

Springfield Township Home & School

Meeting Minutes

9/18/15

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 7:00pm -

Introduction and welcome by Home & School President Christiana Bucs.

Introduction and welcome to Mr. Vaughn.

Introduction of Home & School Executive Board and of all Home & School members in the audience.

Head Homeroom Parent Selection -

Head Homeroom Parent selection will occur at the end of today's meeting.

Secretary's Report-

None at this time

Treasurer's Report-

Handout given.

Mrs. Reinich asked for clarification about camp and if it was fully paid. Treasurer will be checking into the amount paid. If it was already paid in full the money parents were asked to contribute will go toward the Washington D.C. trip.

Subtracting money on lines 1 and 2.

Motion by Corinne Cervino to approve and seconded by Brandy Greiner.

Sunshine Fund-

A card is being sent to Mr. & Mrs. Batchler for their recent loss. Please let us know if there is any news that needs to be shared with Jenn Manicini-Wallrath for the Sunshine Fund.

Springfield H&S website-

Please visit the H&S website at www.springfieldhsa.org. There you will find meeting minutes, agendas, phone #'s, upcoming events and other important H&S information.

We also have a Facebook page.

As of next meeting we will be going paperless.

Assembly News-

We are attempting to tie into Read Across America in March with "Joe Holiday's Reading Rocks". We are looking into the indoor Planetarium and also an assembly on Woman's History.

Smylie's Night -

Thank you to the staff who volunteered their time to scoop ice cream and thank you to Smylie's who are always very supportive of our school. We made \$183 at this fundraising event.

Kidstuff Coupon Books -

These went out in children's backpacks. If you would like to purchase the book then please return \$25. If you do not wish to purchase the book, please return it to your child's teacher.

Spirit Wear-

Spirit Wear sale will be coming home in your child's backpack tomorrow. New options will be available for purchase. We will also be doing another spirit wear fundraiser in the spring.

Box Tops-

Gretchen Lucas will be heading the Box Top fundraiser. She will be sending information home.

Bylaws-

Updated Bylaws will be available on the H&S website.

Vote to approve car sticker budget of \$437.50 to be hand-outs at Orientation and for all H&S members. By show of hands all were in favor.

Request by Christiana Bucs for \$900. This will be used to purchase 2 laptops (1 for Treasurer and 1 for Secretary), Quickbooks software and Office 365. This is being requested in an effort to cut down on paperwork and to improve efficiency when changes in executive officers occur. Discussion and comments both in favor of purchasing laptops and against purchasing laptops occurred. Vote of 33 in favor of purchase, 2 opposed and 5 abstentions.

Book Fair-

Book Fair will take place September 21st-25th. Monday will be set up and Tuesday preview. Children will come home with their wish list and they will be able to purchase on Wednesday and Thursday. The sign up to volunteer for the Book Fair was emailed.

Please volunteer to help if you can. Also you will be able to order books online and the school will make the same profit if books are ordered online.

Back to School Night-

Back to School Night will be Thursday September 24th and you will be able to shop at the Book Fair.

Board of Education-

Board of Education meeting will be Wednesday 9/9/15 at 6:30pm in the Library where a representative from Northern Burlington to discuss upcoming referendum.

5th and 6th Grade Fall Dance-

Brandy Greiner and Shelly Guevara volunteered to chair this event which is scheduled for October 23, 2015 at 7pm. DJ info will be given to the chairs. We will see if the DJ is booked for multiple events if a better deal can be given. Many theme items are already available to be used for the dance. Vote to approve a budget of \$400 for the dance. By a show of hands all members were in favor.

Discussion about utilizing Sign-Up Genius for the 5th, 6th grade dance and other events throughout the year.

Selection of Head Homeroom Parents.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09pm.

Next meeting October 13, 2015