

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee Report Form

Submission Date: December 4, 2017

Month & Year: December 2017

Committee: Special Events and Enrichment

Items Requiring a Vote: None

Items Requiring Discussion:

- Rescheduling Mathnasium Math Night to 3/1 during Town Hall.
- Volunteer recruitment and coordination.
- Donation button as an option on the Wizards online ticketing platform.

Items for Information Only:

- Enrichment Updates:
 - The PHS Iron Red Devils, along with their teacher advisor Carlo Vidrini, led a hands-on robotics demonstration for students during the 11/9 PTO meeting. This enrichment activity yielded positive feedback from students and parents.
 - The Good Dog Foundation has concerns regarding number of participants and the age ranges of students that may participate during the planned event. Visit may be better suited for another activity.
 - Information regarding Historic Hudson Valley: Runaway Art shared with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Arthur.
 - ELA Enrichment: Author George Korman will visit PKMS. Cost to be deducted from Committee's budget.
 - ELA Enrichment: Assembly suggestion shared with elementary school building leaders. Cost to be deducted from Committee's budget.
- Event Updates:
 - **Multicultural Cookbook and Food Celebrations:** Recipe collection sheets have been created (electronic and hardcopy) and backpacked (PreK-5). Social media pleas for contributions will be finalized by 12/5 and distributed to the Communications Committee and Laura Belfiore for publication to district websites. Hard copy submissions due by 12/15. Electronic submissions due by 1/15. Committee has offered to support volunteer solicitation and assist with costs associated with food celebrations at Hillcrest (11/9), Uriah Hill (11/21), Oakside (12/8) and Woodside (1/5). Cookbook to be submitted to Morris Press for publication no later than 2/28. We estimate first-run order of 300 soft cover cookbooks.
 - **Harlem Wizards:** Flash sale results: 49 tickets sold. Order forms have been created and backpacked (PreK-5). Incentive offer (free water, free chips, free raffle ticket for Wizards jersey) has been extended to orders received by 12/15. Harlem Wizards assemblies scheduled at Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest and PKMS for 12/12. Deadline for pre-game orders is 1/5. Executive Committee members have been asked to assist with the fundraising efforts associated with this event. Group ticket sales and sponsorship outreach to community businesses and organizations to begin this week. If 250 tickets have not been sold by 12/22, the event may have to be cancelled and all deposits and fees will be forfeited.
 - **Literacy Night & Book Fair:** This event has been rescheduled to accommodate students taking NYS tests during the week. The event will now take place on Friday, 4/13. Guest author identification is underway. Main Street Books has been selected as the book fair vendor. Coordination with Rochelle Mitlak, Ed.D. (Director of Literacy), school librarians, and school literacy leaders will continue.