

# RELAY ELEMENTARY PTA



## January 2020 Meeting

### Welcome and Introductions

### Treasurer's Report

- The PTA made \$3250 from the Book Fair (\$1625 goes to PTA and \$1625 goes to the library). This exceeded our goal of \$2500.
- The Yankee Candle fundraiser brought in \$6300 in profit. This exceeded our goal of \$5000.
- The guidance counselor wrote a note to thank the PTA: 16 Relay families were supported during the holiday season – Mr. Barnett says it was life-changing.

### Upcoming Dates

- February 11 – Next PTA Meeting (originally was Feb 4)
- Next working meeting – January 15 meeting is CANCELLED
- Bingo Planning Meeting – January 30, potentially at OCA Mocha in Arbutus on East Drive. Watch the Facebook page for more details.

### Events and Planning

- Basket bingo – March 21, 2020 at Our Lady of Victory
  - Donation Letter went out to over 100 businesses
  - Need volunteers for planning the event
  - Fifth grade families will just be asked to contribute to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade raffle basket instead of also doing class baskets. For the other classrooms we are thinking of having a sign up genius.
  - Basket bingo planning meeting will be January 30 potentially @ OCA Mocha
  - The next Bingo meeting will be the working meeting @ February 19 6:30 pm, Relay Elementary library
  - If any parents own businesses or know someone who does, we would love to have donations to support the basket bingo.
- International Night – January 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Fifth grade committee confirmed that they will have concessions at the event via text message – thank you, Marie. Families can get dinner and pay with cash. Proceeds benefit the Fifth Grade Committee.
  - Jossie to email Mr. Barnett with the script and email language – we need volunteers to make country displays
- Restaurant Fundraiser Nights – ideas for other restaurants? A few were discussed, but none have been scheduled so far.
- Fundraisers
  - Fifth grade committee is considering Chipotle and Peace a Pizza

- Candy bar sales may take place in the beginning of next year (2020-2021) instead of this spring. It is typically our largest fundraiser, so we would like to move it to the beginning of the year.
- Revenue is at \$7,000 currently, and we budgeted \$25,000 though there are few things coming in including proceeds from Bingo.
  - Board will research options for spring fundraiser.
  - The group was very interested in a run – similar to a festival – possibly Saturday, May 30. More coming.

#### Administration Update

- School closures on January 20<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- February 6 report cards distributed.
- MAP testing last week in Jan and into Feb
- Ms. Demczak resigned. Ms. Amanda Segal started on Monday. Originally from Michigan. Relocated a couple years ago to Maryland. Worked before in private school.
- Cooper's character club rescheduled to January 15.
- Stakeholder survey will come out end of Jan – please fill those out.
  - Grades 3-5 will take the survey as well as staff.
- MCAP practice for G3-5 will help reduce test anxiety. This test prep is new initiative to help get students used to the idea of a test.
- Scholastic Readers came in. Invoice will be sent for PTA to pay in February.

#### Teacher Update

- No teacher representative present.

#### Fifth Grade Committee Update

- Pizza and concessions at international festival
- Pencilgrams for Valentine's Day will come out. Please support the Fifth Grade Committee's pencilgrams.

#### New Business

- Pokemon Club details will be coming out.

**Working Meeting:** Bingo Meeting January 30

**Next PTA Meeting:** Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 pm in the library

#### Upcoming PTA Events

- January: International Night
- February: None
- March: Basket Bingo (21<sup>st</sup>)
- April: None
- May: Teacher Appreciation Week
- June: End-of-Year Dance

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