

Minutes of Parent Guild Meeting

January 06, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by Joe Woods.

Members Present: Joe Woods-President, Darnesha Vesey-Vice President, Christin Moore-Secretary, Susan Kamieniecki- Treasurer, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Salisbury, Tracy Hannan, Shannon Theut, Cindy Smith, Valerie Maletta and Paula Kinder

Introductions: Board members, administration, staff, and parents. Executive Board- Chrystal Yaeger and Peggy Dudley were unable to attend.

Minutes: Christin Moore addressed that the minutes for the last meeting (12-02-2008) 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 an increase of 20.30 in the ongoing bottle drive. Cartiridges for Kids increased by 12.00 Family fun recievable had an increase of 107.00 which was the profit from the December roller skating party. We are currently in the negative because of the deposit that was put down on the January swim party. GL Scrips is currently in the negative 7.36 due to high printing cost and low participation. We have a miscellaneous income of 49.95 which is from unexpected sources that we don't usually factor in. School spirit accessories had an increase of 5.35.

Expenses:

We had a 15.00 expense charged to the back to school event. This is due to left over pizza cards that were used to fund another event. We were unable to work around mandatory fees that started to occur last month. They charge a specific amount per thousand that you have in your account, so the amount of the fee will vary from month to month. Last month was an .85 charge. It will last at least one year, depending on the government. In agreement with the school we have agreed to pay 3 installments to help out with field trips. The 2nd installment was paid, showing an expense of 685.00. Holiday events were added to clarify the expense of having Santa, pictures, frames, and our adopt a family program. We only had to put in 20.80 for the family due to all the generous donations made by the school. The total cost for the whole holiday event was 394.94. Stationary and printing went up 72.29 for ink and paper. There were some events that Joe did at home and only charged us for the ink and paper which cut the cost. We are currently over budget on this, but are working to possibly get our own printer to deter the costs.

Any questions regarding the budget. None. Motion to approve the budget made by Susan Kamieniecki. 2nd by Christin Moore. Vote taken, All in favor.

Committees

GL Scrips- . Darnesha explained even with all her efforts, the Scrips program is still 7.39 in the negative. From now on, we will not be printing out order forms each month. They will be left in the parent guild showcase and contact info will always be in the newsletter. And any one interested in ordering can contact Darnesha Vesey.

Box Tops & Labels for Education- Brenda Salisbury

We had a deadline of ^{February 1-2008} for the BoxTops contest. Brenda touched on the fact that the

contest is still running in the classrooms and being tracked on the pg board. She also told us about a possible way to win 10,000 box tops for the school. Simply go the Boxtops4education.com and log in to enter. There is also the opportunity to receive bonus box tops between 1-5 to 2-1 by purchasing specific products in one shopping trip. Details are on the web and in stores.

New Committees Joe Woods

We are currently looking for volunteers for the graduation committee. Anyone interested should contact Darnesha Vesey. We will need to purchase graduation hats this year. It will amount to about 1-1 1/2 hours for setup and it would be preferred to have volunteers that do not have graduates. Graduation day will be June 8th if we are not mistaken.

Cindy Smith spoke on behalf of the library. Motion was presented to buy some new books for the library. Motion to approve 200.00 for the purchase of new books and labels made by Cindy Smith, approved by Joe Woods. Vote taken, all in Favor. Will be added to next months budget.

Fundraisers

Hungry Howies- These cards offer 10 bogo free offers and cost 10.00. This will run from January 16th to January 23rd. In addition to the savings you receive on the card, you will also get a certificate for 5 free personal size pizzas issued to any students who sell 5 or more cards. We will receive a 5.00 profit for each card sold.

Crayola Fun Kit- This fundraiser is scheduled to run in March. The kits cost 8.00 each and we receive 50% of the profit. Hoping to sell around Easter for basket stuffers. Darnesha will bring a sample of the order form to the next meeting.

School Pride T shirts- A list was requested to know the sizes and colors that are available. They are currently on sale at the office. Idea was given to sell them at the Parent Teacher Conferences or possibly keep them stored in the PG showcase.

Lakeside Mall- Reintroduced information on a fundraiser through Lakeside Mall. It doesn't cost the parent guild anything and all it involves is that you sign up your school between September and December or for January to March. The mall has several locations to drop of your receipts of purchases made in the mall and a percentage goes to the school. She currently has us signed up for the next cycle beginning next September. You earn money based on how many points you earn which is based on how much collectively we spend. It seems like a great opportunity with minimal effort.

New/Old Business- Family Fun Events

Holiday event-Christin Moore Event came together at the last minute. We had Santa come, took pictures with all the students and were all sent home to the parents. Ran very smoothly and fun was had by all.

December Skating Party- Christin Moore- Roller skating party had a turn out of 107 people which we found was very successful. Planning to schedule another party possibly in March. Parents suggested checking into another skating rink with possibly nicer floors. We did feel we had such a good turn out due to the close location.

Family fun events-January

Chrystal Yaeger has booked a pool party at the Macomb Recreation Center on January 18th from 6:15pm to 8:15pm. We are off of school the next day due to Martin Luther King Day. We will also have the play area for the children for an hour.

January Ice Skating Turn out- We had a great turn out for the ice skating day on 12-30. We had roughly 60-80 people on the ice and probably 20 people not skating. We are planning another skate day, but will book for 2 hours instead of 1 hour. The charge will be 5.00 instead of 3.00 and is tentatively scheduled in February during the winter break.

February Chuck E Cheese- We are taking opinions on having a Chuck E Cheese party or planning another event. Parents have showed concern for the germs and cost. We will vote at the

next meeting. Other family fun events that were suggested were CJ Barrymores(possibly in April).

We are currently planning to change up the voting process. The agenda will be posted 2 weeks prior to the meeting . This will enable parents to view the agenda and if there is something they would have an interest voting on, they can come to the meeting . We are also looking for ideas for our end of school celebration. Any ideas can be directed to Joe Woods. There will also be new board voting coming up since we will be losing our treasurer next year.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on February 3, 2009 at 4pm.

Principal Report

None available.

Adjournment- Motion to the end meeting at 7:02pm made by Joe Woods, Second by Darnesha Vesey Vote taken- all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Christin Moore