

## PTO Minutes 12/4/18

- Thank You
  - Thanksgiving Lunch and Thanks for Reading: Hospitality Committee, Molly Peeples
  - Book Fair: Ms. Brown
  - Farm Burger Spirit Night: Stephanie Jones
- Treasurer's Report
  - Crafty made \$1270, and we budgeted \$1000
  - Songs for Snacks has made \$30
  - Wrote the volunteer payment check to CLX, so we have fulfilled that \$3000 to CLX
  - 10% that went to teachers from FunRun, in the future PTO will write check to CLX and then CLX will divvy up money to teachers
- Yearbook Cover Contest
  - Will have to have submissions before the holiday
- General Updates
  - Bear Pack – Continue to distribute Manna Food Bags every week & would like to build Gaga Ball arena
  - Farm Burger & Go Local Cards: Stephanie Jones
    - Available for purchase from office for 2019
- Holiday Assistance Program
  - Due Dec. 10
  - Everything is covered
- Staff Updates
  - Principal's Message: Derek Edwards
    - Thanks for Reading went really well
    - Cafeteria just had audit and had glowing praise from auditors
    - Seussical, Jr. went really well and received a lot of positive feedback
    - Ms. Baggerly's class won pumpkin carving contest out of entire county
    - Two students won Gingerbread Contest at GPI
    - Sliming was awesome
    - Claxton Flyers has started
  - Teacher Updates
    - K-1
    - 2-3
      - CoGat scores going home this week
      - Festival of Lights and will learn about holidays around the world
    - 4-5
  - Mr. Butler
    - Grade levels will have holiday read-a-loud
    - Storytelling day is soon
    - Hour of Code Week
    - Drum making
      - Seems like ACS Foundation will contribute this year
- Open Comment
  - Propose to schedule for Jan. 31

- Will decide later if we want to have third dance for year
  - Will be sending out requests for volunteers for MLK Day of Service, also need a guest speaker
  - Need volunteers for Holiday Shop
- Upcoming Events
  - Storytelling Festival: Thursday, Dec. 6
  - Afterschool Arts Classes End: Friday, Dec. 7
  - Holiday Assistance Program Deadline: Dec. 10
  - Holiday Shop: Wednesday, Dec. 12 and Thursday, Dec. 13
  - Holiday Staff Appreciation Lunch: Friday, Dec. 15
  - Holiday Break: Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018 (noon dismissal) – Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019
  - Open House: Jan. 29-31