

PTO Meeting Agenda
21 MARCH 2018
Zalinsky Cafe
7pm

- Principal's Report (Mr. Kennedy)
 - Mr. Kennedy responded to Marcia's question about what occurred at the school on March 14th (following up from the discussion on this topic at the February meeting). CPS didn't send clear directives regarding a walkout or 17 moments of silence in honor of the Parkland shooting. 8th grade class had seventeen minutes of silence in cafeteria. 7th graders wrote letters. School wide, students signed a banner that was sent to Parkland for students' first day back.

- Financial Report (Marcia)
 - See attached for report.
 - Marcia discussed how we were able to increase the pay for our two aides after CPS assumed the cost for our third and fourth aides at the beginning of this month.
 - Sarah Creviston motioned to accept the financial report. The motion was seconded by Monica Mazzaro.

- March Fundraising Events Update (Sarah C.)
 - Overall positive response from consolidating these events into a one month time period.
 - Graziano's hasn't reported yet on how much we earned but turnout seemed good.
 - Would have loved to have more participation at the Wolves event - was a great event. \$530 was raised from 53 tickets sold (we received 50% of the proceeds from each ticket sold). Free face paint, free hats, fun time.
 - \$135 raised at Backyard Grill. Low turnout during this three day event.
 - Real Urban Barbecue turnout (tonight!) seemed great! Numbers to follow.

- International Night - April 12th from 5-7pm (Mr. Kennedy)
 - Tri fold boards being put together for each country. Students doing middle section, parents doing outer two boards.
 - Using LifeTouch monies to order flags for all of the countries.
 - We will have entertainment in the gym - the same show will run two times throughout the evening.
 - Many of the countries will have food available to sample.
 - Participants will receive passports to stamp at each country.

- Grand Family Fling - May 4th (Marcia)

- Dawn Strauss is Marcia's co chair. It is a big family dance. There will be a photo booth, a dance in the gym, games in the art room, and cake in the cafeteria. Dining at Backyard Grill before or after will help our school, as a portion of the monies spent will come back to Sauganash. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. Everyone is welcome!
- Benefit - June 2nd (Sarah D.)
 - INVITATIONS - Will go home in Friday folders mid-April. Attendees can rsvp online until May 25th. \$75 per person includes dinner, dancing, and open bar. No tickets available at the door. Holiday Inn Skokie.
 - RAFFLE - Raffle tickets are scheduled to go home in Friday folders 4/13. Starbucks sell dates are April 28th and 29th. Happy Foods sell dates are tentatively set for 5/19 and 5/20. Gift cards will be awarded for the students who turn in the most tickets on 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, and 5/21. Final ticket sales will be collected 5/29. School wide winner receives an iPad. Goal is to raise \$16,000.
 - CLASSROOM BASKETS - Teachers have themes. Solicitations for donations will go home after spring break. Baskets will be auctioned off via raffle tickets sold at the benefit.
 - TEACHER TIME - Auctions dates TBD. Following spring break, parents will receive a web link with information on all the activities available and instructions on when and how to bid. Special thanks to our teachers and staff for donating their time and talent to these extremely popular activities supporting our PTO!
 - ROOM PARENTS - Room parents have been invited to an informational meeting Thursday, April 5th at 8:00am in the cafeteria.
 - VOLUNTEERS - Please let us know if you can help out on June 2nd, or are interested in getting involved next year. Thank you!
- Next Meeting - April 11th