

Springfield Township Home & School
Meeting Minutes
3/8/16

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

Meeting called to order 7:05

Discipline Point System - Mr. Vaughn and Mrs. Michaels explained to the members present the new demerit system and the reasoning behind it. There are a lot of gray issues with discipline. This will be for children grades 3-6 beginning in the 3rd semester. This works based on the infractions the student may commit and the points they will get for those specific infractions. It's issued by the staff and points are determined. There are points from 1-3. Input on point values was received from other teachers. With the points come consequences and the consequences are based on the amount of points. At 3 points for example the student has lunch and or recess detention. 6 or more points would require after school detention. 12 or more points would give you at home detention. Bus violations would result in first a warning then you would receive the first offense is a warning letter. If they get suspended from using the bus it's a point. Bus privileges renew each trimester. Automatic detentions and suspensions were gone over. Each homeroom of grades 3-6 will get a presentation by Mr. Vaughn and Mrs. Michaels. Redemption of points was reviewed. 12 points places you on the ineligible list and means you cannot participate in school activities. Discussion about ineligibility for field trips and clubs. Also we want to reward and motivate the children who are point free by having an end of the year activity and events throughout the year. Question about how you monitor the points. Genesis has a tool for that. H&S agreed children should not be permitted to do H&S activities when they are on the ineligible list.

Secretary's Report- Motion to approve by Gretchen Lucas seconded by Shelley Guevara.

Treasurer's Report - Reviewed by Vicki Aaronson. Next month we should be showing a profit and May. Mrs. Pine wrote a letter to thank H&S for the \$50 and shared what she was able to do for the students with the monies. Motion to approve by Shelley Guevara and 2nd by Brandy Corbo.

Electronic's Raffle - Children will be sent home with 25 tickets. For every 25 tickets sold, your child's name will be entered for a chance to win the mini ipad. Max 50 tickets will be sent home to each home so if you have a 3rd child they won't get tickets. We have several 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 at the Mount Holly Moose on April 9th. Doors will open at 6pm and it will begin at 7pm. Let Vicki know if you are available to help with set up. There will be a \$5 pasta meal available.

Sunshine Fund - Sympathy cards were gone over. Mrs. Lockwood had a grandson and a card will be sent. If anyone has any news to report please email Jenn Mancini-Walrath.

Assembly update - Last week was the Magician assembly and it was very good. He has a new show next year and if we book an assembly with another district we will get \$100 off of an upcoming assembly. We also sent another check to the American Diabetes Association after more change was found from the Penny Wars so we donated almost \$1000.

Spirit Wear - New forms will be going out next week. We will have tank tops, shorts, hoodies, sweatpants etc.

5th and 6th grade dance - This is going to be held on Friday April 18th. It will be a Spring theme. Brandy Greiner has ordered balloons. We sent the google doc out today to sign up for food. We are still in need of volunteers and chaperones as well as help with set up.

John & Molly's Fundraiser - Thank you to everyone who came to John & Molly's last night and we raised \$400 from the event which was great! Thank you also to John & Molly's.

Someone Special Dance- April 29th and the theme will be a formal.

Team 85 - Discussion of doing an event for \$250 for 2 hours in the field house for 4-6 graders and they will do a flag football game. Team 85 will organize it and supply 4 people to facilitate the event. Vote on budget for this event. All were in favor.

Family Bingo - May 6th for families k-3.

Book Fair - March 21, 22, 23 during the library time. Going to ask Mrs. Roats if she needs volunteers.

Spring Holiday - Pre-K-3rd grade. Talk to your teacher about how many eggs per children. 3 parents per class. Treat and drink but don't go overboard. No parents needed to help for the party.

Mayfair - Meeting after H&S meeting.

We are still in need of an accountant for Home & School. If anyone knows anyone who would be willing to do it pro bono please let us know.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.