PTO Minutes for 11/18/19

Prayer

Reviewed October minutes

Spaghetti Feed

-It was brought up that there needs to be an adult designated to supervise the kids in the drive though lane and the kids working need to understand their job is to stay at the doorway, not go to playground etc.

Spaghetti Feed for Spring

-discussed possibility of a pancake feed instead

-discussed Sunday vs. Thursday, in past Sundays have not brought in as many people, and we would need to see if the church even would be ok with a Sunday.

-Decided to stick with Thursday night but just change the food if we want

Veteran Program

-Well done! So thankful for Heather for accompaniment and for Pastor knowing how to recognize the veterans. Next year there will be a Generations of Thanksgiving Program, and it will be at the end of Oct.

Christmas Program (December 9th at 12:30 and December 10th at 6:00)

-Reviewed that refreshments will be something salty (Chex mix, Gardettos, or popcorn)...Stephanie T. said Bargain City has something like Gardettos and can pick it up.

-The bake sale/cookie walk will also be happening.

-We will have milk, water, and coffee

-Jenny really needs people to help with set up and tear down...especially the Friday before (12/6) and the Tuesday night after the 6:00 program (12/10)

-Pea coats and top hats are needed for some students as props (give to Dawn and Darsie)

Bake Sale/Cookie walk AND Book fair

-will happen on 12/8 after church, 12/9 after midday program, and 12/10 after evening program

-Kara Goossens is heading up the bake sale and cookie walk

-Lori (in charge of Usborne book fair in the library) needs help from someone to run the sales for Monday because she can't be there. Person would just do cash and carry sales and fill out a form for anyone using credit cards.

Christmas Parade – It was decided that it is too close to the date and not enough interest in being in the parade, so we will not participate.

Chili Feed and Expo (11/23)

-more signs are going to be delivered, if you have a place you want to take one, please do.

-Jenny did find someone to pop popcorn during the day, and she will buy special popcorn bags and kernels for the machine. Popcorn will be self service and have a suggested donation price of \$1.00 each.

-There are 20 vendors (Yay Emilee!) that are confirmed, and we will tape the spots on the floor this Friday (11/22) at 10:30, please come and help if you can!

-Meal is chili, corn muffin and a drink. We decided not to have a dessert since we want to encourage people to purchase cookies/baked goods. We will sell recipe cards for the chili for \$1, and contestants will fill this out and get it to Jenny so they can be typed and copied. Joelle has decided on a dessert for Saturday.

-vendors are encouraged to post things to the Facebook event

-Chili contestants can drop off chili on Friday if preferred. Please contact Jenny Davis if you can help in the kitchen for part of the day (between 9-3)

PTO communication

-In January we will have a NIGHT meeting at 6:00 on a TUESDAY! Tuesday is the same night as the School Board Meeting. The PTO is an hour earlier than the School Board Meeting at 7:00pm. Hoping this works for those who can't make the Monday 2:30 meetings. Also discussed best way to reach people. We try to do all school emails, PTO Facebook page, and videos. If you have an idea please let us know!