

Springfield Township Home & School

Meeting Minutes

11/10/15

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

Meeting Called to order 7:00pm -

Next Meeting -

The Home & School will not be having a December meeting.

Secretary's Report-

The minutes from last month's meeting can be viewed on the H&S website. Motion to approve the minutes by Shelley Guevara and seconded by Pauline Karadis.

Treasurer's Report-

Treasurer's current report was reviewed. Discussion about "Scrips" and shopping online. Laptops were purchased under budget.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Shasta Phillips and seconded by Shelley Guevara.

Sunshine Fund-

Jenn Mancini-Wallrath went over sympathy cards and congratulation cards sent on behalf of the H&S.

Assembly News-

The Planetarium assembly on November 4th. Possibly going to look into doing another assembly next year about the rainforest or look into what else they have available.

Family Fun Nights/Fundraising:

Penny Wars Update -

We have talked to the American Diabetes Association and they will come in in February to do an assembly. We will be donating some of the money from the Penny Wars towards the American Diabetes Association.

Giving Tree-

We are very excited for our 1st giving tree. We will have a donated decorated tree and ornaments will be put on that people can pick up. The ornament will have an item to be purchased and will be returned to the school unwrapped. The tree will be displayed with

the ornaments on it during parent teacher conferences. Discussion of the ornaments and possibility of children selecting an ornament and taking it home. Mr. Vaughn suggested adults only be allowed to select ornaments for the first three weeks and then Mr. Vaughn will open it up to students if ornaments are still left on the tree. Mr. Vaughn will coordinate that if needed. Suggestion was made about getting children involved by having a mailbox where they can write cards to children at CHOP.

Box Tops-

Box Tops will be counted December 3rd at Kathy Stizza's home at 9:30 am. All are welcome to help with the counting.

Pasta Fundraiser-

Information will be going home next week in book bags. Home & School will get 40% profit on what is sold. If all orders are made online than we will get 50% profit.

Vendor Blender Event-

There will be a vendor event in November 21st from 6-9pm. 19 Vendors have registered so far. There will be a flyer sent home with more information. Each vendor will be doing a giveaway basket with a value of at least a \$20.

Breakfast with Santa-

Breakfast with Santa will be December 5th from 9am-12pm. We will need volunteers for help with setting up at 7:45/8am and clean up at 12pm. The Holiday Shop is tentatively scheduled for a preview at school on December 8th and then run December 9th, 10th and 11th. Discussion about shopping baskets or bags for the students. Discussion about using Google Doc for the volunteer sign up for the Holiday Shop.

5th and 6th Grade Fall Dance-

Shelley Guevara reported that the school dance was a success. She was in need of volunteers and got them as soon as she requested it. Discussion about the DJ's music selection and that in the future we will submit a playlist two weeks in advance of the event. Utilizing the Halloween theme was really successful. Students were very well behaved.

Halloween Party-

Halloween Parties went very well. Scarecrows done by the teachers were fun. Discussion about letting people know they can go in the back of the school to watch the parade.

Thanksgiving Feast-

Thanksgiving Feast will be November 24th. We will need 1 volunteer per class. Please email Mrs. Webster that volunteer's name no later than next Thursday. More information and lunch schedules will be sent out regarding the feast from Kerry Trilling and Brandy Corbo. Discussion about Kerry Trilling and Brandy Corbo purchasing the ingredients for the pumpkin bars and cornbread. All were in favor of them purchasing those ingredients. Suggestion made by Sherry Preisig to have the recipes posted on the Home & School website.

Holiday Party-

December 23rd will be the Holiday Party. Three parent volunteers may attend per homeroom. Please discuss with your teacher whether they prefer morning or afternoon parties and please let the main office know no later than December 17th. An email will be sent out from Kerry Trilling and Brandy Corbo with more details.

Electronics Raffle-

Request to approve electronics raffle fundraiser. Approved.

New Business-

Senora Millerline requested for \$462 for tickets for the November 17th show. By a show of hands all present were in favor of approval.

Mayfair - Need a chair and co-chair. Kerry Trilling volunteered to do games and raffle tables. Mayfair meeting to be scheduled. Need sign and person to make and donate possibly.

Accountant- We are in need of a Pro Bono licensed accountant.

Received thank you cards from Kelly Linton, for the purchases she was able to make and from Mrs. Spennato for teacher reimbursement.

Electronics Raffle - request for a \$2,000 budget which was unanimously approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59pm.

Next meeting January 12, 2016