

CA Frost Elementary PTA meeting minutes 12/11/2017

Mr. Ramey: Ms. Phillips has retired-there are a large amount of applicants for the job, we would like to get it filled ASAP. Hs. Hernandez, who had retired from Buchanan is currently filling in. MAP testing will take place after the break. Feel free to reach out with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Joan Day: Adult E-Lab will take place on Saturday, January 27th. There will be a scavenger hunt this year. The Chuck-E-Cheese fundraiser is on January 25th. There is not a date set yet for Big Bag Bingo, but we will be doing it sometime this winter.

Josie Kik: This is the last week of the giving tree-there are tags still available on the tree-the deadline to drop off the items is Thursday, December 14th. We are helping 7 Frost families.

Amanda Carriere: We need a nominating committee for board members for next year. Stephanie will be helping, but we are looking for 3-4 more people to volunteer. Amanda will post this on the Frost parents facebook page.

Joan Day: We have \$16,000 in checking and \$7,200 in savings. We did make a \$370 profit from Holiday House. Sam will continue to run Holiday House as long as her current 2nd grader is at the Elementary school. 88% of the students were able to shop. Mandy and Patty came up with an idea to sell city coupon books as a fundraiser. This would end on January 12th. We would use these funds towards a general camp fund.

Ms. Finn: I did some research into transportation, and Dean Transportation is the cheapest option.

Joan Day: We had previously approved \$500 for robotics club, and since none of the \$500 was used, we would like to put this \$500 towards camp scholarships to add to the previously approved \$400. Perhaps we could come up with some type of form to apply for these scholarships. Maybe we could require that in order to qualify for a scholarship, a family would need to volunteer for a PTA event. The actual cost for camping per student is \$45. Mr. Ramey will cover an additional \$10 per student.

There were many questions regarding using these funds for camp scholarships and how it would work, so an application form will be created and we will bring this back to the table next meeting.

Ruth VanWalsum: We have holiday smencils available-\$1 each.

Meeting adjourned