance
- 100 prizes—good for four months
- 3rd grade won

New Business

Box Top Snowball Fight
- Collecting on Wed.
- Winning class chooses which class to throw them at
- 4 weeks
- No total from Kassie
● Class with fewest snowballs will win icy treat
● Feedback:
  o Hard to come up with strategy
  o Students seem enthusiastic
  o Some teachers are using it to reinforce math concepts

Popcorn Wednesday
● $65.66 revenue
● Again on 28th of Feb.
● Meridith and Halsey will pop in morning
● Feedback:
  o Kids love it
  o It’s teaching responsibility
  o Ask parents to sponsor a class for a month
  o Middle school – a lot of students took care of their friends
  o Donation bucket works well
  o Allow students to buy popcorn tickets to use later or to give to friends

Exercise-a-thon—tomorrow

Family Movie Night
● Move to later date (because of exercise-a-thon in Feb. and STEAM in March
● Swiss Family Robinson, about two hours
● Robin Hood as a potential alternative (will discuss with movie committee)
● 6:00 again, families can show up at 5:30.
● Parents, not school staff, are responsible for their children

Change Wars
● Week of March 12
● Halsey will get buckets and will send out a flier the week prior
● Winners will get a pizza party most money, floats for heaviest bucket

Casino Night
● April 14
● Live auction with paddle raise, raffle tickets, silent auction
● Basket per grade—each class donates a themed basket with items donated from parents in their grade
  o Parent-teacher coordinators email something home about that
  o 7 baskets from students that are student oriented
  o Parents can donate money and coordinator can purchase theme-based items for baskets, although we’d prefer parents to donate items (Sign Up Genius may encourage items, rather than monetary donations)
  o Need okay from teachers first and disperse info to parents after
Meridith will work with Val and Crystal to determine 7 themed baskets (middle school will have 1 basket) and coordinate with room moms and teacher coordinators

- Have all items brought in by Monday, April 9
  - At Community Center
  - Gaming tables, tent space outside for food and keg, and some auction items outside
  - Need to talk about it at staff meeting

Calendar of Events

March
- 12th through 16th: Change Wars

April
- April 14th: Craps in Chaps

May
- 31st: Place-Based Celebration and Kinder Pie Auction

Track and Field -TBD

Open Discussion
- Continue culture of doing what’s fun and easy and let the rest go

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: March 13