

Notes from January 18, 2019 PTA Meeting

St. Patrick's Day Dance – Carolyn Woodham/Maria Martinez

Volunteer Recruitment-Merrill is going to let room parents know they should send out email asking for volunteers (or linking them to sign up genius for time slot during the dance)

Also, let folks know that there will be a meeting on Tuesday, January 29th at 11 for anyone who wants to volunteer for the dance.

Treasurer Update-

Sandy Landis reminded people that we have initiated term limits for the Treasurer position and that at the end of the year, she will be completing her 3rd term. She is seeking a volunteer to shadow her and become her successor

Mixed Bag raised more than \$4000 (we got over \$1,800 for the PTA)

PTA: We received over \$2,800 from parent contributions

Ledos fundraiser: \$298

Box Tops fundraiser: \$365.70

Restaurant Fundraiser – Peri Ross

California Tortilla- February 20th-fundraiser will happen at Cabin John Ca. Tortilla from 4-8. Need to use password which is "Ivymount" We need to get this on the PTA listserv and Ivynotes to make sure everyone knows about it and will attend.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Merrill Spiegel-Merrill updated everyone that we will have 2 or 3 school wide events during teacher appreciation week to ensure that all teachers, therapists, etc. get thanked evenly. One of the events will be a grab and go breakfast (donated by Panera) which was approved for May 10. Trader Joe's donating 25 boxes of cereal bars for teacher breakfast. Need to come up with ideas for school-wide days Still looking for committee members to help plan Teacher Appreciation Week, There will be a school wide sign up genius sent out to parents. On Wednesday, January 23rd at 9:15 AM Merrill will host a Teacher Appreciation Week planning committee meeting will take place in Ivymount conference room 133 (parents can call in if they want to participate but can't be there in person).

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Peri Ross-updated that luncheon will be on Wed. May 8 right after the kids are dismissed . The Chairs, Heather Fath and Tamar Levenberg are comparing bids from Occasions, Ridgewells, and Wegmen's. We can decide between the three at the next PTA Board meeting. Peri needs a headcount. Carolyn is going to have the room ready by 9:15. Also, discussion indicated that we will have a separate solicitation for expenses for the SAL as we have in past years.

Box Tops – Cindy Gottfried/Carolyn Woodham--New Box Tops Coordinator – Karrin Lukacs, Deadline February 15th. Goal \$1000

Other Events:

- a. Special Needs Resource Fair – 2/24 Noon-3pm- spread the word on social media
- b. Music For Autism – Saturday, April 6th – 1:30-2:15pm– Nancy Yasharoff

- c. Parent Speaker Series – Sponsored by the PTA – Jen Berzok-Pick a couple of mos we'd like to feature a speaker-can start at 7 pm and be open to the public. First proposed speaker: Whitney Ellenby
- d. Next PTA Meeting –Friday, May 3rd at 10 am