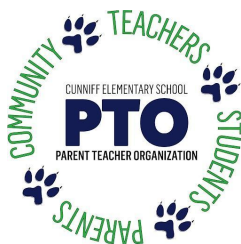


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PTO MEETING AGENDA

October 11, 2022 at 6:30pm

Cunniff Learning Commons/Zoom

Welcome

Principal's Update

- The Cunniff is almost fully staffed; in need of a special educator/long term sub/instructor.
- The teachers are getting ready for conferences. There will be evening and afternoon sessions with one of each being remote and one in person
- WCF is offering \$5,000-\$7,000 in grants to Watertown schools.
- Photos coming up at the end of the month.

Old Business

- Homeroom Representatives
 - All classrooms now have a representative.
- Fall Apparel Sale Update
 - All orders were submitted earlier this week.
 - We had over \$6,100 in sales with \$2,900 in profits!!
 - We are continuing to brainstorm ways to make ordering and payment easier for families. Some ideas include a table set up at drop off for a few days, a table at open house and back to school night. We are also looking into making PayPal an option for easier payments in the future.
 - The PTO is paying for t-shirts for all of the students on Mrs. Golden's list that are identified as families in need.

New Business

- Playground Communication Board
 - The PTO has asked the 5th grade class of 2021 if they would like to purchase the sign as their class gift as they are currently looking for ideas for their class gift.
 - Mena will ask appropriate staff about installation of the sign on the current fencing around the Cove playground.

- It will also be looked into if the playground communication board can be placed back to back with the Cove sign.
 - The PTO voted to purchase the playground communication board if the 5th grade class of 2021 doesn't want to purchase it as their gift.
- Cunniff Cove Sign and PTO Room
 - Mena is working to figure out how we can put out the Cunniff Cove sign at the Cove playgroup.
 - The PTO will clean and weatherize the sign before it is reinstalled outside.
 - The PTO will spruce up the PTO room by adding a bulletin board to post information and seasonal window clings for decoration.
- Trunk-or-Treat
 - We will do a stamp card this year that will be picked up at an entrance table. Kids will visit each car and get a stamp from each car. After that they will bring their stamped card to the prize table and turn it in for a goodie bag!
 - The event will be held Saturday, October 29th from 3:30-5. Rain date will be Sunday, October 30th.
 - We will ask for volunteers to decorate their cars. They can decide on their theme, but we are asking them to notify us ahead of time to make sure there aren't any duplicates.
 - We will also be asking for a non-perishable food donation at the event.
 - The PTO decided on 200-250 prize bags with extra goodies just in case we need more at the event.
 - Goodie bags will include glow stick, candy, stickers, and more
 - Will is emailing Shannon to clarify the cost of custodians for the event.
 - The event will be free, but we are planning on having a donation box to help offset the additional cost of the custodians and prizes.
 - We will see if it is possible to set out lost and found items on a new clothing rack at Trunk-or-Treat for families to go through.
 - Ideas for next year
 - Sell items - glow sticks, glow foam sticks, etc.
 - Raffle items
- Brainstorming for How to Help Expand Cunniff Band Program
- Community Grants
- Input for District Improvement Strategy 2.0 Team

Treasurer's Report - 5th Grade Update

- Election Day Bake Sale
 - Bake goods
 - The PTO will have classroom reps send out a message for volunteers to bake items for the sale.
 - They are planning on having pizza and selling it for a few dollars a slice.
 - Sharing all the photos with Cindy for the 5th grade yearbook and slideshow.
 - They are still figuring out who will do the yearbook this year.

- The 5th grade reps have contacted Lowell West to see if they can hold the car wash there this year due to its location on Main St. with a lot more traffic.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 6:30pm