PTA Meeting Minutes 11/13/2023 – start time 7:00pm end time 8:30pm

Attendance: Allison Ferdinand (VP), Allison Liuzzi, Lisa Schmidt, Brielle Gomez, Heather Eberstein, Trish McNally, Karen Peist, Jessica Braido, Ruchita Potdar

* Discussed Food Drive volunteers per request of Mrs. Prentice. Lisa Schmidt, Heather Eberstein, Trish McNally, Karen Peist, Ruchita Potdar and Allison Liuzzi signed up to assist transferring food from school to food bank.

Holiday Bizarre

* Pitched ideas for craft ideas
  + Decorate ornaments’
  + Christmas bracelets
  + Holiday frames for pics with Santa
  + Winter themed tattoos
  + Winter games – stack cups (Ruchita can provide)
* Advised that honor Students from middle school will volunteer to help monitor stations
* Need a Santa
  + Heather Eberstein knows a Sants –
* Taylor has a back drop for pictures with Santa, just needs to see if she can obtain back from the municipal building
* Allison Ferdinand will reach out to the Clinton Elks to ask if we can borrow their Santa bench
* We are currently looking into gift wrap options for the merchandise purchased
  + Possible idea is have the kids decorate lunch bags
* See if Shoprite will donate the cookies and hot chocolate
* Brielle volunteered to make a balloon arch

Questions to follow up on for Bizarre:

* What types of payment is accepted – cash or only digital cards
* Do we need volunteers during the day shop times
* Time frame for 12/13
* Should we move December meeting up to 12/4 to cover last minute items and questions
* Should we have a Bluetooth speaker for holiday music
* Should we have Santa give the kids a little something such as lollipops or candy canes
* Do we have crayons or markers for the coloring stations

Other discussions:

* Trunk or Treat
  + Should we have a dance or other activity for after the trunk or treating
  + Maybe hold it on a Thursday or Friday
* Parent night out
  + Mom’s night out – maybe at Cree Wine?
  + Murder Mystery night?