

Springfield Township Home & School

Meeting Minutes

10/13/15

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

Meeting Called to order 7:05pm -

President Christiana Bucs requested a moment of silence for the passing of Roger Lippincott.

Going Paperless -

The Home & School is going paperless. We will begin sending all information via email and posting Agendas and Minutes on the Springfield Twp. Home & School website and Facebook page.

Kids Clubs -

Kids Clubs began last week. Be sure to check your email for cancellations on the day of your child's club.

School Newsletter -

We have been offered a space in the school's quarterly newsletter. Jenn Mancini-Wallrath volunteered to be in charge of the H&S section.

Secretary's Report-

The minutes from last month's meeting can be viewed on the H&S website. Motion to approve the minutes by Brandy Greiner and seconded by Shelley Guevara. Also, a reminder to anyone who submitted a membership form without including your dues to please send that in to school if you have not already done so.

Treasurer's Report-

Last month's statement was missing information from a second bank account. Treasurer's current report was reviewed. Our PayPal account has been closed due to the need for Social Security number. Motion by Christina Drum to approve and seconded by Corinne Cervino.

Sunshine Fund-

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

### Assembly News-

There will be a Planetarium assembly on November 4<sup>th</sup> and we have purchased an assembly for February on Women's History.

### Family Fun Nights/Fundraising:

#### Kidstuff Coupon Books -

We are still waiting for returned books and payments for purchased books. If you do not wish to purchase the book, please return it to your child's teacher.

### Vendor Blender Event-

There will be a vendor event in November. It will be \$30 for each vendor and they must bring their own table. To date we have 19 vendors signed up so far. An updated Flyer will be done with the new payment information. Vendors will be doing a raffle. A lot of varieties of vendors will be there including clothing, food, ThirtyOne etc. Discussion about potentially having a bake sale as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser at the Vendor Blender. Question asked about what would be done with leftovers from a bake sale and discussion that leftovers could possibly be donated to a church or sell the remaining outside of the Wawa.

### Box Tops-

Box Tops are due October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be looking for helpers to count them. An email will go out with more information.

### Spirit Wear-

\$2400 of Spirit Wear was sold. Question was raised as to when the spirit wear will be coming home. It will be sent home soon with your children as the due date was extended to accommodate late orders.

### DJ Update-

Brandy Greiner called the DJ and they gave a package totaling \$900 which will include the events on 10/23, 03/18, 04/29 and 5/14. Vote needed to approve \$725. Motion made to approve \$725 for the DJ. By show of hands all were in favor.

### H&S Donation to teachers -

H&S donates funds to the teachers each year to assist in the cost of classroom supplies. A ballot vote was done to give \$50 per teacher x 30 teachers for a total of \$1500 to go to the teachers in total with the potential to offer additional funds in the spring if the budget allows. 31 votes yes and 0 no's to approve the \$1500.

### Johnsons Farm -

Springfield Day at Johnsons Farm will be October 17&18. \$10 per person includes a Hayride, access to the animal farm, corn maze and 1 small pumpkin. Wrist bands should be available to pick up Thursday or Friday. Saturday is the only day you will be able to purchase the wrist bands at the farm if you didn't do so already.

### 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Dance-

This event is scheduled for October 23, 2015 at 7pm. A flyer will be going out tomorrow and an email. Google docs will be used for snacks and coordinating the event. The theme this year is "Halloween Ball" We will need 3 or 4 chaperones and 2 male chaperones.

### Halloween Parties-

Head Homeroom Parents should have received information on the timetable for the parties. Pre-K-2 at 1:50pm 4 parent volunteers will be able to enter the school to help with costumes. Pre-K-6, 3 parents will be able to volunteer for the party after the parade. Please follow the guidelines and be fair trying to get everyone involved. Head Homeroom parents should let Mrs. Webster know by October 23<sup>rd</sup> the names of your volunteers. Please reattach the timeline and instructions to your class emails.

### PARCC Testing Update -

Mr. Vaughn shared that the scores for students that took the PARCC should be available mid to late November. A new Assistant Principal will be starting in November Ms. Asia Michael. Also, we will be encouraging the school to wear pink during Breast Cancer awareness week. October 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> will be Red Ribbon week for drug prevention and awareness. There will be a Scarecrow contest for the teachers during drug prevention week. Next Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> will begin "Coffee with Craig" series where parent input, feedback and discussions on improvement and communication will be welcomed. Mr. Vaughn will be possibly doing these once a month.

### Announcements -

Wendy Bogle shared that Northern Burlington will be having a clothing and stuffed animal drive. Signs will be at the High School directing you to where to drop off items.

### Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm.

Next meeting November 10, 2015