

Springfield Township Home & School  
Meeting Minutes  
1/12/16

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 6:35*

*Mr. Vaughn asked Home & School members if there was any interest in looking into a point of sale system for the cafeteria. Parents would be able to put money on a card and could view the purchases your child is making at the school cafeteria. There is a cost for the equipment of approximately \$3000 and some maintenance required. Christiana Bucs suggested that someone come next month from Nutri-Serve to discuss options. Mr. Vaughn asked if it was something Home & School was interested in to which the members agreed they would like more information about it. Mr. Vaughn will send out info to our community and reach out to Nutri-Serve.*

Relay for Life - Shelley Guevara shared that Northern Burlington is doing a relay for life for the American cancer society. They would like to see members of all sending districts represented. Thursday night is the next meeting. June 11<sup>th</sup> is the relay and it will be over night. Flyers were distributed with more info.

Secretary's report - Posted on the website. Motion to accept Leslie Brewer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corrine Servino.

Vender Blender - Discussion of how the Vender Blender event went. Discussion of how we can make like it grow. Feedback from the vendors was that everyone that came did spend money. Discussion of how we can get more attendance. Adding a holiday element to the event was suggested. Mr. Vaughn said he would look into things to get the kids occupied during the vendor blender.

Breakfast with Santa - Breakfast with Santa was a success. Thank you to all who helped

Electronics Raffle - Looking into Electronics Raffle and date

Ladies Bingo - Ladies Bingo will be held on April 8<sup>th</sup> but we are still looking for a venue.

Family Fun Night - We are looking into the Stratosphere or a venue similar to that to do a Family Fun Night at a location so families can get out.

Penny Wars - Penny Wars will be happening sometime in January.

Explanation of Penny Wars was given: each class gets a jug and children bring in pennies but children can bring in silver coins to take away that amount from the pennies. It was very successful last year and that money went towards a pizza party for the 2 winning classes and the rest of the proceeds went to field day. This year Leslie Brewer reached out to the American Diabetes Association and in February a representative will be coming in to school with her service dog to speak to the students about diabetes. We will be giving the proceeds from Penny Wars during that assembly.

Holiday party final thoughts - There were not many major issues. A couple of reports came in of people coming in too early to set up. Someone also brought in a child which is not permitted. Request for suggestions and or comments. Mrs. Seitz had requested wrapped gifts for the kids and it went over really well in her class. Mr. Vaughn commented on how great all the kids were.

Valentine's party - There is no party for Valentine's Day however Head Homeroom Parents should contact the teacher to see what they need.

Discussion of Mr. Schleider's request for 9 square in the air and for Home & School to provide half of the cost which would be \$250. This activity would be put outside as an activity. Voted and approved by a show of hands all in favor.

Ballot vote for Ladies Bingo budget - all 26 members present in favor.

Mayfair - There will be a Mayfair meeting tomorrow at 9am at Kathy Stizza's house. All are welcome to attend. Mayfair will be held on May 14th.

Boxtops - Fall total over \$435. 1<sup>st</sup> place was Mr. Luber and 2<sup>nd</sup> was Mrs. Batchler's.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spring dance - Looking for chairs.

Accountant - The Home & School is still in need of an accountant. Mr. Vaughn will look into putting it in his weekly announcement.

Giving Tree - This event was a huge success and a great event. People gave a great deal more than was expected and a big thank you to everyone who helped and donated to this event.

*Presentation to follow this meeting entitled "A Positive Approach to Managing Behavior at Home" presented by Christy Miller, M.A., BCBA. All members are welcome to attend.*

*Next meeting February 9, 2016*

*Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm*