

Fountain International Magnet School
PTO General Meeting
March 14, 2018
Called to order 6:00 PM
Adjourned 6:50 PM

- I. Fundraisers
 - a. Jean Day
 - b. Free jean/pj day March 2
 - c. Next Jean Day April 6
 - i. Funds for family of 1st grade student whose d70 employee father needed heart transplant - he can't work and wife can't work due to his condition. Valentine day cookie grams \$550 sales will go to that family. Request approved.
 - ii. Is there a way to track/remind payment for dollar jeans day? Motivate people to follow through on sending that dollar with their student by letting parents know the cause behind the collection. Info on each cause can be shared via teacher newsletter
 - d. Ink Cartridges
 - i. Cafasso's class won
 - e. Skate Night
 - i. April 23
 - ii. Last session had low attendance
 - f. Box Top collection Update
 - g. David will soon have help, another parent volunteered
- II. Earth Day Celebration April 20
 - a. Uniform sale will be held on this date: ask teachers to send student with need ahead of time to shop (Nicole Soto will do this via email).
 - b. Looking for plant shop/garden donations (Nicole will put on Parent Booker)
 - c. Popcorn machine and cotton candy (Mr. Wojcik will operate if necessary)
- III. Curriculum Update
 - a. Stephanie: Requests that PTO fund the Open Court Foundational Skills Kit since we can't purchase the entire k-3 curriculum (we can, however, purchase the supplement which is phonics and phonemic awareness). The core curriculum will still be Journeys, but will be supplemented with Imagine It.
 - b. Request is for \$30,845.84 from PTO. This includes 300 consumables at each grade level, which should get us through 3 years; 6 year electronic license. In 3 years, PTO will pay about \$2,800 for another 300 consumables. Request approved.
- IV. Water Fountain
 - a. District tested our school's water, work order is submitted
 - b. Should we buy another drinking fountain and install in cafeteria to replace the porcelain one near the bathroom? We can use money from next two jeans days in April and May.
 - c. Rampart was paid \$795 for new water fountain on January 11, 2017
- V. CMAS/PARCC Testing
 - a. April 10, 11, 12, and 16, 17, 18
 - b. PTO assists in paying for breakfast for kids who opt-in (permission slip sent home)
- VI. Author Visit - Linda Kranz
 - a. May 22

- b. Books sales being promoted on Facebook
- VII. Muffins for mom
 - a. Friday, May 11
 - b. Muffins ordered: 850 muffins for \$350
- VIII. Teacher Appreciation week
 - a. First week of May: April 30 - May 3
- IX. Next meeting and Exco elections May 23
- X. Executive Council meeting April 4
- XI. Destination Imagination:
 - a. Competitive team won first place, going to state competition
 - b. PTO will cover registration fee, team t-shirts. Last year the manager (Annie Lay) had room paid for. We'll pay for Sharon's this year.
- XII. Treasury report
 - a. Balance \$35,400.
 - b. Technology earmarked fund
 - c. Stephanie requests order of 2 carts for Chromebooks and 45 Chromebooks through tech fund. Request approved.
 - d. Stephanie suggests that PTO can receive some of literacy fund in exchange for help with author visit