

SCPS Lower School Chatham Parkway PTF meeting

December 11, 2014

Welcome and introductions were given by Vice President Don Adams, and Secretary Jennifer Bolen.

Opening prayer led by Randy Dart

November meeting minutes will be approved at January's meeting due to technical difficulties.

Treasurer's report- Current balance is \$3362.00.

Administrative Updates

Dr. Palmer shared that she is very pleased with the PTF's half day gift for teachers. Parents volunteered to substitute in classrooms for the second half of the day to give teachers the opportunity to get Christmas shopping done and take care of other errands.

Darlene Tyler asked that parents please turn in outstanding boosterthon pledges. There is around \$2300.00 in outstanding pledges.

Next Friday, December 19th, is movie night at the Eckburg Building. The cost is \$5 per family.

General Updates/Committee Reports

Box Tops- Chantana Blessett sent out an email to parents before Thanksgiving about the January box tops contest. She will send out another one before Christmas. The class that collects the most box tops by January 9th will earn a special lunch to take place on January 22nd. There will be one more collection after January.

Teacher Appreciation- Jennifer Bryk shared that teachers were very happy with their half day and \$50 gift cards. The next mid-term lunch will be February 5th. The theme will be "Our Teachers are Souper!"

Labels for Education- Dawn Byrd shared by email that there is an ongoing promotion until after Christmas break to earn extra nut cards. For each even number bag, students will receive an extra nut card. Some parents in attendance mentioned that labels for education can be confusing, as the actual points listed on the label aren't honored. This issue may be keeping many from participating. It was suggested that PTF honor the point system with the labels, and let parents know exactly what is being purchased with them. Dr. Palmer noted that she would speak with Dawn Byrd about the suggestions.

Old Business

Don Adams created a fundraiser informational sheet that shares with parents the ongoing fundraisers that the PTF does year round.

New Business

Senora Lingle needs extra help next Wednesday for her Christmas party. Any parents that can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

Darlene Tyler shared that due to the uniform store Patrick's going out of the school uniform business, they donated a large amount of skirts and pants to the school. She mentioned that we may be able to sell them in the Used Uniform room and spoke with Jennifer Bolen about the idea.

Upcoming Events

Georgia Day, Grandparents Day, Super Saturday.

Closing prayer led by Don Adams

Next meeting will be January 8th, at 8:30am.