EAS PTO Meeting January, Tuesday 8th 2019

Alison had an emergency and could not attend to take minutes
Carolita and Jen also not in attendance

Call to order 7pm
Wendy welcomed all other in attendance

Reading and approval of minutes, copies on the website minutes not on the website until approved, a month behind.

Last months meetings read and approved

Motion to approve by Lisa and second by Linda

Linda read treasurer report

$517 profit from holiday shop
Approx. $600 in spirit wear
$240 earned from movie night

Reviewed remaining activity

Wendy discussed dance troupe t-shirts paid for by dance troupe leader Mrs. Miller

Wendy discussed Holiday Shop

Wendy asked if anyone had any questions about the Treasurer’s report

Wendy thanked everyone for working and supporting the holiday shop

School closed on MLK day Monday, January 21st

Lisa discussed the Talent Show and details, parent stated to possibly charge for food and drinks and Ms. Lyman suggested having teachers do a performance to keep audience interested

Deb discussed the Gertrude Hawk coming in February

Deb discussed the comedy show (Wendy notes)

Wendy discussed the Harlem Wizards assembly and that it was a huge event and the kids and staff loved it

Wendy discussed parent meeting assembly. Stated the Connie Palmer did the assembly for the kids (anti bullying) and she will return to have parent meeting at the next PTO meeting on February 12th

Wendy asked if any parents had any questions. Parents and staff said they really liked it

All the kids got to use shopper dollars so that all the kids were able to shop
Principals report – Haney:
Said that the kitchen design is having issues with the ventilation therefore not usable and will be delayed another 5 – 6 weeks

Educator of the year encompasses
Teacher of the Year: Tina Wojtowicz
Terri Giorgianni school nurse (also the head nurse for the district)
Next week three parent data nights, flyer sent and run by title one
Will show child’s data and will work with educational professionals to work on a plan if needed
And worked by grade level
1/15, 16 & 17 need to return permission slips

GOFUNDME won by two teachers, one Dance teacher and Science teacher
Haney said that the EAS has done an awesome job with fundraising for school trips, nurses and bussing and thanked the parents also.
Wendy said that she is still working on getting the bussing paid for by the district for field trips, Dr. Ravally will attend the Presidents Council Meeting on 1/9/2019
Haney said that parents can’t always get invited and discussed nurses are always included and Wendy said that the district is trying to get all of the elementary schools more in sync with one another
Haney said the front door is now functional and locking
Haney confirmed that dance and chorus in the morning to accommodate schedules
Haney confirmed that some of the clubs are offered to second graders and can provide a list of which
Wendy advised parents to come to the BOE meetings to express concerns, questions etc
Wendy’s expressed concerned with not having a functional kitchen as yet
Parent asked whether late start is affecting other parents and consensus was that parents should voice their opinions at the next BOE to express concerns with the late start
Wendy offered to meet with parents to attend the next BOE and voice concerns
Wendy asked parents to sign up to help for the comedy show
Adjourned 7:46