

CALIFON PUBLIC SCHOOL PTA MINUTES

January 31, 2022 at 7:00pm | Meeting called to order by Maureen Bruton

In Attendance

Maureen Bruton	Alyssa Reaves	Laura Marcelli	Karina Parise
Me'Lina Bolcar	Jessica Daehnke	Alison DeMarco	Jenny Defischer
Lyndsay Bergeron	Karen Rosenthal	Rita Lemley	Christina
Gayle Fortunato	Tanya Schineller	Carolina Rivera	

Call to Order

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Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lunch Program

- Planning the next round of lunches
 - Sub lunches suggested as an option.
 - Need Chair Commitments
 - Jessica can do pizza lunches
 - Suggestion to clarify what chair role entails
- Sign up Genius will send up reminders / includes option for calendar add, etc.

Budget

- Box Tops: We made \$57. It's harder to get people online and download receipts
- Amazon Smile: We made \$66 (\$27 in November and \$39 on its way)
- October – December lunches raised \$1340 for PTA
- Account Total: \$9,568

Upcoming Events:

- Teacher Appreciation: Last year, teachers got gift cards + donuts
 - Suggestion was made that parents donate money to catering lunch
 - Appreciation to include nurse, custodian, and secretary
- Kindergarten Round Up: swag bag option
- Ice Cream Social: May or June
- Land of Make Believe: deposit needed. It will be open.
- Field Day: t-shirts, Suggestion was made to target for spring fundraiser and no date on shirts to keep evergreen
- Fundraisers / Add'l events:

- Color Run: costly, suggestion for dyed water activities at Califon Island Park as an alternative with child sponsorship
- Sweetheart Roller skate: at Villa Broadway. Base ticket includes pizza, drink, rental and admission. Tickets would include ~\$2 for PTA. 15 children minimum - 30/40 maximum. Mask optional. Could be themed for Valentine's Day or St. Patty's Day etc.
- Kickball fundraiser suggestion was made: possible \$5/child to join, maybe picnic afterwards
- Free PTA-sponsored activity: Maybe one Friday a month playground meetup after school
- Bowling suggestion was made for older kids

Miscellaneous

- Outdoor furniture from previous 8th grade donation. ~2 to 3k range would be allocated depending on costs. Rita will find possible vendors and come up with proposal.
- Nets needed on goals at school playground. Further investigation is needed to see if this falls under PTA donations.

Next meeting will take place Mid-March