

Springfield Township Home & School  
Meeting Minutes  
2/9/16

Executive Board Present - Christiana Bucs, Kathy Stizza, Leslie Brewer, Kerry Trilling, Brandy Corbo, Melina Walker, Christine Sullivan, Traci Leonard-Kownacki, Vicki Aaronson, Jennifer Mancini-Wallrath

Meeting called to order 7:10

Nutri-Serve - A Nutri-Serve representative came to speak about a point of sale system. If we moved to this type of system, parents could still send in cash with their children to pay for cafeteria items but you would also be able to set up an account and pay by checks, cash and online. You also would be able to view online what your child is buying each day in the cafeteria. Nutri-Serve can make notes on allergies and have alerts when a child tries to buy something that they cannot have. There is a charge for the startup of this point of sale system and then there would be a maintenance fee annually depending on how much support you need. H&S is being asked to pay for half of the cost. Nutri-Serve will get back to us regarding cost of the set up and maintenance.

Penny Wars - Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who participated. During Penny Wars \$932 was raised. Leslie Brewer shared with everyone about the assembly and how wonderful it was. A woman from the American Diabetes Association shared her story about living with diabetes and it educated the children about diabetes. She had her service dog with her which was a great tool to keep the children's attention. The children asked questions and participated and the representatives were very touched by the donation that was given. The children seemed to love it and understood that there was a message behind the penny wars. The upper grades got very competitive but they realized the significance of it penny wars when Mr. Vaughn presented the donation at the assembly.

Secretary's Report- Motion to approve by Leslie seconded by Brandy Greiner.

Treasurer's Report - Reviewed by Vicki Aaronson. Motion to approve by Gretchen Lucas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susie Deaver.

Electronic's Raffle - We have several items including an ipad and other items that have been acquired. Discussion of the raffle and how it is run. Raffles that aren't sold will have to be returned.

Ladies Bingo - Ladies Bingo will be held on April 8<sup>th</sup>. For every 25 tickets sold a child gets a ticket for the additional drawing. Discussion about where this even will be held. The venue needs to be licensed by the state. Tracy Leonard will look into the North Hanover firehouse. Shasta Phillips is going to look into the firehouse across from Smithville mansion.

Sunshine Fund - Mrs. Buffa is a grandmother and card was sent.

Assembly update - 2 assemblies upcoming. In March 11<sup>th</sup> women's history assembly. March 1<sup>st</sup> Magician Joe Holiday and he will tie it into read across America. Mr. Vaughn thanked H&S for the assembly about technology.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance - Still need chairs. Brandy Greiner volunteered to chair and stated Shelley had also stated she was willing to co-chair. Theme will most likely be spring. Request for a budget of \$150. By a show of hands all present were in favor.

John & Molly's Fundraiser - John & Molly's is doing a fundraiser for our Home & School 20% of your check will be donated. This event will be on March 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm-9pm. We will print out flyers but as long as you mention to your server that you are from Springfield Elementary, it will go on the receipt.

Father daughter Dance- Discussion of changing the title of the dance to be changed to child "bring someone special to a dance" where it's inclusive of all children and the family member of their choosing. Theme possibilities were discussed. Tracy Leonard is looking at doing a k-3 bingo night and 4-6 flag football and is looking into cost.

Color Run - Mr. Wes did a presentation about how a Color Run is done and what it entails. We will continue to look into this as a possible fundraiser in the future, and possibly opening it up to the district as a fundraiser.

Mayfair - Next meeting tomorrow 9:30am at Christiana Bucs' house. We are doing a theme this year of superhero. Brandy Greiner went over rentals that we are getting for this year Mayfair but we need approval for spending \$5350. We would like to increase the Mayfair meeting budget. Vicki Aaronson went over costs for Mayfair's of past. Last year was \$7622. Vicki made a suggestion to give the sponsors that previously did the ad books for Mayfair and opportunity to do ads for the color run event instead. Also discussed the possibility of getting the ad book businesses to donate and put a sign in front of an activity at Mayfair. So we will be spending more for Mayfair this year but we will keep everyone up to date on the spending.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.