

PTO Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2019 at 9am

Welcome!

Board Members In Attendance:

Rasheen Magloire, Maria Cuthbert, Natasha Jacelon, Trenda Vey, Jasmin Orellana, Danielle Oliveira

Principal's Report: Mrs. Schantz

Upcoming Events

- November 13 Grade 4 to DaVinci Center
- November 15 Gotcha Assembly
- November 21 Harlem Wizards Game at PHS, 7pm
- November 21 November 27 Early Dismissal, 1:45pm followed by Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 27 Turkey Trot (weather permitting)
- December 5 Grade 5 to The Nutcracker
- December 11 Grade 3 to Symphony Hall
- December 16 Grade 5 Winter Concert, 7pm
- December 21 January 2 No School

Gotcha Assembly: Jaindl focuses on characteristics such as integrity, generosity, patience and humbleness to name a few. When our children are caught displaying these attributes, they are given a red ticket and are rewarded with a small prize at our Gotcha Assembly.

Approval of Minutes: Megan Bagg and Stephanie Fritz

Co-President's Report: Rasheen Magloire and Maria Cuthbert

PTO Supplies Purchased:

- Variety of Tape, (3)Sharpeners to have on hand for teacher requests (1 given to Mrs. Schrampf), \$140.00
- Bingo Dabbers (3 sets of 24), \$89

Approved Teacher Requests:

- Entire 4th grade: (5)Electric Tea Kettles, \$64
- 2nd grade Mrs. Lehman: 3 sets of Magnifying glass, \$45 and 2pks. of 22 styluses, \$18
- 2nd grade Mrs. Kraus and Mrs. Lehman: (2)Earthballs approx. \$35.
- 5th grade Mrs. Bodnar: Board games for indoor recess, \$75.

Giving Tree: This month Jaindl will partner with Parkland CARES to help stock up their pantry. We will put up our Christmas tree in the main lobby and decorate it with stars. Each star will have our SignUp Genius link, giving those that are interested, the opportunity to donate items that are needed. We will also post our SUG in the Weekly Wednesday, onto Facebook and Remind.

Penguin Holiday Shop: In leu of School Store the PTO will host a Penguin Holiday Shop, Monday, December 16th through Friday, December 20th. Grades 1 - 5 will have their day to shop between 8:50-9:15am. Each kindergarten class will have their own day to shop between 9:15-9:30am. Flyers will go out with envelopes. Parents can use these envelopes to help their child organize a list of people they would like to shop for and associate a monetary value to stay within. Please consider being apart of this fun and educational fundraiser.

VP of Fundraising: Jasmin Orellana

Pizza Kits: Instead of an October Spirit Night, the PTO hosted an October Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser. Your support of this fundraiser was amazing, as we made a profit of \$1044. We look forward to repeating this fundraiser next school year for all you pizza lovers.

Box Tops: This year, BoxTops has introduced their new way of supporting schools via their virtual platform. However, for the time being, we were still able to accept traditional BoxTops clippings.. In total we received over 4000 BoxTops and raised \$435. New to the BoxTops App is the capability to keep track of your BoxTops by teacher. This new feature will allow us to make this fundraising event a contest as we have done so in the past. To be a part of the clipless paperless movement, please visit the following site to download the BoxTops mobile app at <u>www.BTFE.com</u>.

SCRIP: Flyers for SCRIP will be sent home before the Thanksgiving break. SCRIP sales begin November 25th and will run until December 9th. Orders will be filled online <u>only</u> and cards will be sent by December 17th. More information will be included on the flyer.

VP of Volunteers: Natasha Jacelon

Jaindl Jingle: The Jingle is approaching quickly and we are looking for volunteers to assemble gingerbread houses to fill our pre-assembled orders. This is a fun craft session that will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, December 11th and 12th from 4-8pm. The PTO will supply pizza, so come join us. Please contact Natasha at <u>jaindl.pto.volunteers@gmail.com</u>, if you are interested.

Also, for the day of the Jingle, we are looking for concession volunteers and two adult volunteers for each craft station. There are 10 craft stations. We are seeking 20 craft station volunteers in total on Friday, December 13th from 5:00-7:30pm. Please see our SignUp Genius link coming out soon to volunteer.

VP of Activities: Trenda Vey

Jaindl Jingle: On Friday, December 13th at 5:30pm we will begin our 2nd annual Jaindl Jingle followed by Movie Night. A variety of craft stations will be open for families to enjoy making their personalized gifts/memories at every skill level, including a "Decorate Your Own Gingerbread House" station. This year's movie choice is "Prep and Landing 2: Naughty & Nice". The movie is free and begins at 7:15pm in our library. TeamPhoto will be onsite for Jaindl families to receive their photo opportunity with Santa. There will also be a chance for **one** lucky person to win 40 gift cards, each in \$25 increments, totaling \$1000., in our Pick 3 Gift Card Giveaway. Flyers containing more information and presales order forms will be sent home soon.

Also, please remember to keep on the look out for our SignUp Genius link as we are in need of volunteers for concessions as well as for our craft stations.

Veteran's Day: Thank you to all that made donations towards our Annual Veteran's Day Program. Special thanks to Mrs. Smith for chairing and creating the SignUp Genius link and to Mrs. Brokate and Mrs. J. Kelly for taking care of setup.

Treasurer: Ellen Grow

Financial Report: Activity line by line. See financial report handout.

Secretary: Danielle Oliveira

Minutes from Meetings: In the past, our PTO Meeting Minutes were sent via email by student teachers or by room parents. This school year, the PTO has begun to attach our Meeting Minutes with our PTO News that is sent out via email along with the Weekly Wednesday Updates by Susan Stimpfle. Please check your email to stay informed.

Facebook and Remind App Updates: Expressions of the PTO's gratitude for those that volunteered to support our Arctic Adventure Book Fair and Bingo Night have been posted to Facebook and Remind. Please continue to visit our Facebook page and check our Remind texts for upcoming event notifications, reminders and the volunteer SignUp Genius links mentioned here today.

Communications: There are four ways that the PTO keeps Jaindl families informed of upcoming events and special dates. Families can stay in the know by referring to the PTO Homepage located on the Jaindl Website, check email for the Weekly Wednesday Update featuring PTO News, follow us on Facebook, or signup to receive messages via the Remind App or Remind text feature. To join us on Remind simply text @jaindl to 81010 or sign up online at <u>http://www.remind.com/join/jaindl</u> **PTO Website:** Parents or guardians interested in volunteering must obtain their school clearances. You will find the information you need to acquire your clearances by visiting our PTO Website. To access our PTO Website, log onto the Jaindl Elementary School homepage, select "Parents" then "PTO" or use the following link: https://www.parklandsd.org/departments/human-resources/volunteers

Old/New Business & Questions:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 8th at 7pm in Cafeteria

Motion to Adjourn: 9:40am by Stephanie Fritz and Megan Bagg