

Minutes of Parent Guild Meeting

February 3, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 4:07pm by Darnesha Vesey.

Members Present: Joe Woods-President, Darnesha Vesey-Vice President, Christin Moore-Secretary, Susan Kamieniecki- Treasurer, Chrystal Yaeger- Executive Board, Jennifer Moisan, gita Khatri-Tyza, Mrs. Trevino, Sandy Friedli, Kathy Szachta, Cindy Smith, Tracy Hannan, Ms. Aga, Paula Kinder, Mrs. Agrusso

Minutes: Christin Moore addressed that the minutes for the last meeting were posted outside of the office, pg newsletter, and on the school website. Offered opportunity for any questions, nothing addressed. Motion to approve the minutes from last months meeting made by Christin Moore 2nd by Joe Woods. Vote taken, all in favor.

Treasurer Reports/Budget- Susan Kamieniecki

Report: Income

Susan went over changes in the income we have received this past month. There was a deposit of 495.60 from the Boxtops for Education. This does not include the competition that is just finished. We should see a greater profit from this once all the totals have been calculated. We had 64 people show up to our swim party which gives a profit of 64.00 and a total of 201.00 as income into our family fun recievable from multiple events. The GL Scrips is still at a -7.36. Weare still waiting on a check and with printing costs we did not make a profit. The Hungry Howies Fundraiser currently has made 430.00 , with one person left to collect from and 4 cards left to sell. In the end, we will profit 500.00. We had a 25.00 donation from a family which brings our misc. amount to 138.95 to date.

Expenses:

We have a 25.00 expense for childcare for last month's meeting. We have the DARE program that incurred a considerate increase in cost this year. We were under the impression that is was a flat fee, but it was per student. With the rise in enrollment we had to pay 316.46 instead of the 150.00 we had budgeted. The additional cost will be covered from the Book Fair put on by Liz Willoughby after she makes her purchases for the Science Olympiads. The next change is for library funding with a purchase of labels and stickers for 37.14. The December fee for the stationary and printing is 87.40. We are hoping to reduce the cost of printing with the purchase of a printer strictly for the parent guild use. We are currently over budget on the printing but hope it will balance out by the end of the year. Chrystal Yaeger made a motion to approve the budget, 2nd by Christin Moore. All in favor.

Committees

Library Allocation- Cindy Smith

Last month money was allocated to purchase new books for the library. As of yet, no new books have been purchased. They are looking to buy Level 4 and 5 books, namely the popular reads with the students. A motion was made to allow the committee to make a wish list for the book fair, approved. As always donations are welcome.

Box Tops & Labels for Education- Brenda Salisbury(Joe Woods)

We had a tie for 1st place of the Boxtop competition which was Ms. Beth and Ms. StGeorge's classrooms. We will be giving both classes a pizza party. We raised a total of 621.10 added to our 495.00 we have already made, we have a total of 1116.10 which brings us in over budget. The Campbells soup labels currently have a total of 13,845 points. No more contests are scheduled at this time.

“March”ing with School Spirit Competition- Darnesha was looking to promote a school spirit

contest similar to the box tops where we would track school spirit every Friday. Main concern would be that every one did not purchase a school tshirt, so we could possibly promote our school colors. The idea was presented by Ms Aga to possibly have a Dance party with pizza for each grade individually to pump up the spirit. We would also like to check with Ms Rusin to see her ideas on this. We already have a spirit week scheduled for the end of the year which involves the crazy hat, backwards day, etc.

Graduation-Darnesha Vesey-We need a few volunteers to set up on the day of the graduation(or possibly the night before), de thorn roses, etc. We have Paula Kinder who has volunteered. We are looking for a different location due to the parking situation and the rise in enrollment this year. The Clinton Macomb library was suggested. Being a non profit organization we would not have to pay for it, and cake and punch would be allowed. They have a microphone, and a screen for possibly showing pictures. We currently have information on this from last years poetry café. We will further check into this for next months meeting. Darnesha will check into it and book it if the day is available. We would also need to purchase hats this year. We will be asking for a donation from the graduating parents. We will be purchasing hats of all one color, possibly blue or red to promote school color. A vote will be taken on the letter going out asking for a donation. Also the possibility of graduation pictures being taken was made by Ms Tyza. This will also be included in the donation letter. This is all dependent on the funds being available in the budget.

Old/New Business

Family Fun Events

January Turnout: Pool Party-We made a 64.00 profit. We had a reasonable turnout in consideration of the cold weather. It was a fun event which paid for itself and made a small profit.

February Winter Break: Ice Skating(Chrystal Yaeger)- We have an ice skating party booked for Monday February 16th, from 11:00 to 12:30pm. The cost is 4.00 per skater and it is a private event for our school. Concessions are available. Flyers will go out before the break.

Roller Skating- Christin Moore- We tentatively have a party booked for March 18th from 4-6pm. The cost is 5.00 which includes the skate rental. A dollar goes back to the school for every skater that shows up. They also owe us 10.00 for 2 inline skaters that came from our school and are taking lessons there. This time period is during our Easter break.

Kalahari Vacation- We currently have 10 rooms booked plus the 7 families who originally signed up. The cost is 128.00 per room and includes the water part.

Chuck E Cheese- Darnesha Vesey-We are planning a chuck e cheese party on April 9th from 3:00 to close. The school recieves a 15: profit for all sales that evening.

Fundraisers

Hungry Howies- We made a profit of 500.00 from this fundraiser, which is about a 100.00 less than last year. We still have 4 cards left to sell and these can be purchased from Darnesha or inquire in the office.

Crayola Fun Kit-This fundraiser is scheduled to run in the beginning of March until Good Friday, they will sell for 10.00 each. This is new to the school. They will be selling sugar cookies, brownies, rice krispie treats, etc. We are hoping to run it around Easter to promote basket stuffers. Need volunteers to distribute these on the Tuesday or Wednesday before Good Friday. Please contact Darnesha.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 3, 2009 at 6pm.

Principal Report- The School would like to pass on their concern over the parking situation.

We need to clear the excess snow from the parking lot in order to free up the lack of spaces. The ideas were present to possibly car pool from Tim Hortons, do not park in the circle drive. The best way would be to drop your kids off in the line. The teachers are aware of the problem and will be lenient of the tardiness rule. School had asked for the parent guild to pay 200.00 for the snow removal. The outcome was that the parents feel that the building maintenance is the school responsibility and the guild's money is better used to enrich the students experience here.

Adjournment- Motion to the end meeting at 5:06pm made by Joe Woods, Second by Darnesha Vesey Vote taken- all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Christin Moore