

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee Report Form

Submission Date: March 5, 2018

Month & Year: March 2018

Committee: Special Events and Enrichment (SE&E)

Items Requiring a Vote: None

Items Requiring Discussion:

- PTO Executive Committee mobilization and support of rescheduled Harlem Wizards Fundraiser (5/5/18)

Items for Information Only:

- Enrichment Updates:
 - ELA Enrichment: **Wild & Crazy Challenge Game Show Assembly** dates confirmed at Woodside and Hillcrest. Awaiting confirmation from Oakside.
 - **Embryology** project to launch in the spring at Uriah Hill. Cost to be deducted from Committee's budget. Awaiting confirmation that the activity is permissible.
 - Mr. Arthur has generously offered to allow use of the **Peekskill High School Planetarium** for elementary enrichment trips. Coordination with district transportation and necessary district approval for trip requests will be required.
 - The **Peekskill High School 4H Club** would like to work with elementary students to support agricultural literacy and participate in an Arbor Day celebration. Coordination is pending.
- Event Updates:
 - **Mathnasium Math Night:** The event held on 3/1 received 68 RSVPs and had 52 students in attendance. The games, prizes and discount coupons were sponsored by Mathnasium owner Annie Tan.
 - **Multicultural Cookbook and Food Celebrations:** Recipes and illustrations have been collected. We missed 2/28/18 deadline to submit to the publisher for enhanced discounts due to the departure of several members of the committee.
 - **Harlem Wizards:** Game has been rescheduled for Saturday, 5/5 at 3:30pm (doors open at 2:30pm). An incentive has been negotiated to increase attendance. **All PCSD students will be given FREE admission.** Tickets will be distributed to all PreK-5th grade students via backpack, all other students will receive tickets by request. Executive Committee members are urged to assist with the fundraising efforts associated with this event. Group ticket sales and sponsorship outreach to community businesses and organizations to begin ASAP. To date, only HRHCare has committed to a sponsorship.
 - **Literacy Night & Book Fair:** Guest authors have been confirmed. Meeting with our vendor, Main Street Books to confirm event logistics took place on 2/28/18. Coordination with Rochelle Mitlak, Ed.D. (Director of Literacy), school librarians, and school literacy leaders will continue. Peekskill Basics and the Field Library have agreed to provide support & information at the event.