

Springfield Township Home & School

Meeting Minutes

11/8/16

Executive Board Present -Christiana Bucs, Brandi Corbo, Leslie Brewer, Kerry Trilling, Melina Walker, Traci Leonard-Kownacki, Brandy Greiner, Vicki Aaronson

Meeting called to order 7:03pm

Color Run- Very successful. We made \$1600, North Hanover made \$14,000. It was very fun and the children had a really good time. It was very fast and a great activity. Now that we understand it a little more we can use our knowledge to help make next year even better.

Giving tree - Going up the 14th after school and people can get an ornament to purchase something to donate. We will also have a "Toys for Tots" box in the school located outside of the main office.

Thanksgiving feast - Information went out to head homeroom parents. Kerry Trilling reviewed the Thanksgiving Feast. We make the pumpkin bread, corn bread and cranberry applesauce the day before with the students. The day of the feast 1 parent comes to help with set up and clean up and it's a really special event. If you put it out to your class and there is more than 1 volunteer then you must a drawing. The Thanksgiving performance will be the day before.

Pancakes with Santa - December 10th. There will be a craft, breakfast and picture with Santa. We would like to ask for a \$300 budget to add table covers, festive napkins, plates and craft. Breakfast starts at 9 and set up at 8:30. Vote on \$300 budget for this event and all were in favor.

Holiday Shop - We need to get volunteers for set up and break down. A Google Doc will be going out.

Elmcrest Farm Christmas Tree & Wreath Fundraiser - Elmcrest Farm will be donating 15% to the Homes & School for families who go there to buy a Christmas Tree or wreath. You will need to bring the flyer from Springfield Twp and give it to them at time of purchase and then 15% will be donated to the H&S.

Penny Wars - This year proceeds will be going to the Burlington County Humane SPCA and suggestion was made by Kathy Stizza to get donations as

well that the organization needs. Vicki Aaronson made the suggestion to get larger jars for the Penny Wars. We will need 14 containers.

Family Bingo - Mrs. Deminco's class and Ms. Pence's class will be chairing this event. Kathy Stizza suggested having it in the gym if we want to contain the children in one centralized area. Suggestion of January 13th for this event. Budget last year was \$150 for the 4 prizes and the supplies needed. Ms. Pence last year got all the prizes and she did a great job. We will see if she is available to do it again. Vote for \$150 for the Family Bingo and all were in favor.

Someone Special dance - February 10th. Floral design at Northern does wristlets and boutineers. \$5 per couple will get a wristlet and boutineer, \$2 for extra wristlet or boutineer and the day of the dance it could be picked up between 2-4. Discussed setting up tables for food. Will be 6:30-9. Voted on \$400 all were in favor.

Box Tops - \$385 was raised for Box Tops. Mrs. Linton's class raised the most and Mrs. Batchler was 2nd.

Holiday Party - 3 parent helpers and the party will be on December 23rd. Talk to your teacher about time and how they would like to have the party handled.

Gretchen Lucas shared that the times on the H&S website are listed wrong for some of the activities.

Need a ballot vote for the Electronics Raffle

Assembly update - Omega man was great and the children loved it. The next assembly is in February 10th Women in History.

Christina Drum shared that during the dance, the music was very loud and she asked that we share that with Mr. Schleider.

Discussion about the Halloween parade and that the grades did not come out in order.

Please let us know if you have anything to share.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51

No meeting in December.

Next meeting January 10, 2017