

Fountain City Elementary PTO  
Meeting Minutes pop  
December 13, 2022

I. Treasurer's Report -

- A. Our annual Project amount got updated to \$50,800.00 to include a few recent sponsors/donors.
- B. Our Pennies for Playground fundraiser ended and we raised \$3,842.41! It is included under "Fall Fundraiser" on our report.

II. Old Business

- A. December Holiday/Staff lunch was yesterday. Brown Bag. Sponsored by Jennifer Morris.
- B. Read-A-Thon brought in \$2,035.00. A little shy of our estimated goal.
- C. The Scholastic Book Fair just ended. \$8,500 in books were sold. Mrs Kelly gets to keep half of that.
- D. Family Reading night and book fair open to parents last Tuesday.
- E. New merchandise is in. We've filled our most recent orders.
- F. We got three new banners and got those hung on the playground fence.
  - 1. Citi Bank
  - 2. Holistic Mental Wellness
  - 3. ASK
  - 4. Central Baptist Church
- G. The Playground Improvement Project meeting was yesterday. Focusing energy on donations from local businesses, friends, and family. There wasn't much headway with grant writing.
  - 1. Next meetings are March 6th 3:30pm and May 8th 3:00pm in the library of FCE.

III. New Business

- A. PTO will host a Glow Party for our winning P4P winning classrooms after our Holiday Break.
  - 1. The heaviest jug winner is Mrs Sakhleh weighing in at 116 lbs
  - 2. The most money raised jug winner is Mrs Rainey collecting \$683.12
- B. PTO will highlight the winners of P4P on social media.
- C. Playground Improvement Project
  - 1. P4P just ended and students and teachers brought in \$3,800!!
  - 2. Couple new sponsors.
    - a) Shafer Insurance (Jen Ritchie's BIL)

- b) Ritchie Woodwork
- c) There are a couple more families wanting to give.
- d) Jessica is going to see if Mrs Driskell and Mrs Norman would approve the Student Council to host a car wash in the spring.
- e) Jessica asked everyone to start asking friends, family and local businesses how they could donate.
- f) Once we are back from winter break Mrs Langston said it is a good idea to send a follow up on the P4P. Thank the kids and families and ask them to ask family and friends if they would like to give. Jessica will work on that.

D. Winter Pep Rally this Friday, December 16th, 2-2:30pm

- 1. Teachers and staff performing a skit and a flash mob to “Happy” song.
- 2. We’ll announce our Read-A-Thon winners
- 3. Announce our P4P winners!
- 4. Our two P4P winning teachers will get “gift wrapped” by their students!
- 5. We will have Central’s band, basketball team, and possibly the dance team joining us.
- 6. Our own PepCat mascot will also be joining us and Lauren Wilson will MC.

E. Basketball Fundraiser

- 1. Mr Blaine said Adrian Burnett Elementary School’s PTO and teachers would like to play us in a “Battle of Blackoak Ridge” basketball game in the spring. Maybe March 3rd.
- 2. Both PTOs will buy the food for the concessions and will split the wanted money at the end.
- 3. He said it should be fun for the school and community and a good fundraiser for the schools.

IV. Principal Remarks: Mrs Langston thanked us for all our hard work on Pennies due Playground.

\*\* Next PTO meeting is Tuesday, June 10, 2022 6pm in the library.