

Springfield Township Home and School Association

Minutes - Nov 12, 2013, 7pm, School Library

Executive Board – all present (except C. Chismar); Faculty present - J. Fudurich, C. Browning, and S. Preisig

Welcome to Meeting

Secretary's Report, October

- motion for approval 1st-C. Utke 2nd- K. Gautum

Treasurer's Report, October

- balance as of 10/31 \$16,515.69
- appropriations \$11,784.65
- motion for approval, 1st- S. Hentnik, 2nd- B. Corbo

Assembly Update

- S. Guevara presented
- Last assembly Crime Scene, \$100 discount Science Lab booked early, 12/4 Snake Guy
- Internet Safety upcoming

Family Fun Nights and Events

- Bingo Nov 22, C. Sullivan chair, J. Workman to co-chair
 - \$200 budget proposed, members voted yes, flyer info to come.
- 5th & 6th Grade Dance Oct 18th - a success! DJ and decorations fabulous, thank you to chairs and parent volunteers.
- Halloween Parade and Parties
 - Some member ideas and discussion to “better” organize event.
 - Discussion- speed up picture taking process(relocate picture area), review of policy to allow parents into the building to set up party earlier, so volunteers can still enjoy the parade, would it be possible to have more classroom time or start the festivities earlier? To avoid “rushing” readdress time line of parade and class room parties.

Fund Raising

- Results of Fall Festival - \$307.00 5th grade profit towards, \$345.00 6th grade profit, after DJ paid no real profit to H&S
- Kidz Books Fund Raiser -\$2,125.00 profit results, thank you to all who participated.
- Holiday Drop n Shop - C. Sullivan chair, Dec 6th 6-9 pm, discussion \$15 per child (school age children), sibling discount, \$25 if not pre-registered - movie, crafts, games flyer to go out in back packs. Need volunteers.
- Pancakes with Santa - C. Sullivan chair, Dec 14th 9-11 am. Will need volunteers. Discussion- pancakes, juice, other food ideas to keep costs low, possible locations, how to organize? Person to dress as Santa with Elves, cost per person or cost per family. Flyers will come out with more information.
- Holiday Shoppe-C. Bohonyi to chair, Kids Castle new company, no dates set, more info to come. Will need volunteers.

Ongoing Business

- Script Gift Cards Program – C. Bonhonyi, large orders pick up in office to avoid being sent home in child back packs. Keep in mind for holidays and gift-giving during the year.
- Kids Clubs - K. Stizza - Requested \$900.00 start-up, allocation request passed, last round clubs profit \$1000.00. Suggestions/Ideas – Members suggested and requested, so they can better plan and participate in school events and activities, can info and events be posted on website and flyers also to be sent by email via head home room parents, some students are better at bringing home flyers and teachers not distributing flyers on same schedule. Claire can post on website and K. Trilling will provide info to head home room parents for distribution.

New Fundraising Ideas

- Spirit Wear - C. Bohonyi, discussion- presentations were submitted to the Board for review, researching using Northern HS for printing resource.
- Electronics Collection in January - C. Sullivan chair, save old electronics for collection, mail in, school gets money, all profit.

New Business

- Thanksgiving Show - K-4 Nov 25th 9:15 am parents, and families are invited to attend.
- Thanksgiving Feast - Nov 26th - 3 lunches, 1 parent volunteer per class, 2 per grade/ New procedure. Member discussion resulted because of the change in the number of parent volunteers permitted to serve the Feast. Mr. Fudurich, addressed the members and expressed, the change occurred because of a request from the cafeteria staff, too many volunteers creating chaos. Members strongly expressed opinions, at the Elementary School

level, parents should have as much opportunity for participation as possible, they will not have that opportunity once in Middle School and High School.

There will be no December Meeting; Jan 7th next General Meeting.

Teacher Requests - budget cuts resulted in \$1500.00 given by H&S ballot votes

Meeting dismissed at 8:02 pm. Happy Holidays and New Year to all.