PES PTO/SIC Board Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2019

<u>B&G Club:</u> 165 students right now, 3 more staff members will be added soon, Power Hour (a certified teacher goes in with the B&G club counselor and gives academic instruction) for 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades on Mon.-Thurs. from 3-4pm.

<u>Title 1 Update:</u> 25% goes to the 5th grade Charleston fund, some goes towards reading materials, and some goes to pay for support staff. The budget has not been set yet.

<u>Standards Response Protocol:</u> We started using this last year. Our SRO, Mary Law, has gone around to all classrooms and talked to students about our protocols for Lockdown, Lockout, etc.

<u>Budget Update:</u> \$1,171.10 in the account. \$470 was raised from the dance - this will be added to the account soon. The PTO fundraiser has also raised about \$3,000 so far from face-to-face sales and online sales.

<u>Santa Shop:</u> The first week of December, the $9^{th} - 13^{th}$. We still need volunteers, but Mrs. Price is reaching out for help. We still need a room for this as well.

Non-Negotiables:

Every Second Counts – the tardies and early dismissals are still an issue. We are looking for ways/strategies to put in place to help this number.

Choose Kindness – PNN videos, Character Education and Terrific Kid, rewarding classes/students for showing kindness to others at school

Everyone Can Learn – Growth Mindset is a priority at Pacolet. This means that practice and perseverance are a priority to our students. The Literacy Coach/teachers read growth mindset books to classes, we also celebrated Dot Day, and the Ned Show is coming this week to support Growth Mindset. Each class has a bell this year to ring once a class goal, or individual student goal, is met.

Other Fundraising Events:

5th grade will be doing Boo-Grams

PTO will be doing the Valentines Grams

Additional Fundraising Event Ideas:

Spirit Nights – Zaxbys, Pelicans, and Twistys are great resources that have helped Clifdale. Applebees and Pizza Inn will let you hold spirit nights if you volunteer to serve.

Selling T-Shirts or Refreshments at D3 little league games

Raffles, Silent Auction

A Craft Show Event or Fall Festival

Next Meeting: November 12th @ 5:30-5:45pm