

## **William B. Ogden PTA**

Monday October 2nd, 2017, 8:30AM

East Campus Cafeteria~ 24 W. Walton, Chicago, IL

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

#### **New Business/speaker updates**

- Minutes were approved for the September meeting.
- Treasurer report-there was a motion to update the budget. It was voted on and approved.
- Scales and Tails made \$2669.25.
- As of 10/2 we had 218 members and made \$4360.
- Spirit week was discussed. Flyers will be made soon. The week will be pj day/Ogden wear/Wacky Wednesday/Sports day and International day.
- Spelling Bee will be November 9th. Details will be coming soon.
- Box top deadline is 10/15. Amanda Rexroat will be our new box top coordinator.
- Halloween parade will be on 10/31 in am. Volunteers will be needed starting at 8:30.
- We will have teal buckets for allergies which will include non-food Halloween items at the parade.
- Families are asked to bring in 2 bags of nut free candy or non food Halloween items.
- Classroom Halloween parties will be lead by room parents. Healthy snacks only and nothing homemade. Room parents will coordinate with their teacher. Room parents will ask for volunteers. Volunteers can do stations for the party. Stations examples are Freeze dance, Halloween bingo, spider country jar. A give back project can be making cards for our troops or for parents. Classroom parties will be last period of the day.
- We welcomed speakers from Ogden West. 3 basketball players can to speak to the PTA about a fundraiser. They are selling Ogden wear online.
- Volunteer opportunities will always be posted on the Facebook page.
- PTA funds will go to water filling stations for 2017/2018 school year.

- Tammy went over Pumpkins in the park. Dr Beyer will run the race in the Owl costume because the PTA got so many new members this year.
- Fundraising ideas that came up were a “sink your change” with water bottles.
- A Santa 5k in December will be another race the PTA will do for a community building event.
- The PTA will look into attending a Ogden West basketball night.
- 26 members attended the meeting.