

William B. Ogden PTA

Monday December 4th, 2017, 2PM

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

MEETING SUMMARY

- Minutes were approved for the November meeting
- Treasurer report-The account balance for November was \$6248.
- We made \$543. from the spelling bee.
- Our December event will be movie night-Home Alone will be 12/15.
Volunteers are needed.
- Spring gram ideas were brainstormed for a fundraiser similar to Valentine's day grams. Beads were an idea with an IB focus. Friendship theme was an idea as well.
- Healthy food was discussed for PTA events. The PTA had made changes to the food offered at our events in the past year. A PTA member will look into healthier popcorn. The PTA has illuminated many high sugar snacks from our events. One idea is to offer fresh fruit for free at our next event as we have done in the past.
- Winter class parties will be on the last day of class before break 12/22. Last period of day 2:30-3:30pm.
- Room parents will be given a list of 2 Ogden staff members to write thank you cards to.
- Games and crafts will be winter theme not religious in nature.
- Game or craft ideas for winter party are-board games, snow flake craft,snow globes,homemade cards for family member or community members are other ideas.
- All winter class parties should "feel the same". Students are losing class time so parties should be one hour or less.
- Food for parties should be healthy or no food. Only store bought. Nothing homemade.

- Baking for teachers is 12/21. We will need volunteers for set up and clean up. Families are asked to bring in homemade treats to show Ogden staff how much we appreciate them.
- We will be raffling off gift baskets for students and teachers. Gift cards, hot coco sets are great ideas.
- The perfect attendance event for November is a UIC basketball game on 12/9. Students with no missed days, no early dismissals and no tardes are invited to attend.
- A fundraiser Sink Your Change is one idea we have. PTA is still working on the logistics of this fundraiser. Idea is to do grade levels against each other.
- A fundraiser idea for next year idea is a candy cane gram.
- The chess tournament/geography bee will be moved to spring and in January we will do the reptile show. PTA needs more time to plan the next educational event.
- Volunteer opportunities will always be posted on the Facebook page.
- PTA funds this year will go to water filling stations. The PTA board is looking into the logistics of the stations.