

Springfield Township Home & School
Meeting Minutes

4/11/17

Executive Board Present -Christiana Bucs, Vicki Aaronson, Kerry Trilling, Jennifer Mancini-Wallrath, Melina Walker, Traci Leonard-Kownacki, Kathy Stizza, Sherry Preisig,

Meeting called to order 7:08 pm

The President thanked everyone for coming.

Reminder that if you want to be a Head Homeroom Parent you need to attend 4 Home & School meetings this year to be considered for next year.

Secretary's Report - Minutes are available online on the Home & School website and a copy for viewing was also available at the meeting. Motion to approve minutes was made by Corrine Cervino and 2nd by Shelley Guevera.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Vicki Aaronson reviewed the report that was made available at the meeting. Ladies Bingo made \$7000. We had a couple of double winners so we had to pay out \$550. Funds currently available are \$24,620. We purchased tables that were approved earlier this year and we also purchased the bingo cage approved. Motion to approve Treasurers' report made by Corrine Cervino and 2nd by Pauling Baci.

Sunshine Update - Jenn Mancini-Wallrath went over cards sent. Please let us know if there is any news that we need to be aware of.

5th/6th Grade Dance - Everyone seemed to enjoy the dance. The kids also really liked the DJ. Kerry Trilling asked about budgeting for a storage container for the popcorn maker and hot dog maker so that they can be safely stowed away after these events. Vicki Aaronson will research the cost of 2 containers large enough to fit these items. Kerry Trilling suggested voting on funds and then researching it so we could have the budget set. Christina Drum asked if there was any updates on the storage shed and getting a new one and there were no updates on that but it is being worked on. Christina Drum asked if approvals had been requested yet from the Township. We will hold off on details until Mr. Vaughn is present. Vote for \$400 for storage containers for popcorn maker and hot dog maker. By a show of hands all were in favor.

Electronics Raffle - We are still waiting for the State to approve our date change.

Ladies Bingo - Any suggestions or comments about this year's Bing? Traci Kownacki went to other schools and said she really felt ours was very nice. If anyone has any other suggestions of a venue for the Ladies Bingo, please let us know. We definitely have and need room to grow. Suggestion was made about doing it at the school's gym and discussion about the out of towners that attend possibly being less likely to come if it's at school. We did have a lot of people attend that are not from Springfield. Wherever we hold it at must be registered with the Gaming Department at the State. 145 people attended this Ladies Bingo and we could have had more attendees. Discussed other places Vicki Aaronson has called. Question asked if the purses are this expensive and yes, they are. Some schools will have one very expensive purse that they do at the end that really gets people to come and buy. Great job to Vicki Aaronson for all of her work on this event and all of the people who helped. It was a great success.

Administrative Assistants Day - Is April 26th which Jenn Mancini-Wallrath is working on as well as Nurses Day.

Teacher Appreciation - 1st week of May. A sign up sheet or google doc will go out to the Head Homeroom Parents to send out to their classes donations for this event.

New Business - Need to approve \$150 for the boutonnieres and corsages for the 6th graders. Vicki Aaronson will ask her daughter who should be contacted at Northern regarding these orders. Vote for \$150. By a show of hands, all were in favor.

6th Grade Activity - Asked Mrs. Sepessey if the Student Council would be interested in coming up with an idea and helping for the 6th grade activity. Vote to allocate \$400 for the 6th grade activity. By a show of hands all were in favor.

Cinco De Mayo - Senora Millerline is asking for \$120 for a Cinco De Mayo party to purchase Spanish pastries, napkins, paper cups, etc. By a show of hands all were in favor.

6th Grade Graduation - Run by 5th grade parents. 5th grade chair people are Christine Sullivan and Brandy Corbo. It was discussed to have balloons, refreshments and water. It was brought up to tone down the refreshments as most go to dinner shortly following the graduation. 5th grade students can help distribute water etc. Veggie tray and pretzels are usually well received. Cake is not as popular. It would be a snack to hold people over until their dinners. Sign up list will be sent out.

H&S Executive Board - Nomination forms will be going home and will be due back before the next meeting. Some Board members will be moving on and we are looking for people to fill those positions but all current board members that are leaving will be available to help answer any questions.

Accountant - Home and School is in need of an accountant. If you know of anyone please let us know.

Spirit Wear - Discussion that the current logo is not well liked. Discussion of what apparel is wanted ie: baseball tees, shirts etc.

6th grade gift cards - 45 graduating students. Ballot vote for \$1125 for Staples gift cards. Unanimous vote in favor of \$1125.

June Frolic - Meeting directly after this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51

Next meeting May 9, 2017