

Merri Loo Board Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2021

All board members present

Update on finances

- We are in GREAT shape, just gearing towards fundraisers to keep up the consistency of cash flow.
- Faucet is working great that was installed last week. No more leaking!
 - o \$100 paid to Kyle Panzieri for installation. Will definitely contact for any future plumbing issues.

Fundraising

- Box tops are a hit! We are currently in second place in the surrounding area with \$45.90 and Maple Ave in first with \$50.60.
- Raffle off the 4 baskets for Christmas time? 2 science, 1 cookware, and an art basket.
 - o All of them cost about \$75.
 - o 1 ticket for \$5, 3 tickets for \$10, 10 tickets for \$25.
- Wreath sale flyers are now available as of today. Jenn made a google drive and we will send out printed sheets in the student's cubbies.
 - o Orders will be due by November 15th (paper says 12th but will be fixed), pick up will be the week of November 29th.
- Krispy Kreme in January for doughnuts with dad.
- Bringing up Amazon Wish List where it acts a registry. We can add whatever to the wish list whenever we run out (paper, Lysol wipes, toiletry products, etc). There will be a countdown so we don't end up with an overabundance of one product.
 - o Heidi and Jenn would have access to the account to add/remove items.
 - o All items would be delivered right to the school and we can pick the delivery day.
- We are NOT doing the lottery tree for March. By this time, we should be giving the parents a break.
- Possibly doing an egg hunt during early April?
- Doing the Scavenger hunt during April Vacation again.
- Will have a fundraiser around Mother's Day for annuals from the same nursery that provided the mums.
- Try finding places to do Dining for a Cause for Merri Loo's?
 - o Chipotle.
 - o Hot Stone Pizza.
 - o Dominos that just opened.
- Jenn may have her father-in-law come in as Santa for the book swap to read books to the class.

School pictures

- They were finished by October 4th, should have been ready by the 7th.
- Kim had a personal matter, so have given her time before getting the digital copies.
- All parents have ordered pictures, so we will check in with Kim if she has time to send out the copies.

New Students

- 2 new students starting in January!
 - o Connor is starting Thursday in Nursery.
 - Dad will be a WEEKEND cleaner!
 - o Olive will be starting Nursery in January.

Next board meeting is November 16th, 2021.