

## **William B. Ogden PTA**

Monday January 8th, 2018

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

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

- Minutes were approved for the December meeting.
- Treasurer report-The account balance for January is \$9405.00
- We made \$955.00 from Home Alone movie night.
- PTA members discussed how we will handle Reptile show and kids behavior.
- Administration will ask Mr Lopez our Dean to attend.
- We will also use the same language that the students hear in the classroom and at recess. Our common language.
- Examples are 0-5 voice levels.
- We will remove bad kids but more importantly set expectations from the start.
- PTA board will welcome volunteers and give a short meeting before the event.
- We will also speak before the event and explain to the students what kind of behavior we expect.
- A PTA member would like a dance. We will need someone to lead it and many volunteers.
- PTA board would like to move towards more healthy snacks in the classroom. Melissa will work on a revised list to share with parents.
- Valentines grams will be for sale for delivery on 2/14. Grams will be \$3 for chocolate or stuffed animals. Sheets will be placed in students backpacks. We will also this year sell them before and after school.
- We will need many volunteers to help with the grams.
- Valentine's class parties will be on 2/14 from 2:30-3:30. Room parents should get with their teacher and discuss the plan. Games,cards,crafts are all

ideas. This is a day when sweets can be brought in but only store bought.

- Sink your change is still a fundraiser PTA is working on. We are in need of more water bottles.
- We discussed changing up the Home Alone movie. Ideas are to vote on a new movie for next year. Maybe a theme to go along with the movie.
- There was a motion to change chess tournament to geography bee. It was approved.
- PTA will get our own beads to give out to students at our events for good behavior.
- 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.