

Byron Center Charter
PTO Meeting -- November 2, 2016

Present:

Kara Gonyon, Amber Viher, Melinda Ganka, Mary Luttrell, tPam Anderson, Tom Berriman.

Parking Lot:

Discussion was brought up regarding the parking lot morning routine. We need to remind parents that they are in school zone. We have had a few incidents of where parents/students have almost been hit by cars either going way too fast or just not paying attention.

Parents need to be utilizing the whole sidewalk for drop off. This means pulling all the way up to the beginning of the sidewalk, by the shed - instead of stopping right at the crosswalk.

An email will be sent to parents regarding this and reminding them of how to drive in the parking lot. Unnecessary issues are happening due to parent disregard and neglect of the rules in the parking lot.

Mr. Wittebols has graciously offered to be out in the parking lot tomorrow (Thursday) morning. We feel it is important to have a staff member out there every morning (not always Mr. Berriman)

We will also be purchasing 3 florescent signs with flags that will be placed out in the parking lot. We will get pricing on those promptly.

Christmas Shop: December 16th

Kara is handling it again this year. She has the sign up from open house with a few names and will send out a sign up genius sheet once the day gets closer. She has already gotten some stuff from the store in Byron Center. We really appreciate all they do for us. She has also had two other parents graciously offer donations to our shop as well.

Melinda will be storing the stuff for Kara. We have enough wrapping paper. Kara needs to look into getting more smaller bags. We should have enough of the bigger white bags. We would like to purchase a dedicated stapler for that day, that works good.

We will need enough helpers for each child in Kindergarten to have one with them when they come to shop. Will continue with 5 kids at a time from each class. Third grade will also need extra helpers as it is a large class.

Disbursement Request:

Mr. Fackler has put in a disbursement request for bike helmets for the winners the Walk-A-Thon. It was discussed at this time to wait to see who the winners are and if they already have helmets. If they do not, then we look into purchasing the childrens helmets.

Book fair results:

We had the highest book fair amount ever that Byron Center Charter has ever had. Thank-you so much to the parents who purchased and the parents who volunteered to help make it a success! We could not do it without you. Thank-you to the office for helping with all the paperwork!

Carnival games:

Friday, November 18th around 2pm, Amber, Kara and possibly Mary will be meeting to look at carnival games. Looking to see what needs to be replaced, refurbished, etc.