

Indian Trail Middle School

November 15, 2022 @6:30 via Zoom

PTO meeting agenda

1. Welcome: Kelly Sheridan
2. Principal report: Mr. Evans/Mr. Luebbing
3. Treasurer report: Katherine Taylor
4. Media center: Agatha Valenti-Ferris

Next month we will be sharing information for our first Family Book Club! The Kiwanis Club of Plainfield made a generous donation that will allow us to purchase copies of a book for families that choose to participate. Sign up and further information will be distributed next month (December).

The idea behind this event is that students benefit when everyone reads together. Our hope is that families will either read the book aloud together or share it and read and discuss it at home.

There will be a Google Classroom with trivia, contests, and information about the book for families who enroll. In February we hope to hold an in-person event with breakout boxes, treats and discussions of the book and its topics.

For people who just cannot wait for us to announce a title, we are planning on reading Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs. This is a murder mystery set at a zoo! It's suitable for third grade and up, according to the publisher, but Aggie read it last year with her kindergartener, and she loved it!

If anyone knows anyone who does animal presentations, who might be interested in partnering with us for our February event, please have them contact Aggie at avalenti@psd202.org. Our budget is limited, but we are looking for ideas!

Battle of the Books is coming! We are encouraging students to start forming teams of 3-5 now. For those of you who are new, Battle of the Books is our district-wide reading competition. Students form teams and are given books to read. They face off against other student teams to determine who knows their books best. Battle of the Books, also called "BOB" is free and battles happen during the school day. Sign up begins in January and battles begin in March. We are excited to have even more students participate this year!

5. Fundraising: Heather Major (restaurant nights)

Oct fundraiser- McDonald's: \$480.29

Home run hot dogs: \$50.00

Skyzone: only a few jumpers, we will try again another time.

November fundraiser: Tomorrow, Khaos Brewcade, it is also trivia night, so maybe some people would like to do that also

Spiritwear: Kelly Sheridan

6. CAPE report: Kirstyn Febus
7. PRIDE report: Dana Garcia
8. Student Council:

9. New Business:

* Winter sports "Pack the Place" 2 volunteers?

Nov. 15th 7 grade Boys basketball

Nov 17th 8th grade Boys basketball

*Gifts for families in need during Thanksgiving Christmas?

*Dance: Holiday dance Friday Dec. 9th 3-5pm

How are we on volunteers and supplies?

DJ - dancing (2 volunteers)

Ugly sweater contest

Holiday trivia with prizes (2 volunteers, team sign up slots)

Holiday karaoke (2 volunteers)

Holiday cookie decorating /craft (2 volunteers, additional fee)

Volleyball (2 volunteers)

Concessions (5 volunteers)

*Barnes and Noble fundraiser night? 12.14.22

*Wrestling pack the place Dec 16th (2 volunteers)

*01.24.23 National compliment day: Trail club

10. Review:

*Are parents aware of Big Cat Corps? Have any parents signed up?

*Are students taking the safety id -student initiative seriously? How is this being enforced?

*Are people purchasing spirit wear?

*How did selling concessions go at Plainfield East High School for Paw Pack October 19th?

*How was the turnout for Fanfest October 26th?

Fan Fest was a huge success! We had 30 students participate in games, face painting, and crafts. Ms. Boyd even brought resin-printed figures for all of the attendees. We are hoping to build on this event and make it even bigger and better!

*Was Socktober Oct. 26th- Nov. 4th a success?

Yes it was! We ended up collecting over 200 pairs of socks and are dropping them off at the shelter tonight!

*How was the turnout for Conferences? Was staff happy with what was provided for dinner Nov. 3rd & 4th?

*What was assembled for Shop with a Cop raffle Nov. 11th & 12th?

SWAC - raised \$6000

*How was the Veterans Day assembly?

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday January, 17th @6:30 Via Zoom