

TILLER SCHOOL PTSO

Meeting Agenda December 15, 2015 8:00 a.m.

Coffee and Pastries

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Treasurer's Report

5 min.

Teacher's Report

10 min.

Fundraising Report

-Emerald Owl Productions presentation

15 min.

-New Fish

Events Report

15 min.

-Planning All Hearts Dance – February 20th

-Planning Minithon – April 22nd

Teacher Appreciation

5 min.

Business Report

5 min.

-Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation – vote results

-Insurance – vote results

Next Meeting – January 19, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

Adjourn

Tiller PTSO Meeting

December 15, 2015

Beginning at 8:05am

All Executive Board members and 11 Members at Large

Ms Virginia, Ms Amanda Wood, Ms Mike are in attendance from the faculty

Emerald Owl Productions Presentation- Mike Myer

- Premise is students get pledges to have a dance marathon
- Purchase a light show package
- Tiered percentage back based on how much money we raise in pledges ahead of time.
- Provide full entertainment service and fun for a 3hr event
- A fun way to do it for the first time, would be to donate the funds to a charity as opposed to using it as a fundraiser
- Also has a curriculum to help plan the event in an entrepreneurial way
- Could also do it as a Break-Even Family Fun Night
- More information can be found at his website and asking Rachael or Executive team.

Joys and Concerns

- Feel like we need a little more communication on events.
- A welcome handbook to new students especially Kindergarten
- Update Classroom Parents and PTSO update at Open House
- Possibly need a welcome/ hospitality committee to welcome new student/ PTSO Liaison

Treasurer's report

- \$3500 still in Teacher Allowance

Teachers report

- Excited about Thursday Teacher Brunch
- Hot Lunch addition? No Name pizza?
- Concern with waste and possibly changing it. Possibly Free Friday Pizza lunch?
- Parent Volunteer for lunch distribution was discussed....11:30-1:00- Will follow up with Dawn Price?

Fundraising Report

- Nearly New Fish Consignment—Buffy
 - Percentage back to organization if you can volunteer
 - Looks like it might need to go on next years plan, or we need to at least see if there are 10-15 people that would want to manage the details on this.
- Discussed a Tiller Flea Market/ Garage Sale
 - Possibly sell spots as a fundraiser
- Create a Fundraising Strategic Meeting for 2016-2017 year- Need Fundraising Chair to evaluate some new big ideas.

Event Report

- All Hearts Dance – Date Moved to Feb.13- Sarah will send information to Jen to Volunteer Spot 5-8pm
- Moved Minithon discussion to January- April 22

Teacher Appreciation

- Hospitality Brunch signed up for and full
- All Classes are Covered.

Business Report

- Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation complete and working on NonProfit status
- Insurance vote passed last month and will be added.

Other Items

- Buffy brought up Event for Volunteer Appreciation Party. And childcare?

-Board approved moving forward with bids for Outdoor Classroom. Still waiting on Lowes Bid.

**Action Items to decide: Formalize Classroom Parents/ Welcome Committee for New Students
(specifically details/ full description on Annual Tiller Events)**

Create a Fundraising Strategic meeting- Date TBD

Adjourned 9:30am