Norridge District 80 PTA – Meeting Minutes December 6, 2022

**Agenda -** Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Principal’s Report by Mrs. Guzik for Dr. Rabiola**

- Progress reports were emailed to parents on December 2nd for Trimester one.

- We are working out an assembly with Matt Wilhelm on January 20 and a Wacky Science on potentially on April 14th.

- Room Parents have organized a door decorating contest.

- Attendance letters went out to students who have missed more than 10% of the school year. Last year, there were 17% of students who were considered chronically absent.

- Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

2/2 – Talent Show

3/23 - Second grade reading night

4/13 – First grade reading night

4/27 – Third and Fourth grade fine arts night

5/2 – America Night (3rd/4th)

5/4 – First and Second Fine Arts night

5/18 – Kindergarten Round Up

6/6 – Preschool Celebration

**Principal’s Report for Giles**

**-** Progress reports were emailed to parents on December 2nd for Trimester one.

- PTA Sponsored Assembly on 12/22 – Cory the Dribbler is a motivational speaker who incorporates basketball dribbling

- Giles Pop Up Holiday Shop: Monday 12/12 and Tuesday 12/13 – Students will attend during PE blocks on both days.

- Ridgewood has an after-school computer science program starting in January for 5th-8th graders.

- December 22nd has early release for both schools.

**Last month’s minutes were approved by Amanda McPhillips and Natalia Zanayad.**

**Treasurer Report by Jennifer Adams**

As of 10/31, the balance in the account was $28,391.39. Jen passed bank statements to be signed and approved by the members.

**Committees:**

**Spirit Wear:**

- Clothes have started being distributed. If you do not receive your order by 12/9, please reach out to Natalia.

**Room Parents**

**-** We will look into ways for fundraising to support crafts, projects, etc.

**Book Fair**

- It was highly successful and we did over $14,000 in sales including taxes.

**Dinner Nights -** Athena reached out to a few businesses.

**Fall Fundraisers**

Wreath Sale: Wreath fundraiser gave us a profit of $706.

Chicago Wolves: Friday, December 30th. All tickets will be ordered online. Tickets would be $20 and comes with a hat. We can add on a food voucher for $8.

**Winter Dance (instead of Fall)**

5th/6th will be on January 20th and 7th/8th will be on January 27th.  The DJ is booked for these events. Last year we charged $5 which included one slice of pizza and a drink. Students could buy extra food/drinks as well. Please reach out if you are interested in running this event.

**Santa’s Workshop**

December 7-9 at Leigh and December 12-13 at Giles Pop Up

Please check the sign ups and volunteer if you are able.

**Parent’s Night Out**

Bears Game outing – potentially at Short Fuse Brewery or Shoeless Joe’s.

**8th Grade Dance:**  DJ is booked and the flyers for the shirts will be sent home soon.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m. and Finish setting up Santa’s Workshop**