Ashford PTO Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2019

1. Call to order at 7:07 pm. In attendance were: Heather Lewis, Gina Burnham, Michelle Nemeth, Chonte Fields, Troy Hopkins, and Amanda Cantrell
2. Reading/Acceptance of Nov 2019 Minutes: Heather motioned, Gina 2nd, motion passed.
3. Communications:
   1. Guest speakers: none
   2. Correspondence: thank you notes were received for the book fair and teacher luncheon.
   3. Principals report: The dress code policy will be updated at a future Board of Ed meeting
4. Committee Chairs:
   1. Big Y (Chonte): table
   2. Birthday Books (Paula Boyles): birthday books were given out for Dec birthdays
   3. Book Fair (Heather): was a success. We raised $400 in book credits
   4. Box Tops (Heather): table
   5. Career Fair (Michelle): will be Dec 18th from 9-12
   6. Cultural Arts (Lisa Centola): table
   7. Learning courtyard gardens (Michelle): table
   8. Leveled Reading Program (Ms. Makuch): table
   9. Publicity (Kim Johnston): table
   10. Science Workshops (Carly/Gina/Dory/Kelly): the fifth graders will be having a chemistry workshop held by the CT Science Center and paid for in part by an anonymous donor.
   11. Spring Jamboree: will be changed to adapt to lack of volunteers
   12. Stop and Shop (Chonte): table
5. Old Business:
6. New Business:
   1. Treasurer’s Report: Heather motion to accept, Gina 2nd, motion passed.
   2. Upcoming events: Holiday Shop will held on the 16th, 17th, 19th and 20th.
7. Items from the floor:
   1. The idea to add a new line item of “Family Night” was proposed. It would be funded by the money raised from the school store fundraiser. Amanda motion to accept, Gina 2nd, motion passed.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm
9. Next meeting will be Jan 6th and Michelle will provide refreshments.