



Minutes of Nov. 13, 2017 Meeting

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Pledge of Allegiance

Last meeting's minutes will be approved at the next meeting on Jan. 8th.

Principal Cool's Report:

Phones still not working

Upcoming – Halloween parade, class parties

Report cards 11/15, Parent-Teacher conferences 11/17 and 11/29
(evening)

Thanksgiving Feast money due 11/14

Winter concert – 12/15, dress rehearsal 12/14

Jingle and Mensch will make their appearance beginning 12/1 – see where you can find them!

Last week was Superintendent's Conference Day. The staff worked with a trainer on the "StemScopes" science program, working on preparing students for the jobs of the future. The library staff also covered cyber security and how to teach the children how to spot scams and illegitimate information on the Internet.

Treasurer's Report:

We have 93 members, and are in a good place to start the year. Several events have raised funds:

AJs - \$100 the first time, \$45 the second
Boulders - \$606 (doubled)
Spiritwear – totals pending
Jets - \$86

Yankees – roughly \$900 after payout
Kwan Thai - \$160

Upcoming – Week after Thanksgiving – Luigis

PAC Report:

The profile of a Pearl River graduate project was presented – it will look at the skills and temperament required when they graduate in order to gain employment and be successful. The committee will include teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community stakeholders.

The one-to-one device initiative was also discussed – 6th graders will be getting Chromebooks and ninth graders will receive a Chromebook to keep throughout high school.

High School Boosters may combine to do fundraising for all teams.

SEPTA: The next meeting is 11/29, will discuss homework and scholarship help. Guest Bartender Night 1/20 at The Saloon.

Old Business:

Door Tours and Magician – Room was small and hot – we'll open the wall next time. He was a bit over the kids' heads but still great.

Book Fair – this week. Set-up today, tomorrow is Preview Day (kids write wish lists), Thursday Night is Family Night from 5-7 p.m.

Wellness Day and Class parent selection

New Business:

Thanksgiving Feast – chair Kerry Orr. Can't have enough volunteers!

Yankee Candle – orders shipping this week

Levity Live – 12/2

Holiday Shop – chair – Jen Cotter – 12/5- 12/6

Wizards Basketball Game – Dominican College – Teachers and Mrs. Cool will face off against the pros! Other elementary schools also participating.

Affirmation Board – part of Wellness Day – ties in with the school PBIS initiative of Kindness

Possible new committee – Music in Our Schools Month – March

Painted piano project – art from old pianos

Next meeting: January 8, 7:00 PM

Check out the new PTA Facebook Group and join!